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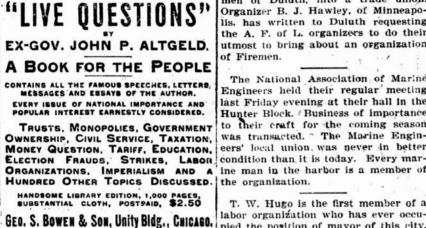
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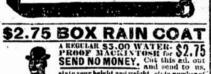
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Labor Note:

The Labor World wants a correspon dent in every labor union in the city. Send us a short letter after each meeting. Anything that is of interest to your members is news. It is desired to make this a feature of the Labor World, believing it will be mutually advantageous to both parties. All matter should reach us by Thursday noon to insure insertion in Saturday's issue.

Cigar makers' union No 294 will hold their annual ball about two weeks after Easter. A committee of arrangements consisting of A. M. Jones. Matt Ettinger, Jacob Patskwoski, Jos. Schwartz and Ed. Shubbitse have been appointed and a good time is expected.

T. R. Hancock, well known in Duluth labor circles, has opened the butcher shop formerly owned by the J. B. Sutphin Co., at 109 W. Superior St.' The abor World joins with Tommy's host of friends in wishing him success in his new venture.

Geo. Kinney, of Tower, deputy game arden for St. Louis county, was in Duluth during the week on business pertaining to his department.

The Theatrical Stage Employees un on were to hold their regular meeting on Sunday last for the purpose of electng their officers for the ensuing year A quorum not being present the meeting was postponed for one week.

An effort is to be made in the near uture to organize the Stationary Firenen of Duluth, into a trade union. Organizer B. J. Hawley, of Minneapo lis, has written to Duluth requesting the A. F. of L. organizers to do their utmost to bring about an organization of Firemen.

The National Association of Marine Engineers held their regular' meeting last Friday evening at their hall in the Hunter Block. Business of importance to their craft for the coming season was transacted. " The Marine Engineers' local union, was never in better the organization.

T. W. Hugo is the first member of a labor organization who has ever occupied the position of mayor of this city He is an active member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Although the organization is not recognized generally as a bona-fide labor organization, yet it in fact is the largest in point of membership of the organizations of engineers. The difference between the Stationary Engineers association and the National Union of Steam Engineers, which is chartered by the American Federation of Labor, is that the former is purely an educaional organization while the latter is

nore on the line of a trade union, especially relating to the wage question Mr. Hugo is also an honorary member of the Marine Engineers' association.

Alderman Haven, of the Seventh vard, is a wood worker, and when he was an active worker at his trade was an enthusiastic union man. He was the first president of the Duluth Woodvorkers' union and was at one time a elegate to the Trades Assembly.

George Thrana, a member of the Stone Cutters' union, has opened a ing. monumental and stone decorating own account. It is exrks on his schen ground word at breast, taken wer-schunder cont, elses up under arms, and co will schul y on this cont by express o, D. s. subject to examination. Ex-mine and try it on at your nearest express office, and it found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever say or heard of, and pected that he will meet with much success as there is no better monumental worker and carver in the city than George. d to any cont you can be

igating matters pertaining to the craft. Mr. Hayes is a leading candilate for the office of first vice president of the international union.

John S. Holding, formerly a prominent member and worker in the Machinists' union of Duluth, has recently joined the Machinists' union of Salt Lake city, where he now resides. The Duluth union has felt his loss for some time, where his wise counsel and sound advice was so often given.

The Tailors held their regular monthly meeting at Kalamazoo Hall last Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended. They report work as very brisk.

Fred Miller, of the Minneapolis Tailors' union has removed to Duluth and has secured employment in one of our leading tailoring establishments. He will transfer his card to the Duluth union. Fred was a delegate to the Winona convention of the State Federation of Labor and is well and favor-

ably known among the union men of the state.

W. E. George returned this week from Rock Island. Mich., where he has finished several plastering contracts. He was accompanied by R. Callahan of the Plasterers' union.



Alpha Council of Modern Samaritans held a large meeting Wednesday evening at which they initiated four new members.

Fraternity is a beacon light that is rapidly penetrating the darkness of distress and proving to the whole world that brotherly love and assist-

ance are the first problems to be solved in an enlightened age. The fraternal societies have protect-

ed more homes, helped more widows and orphans, comforted more men, overcome more despair, and lifted more burdens within the past twentyfive years than all the insurance companies combined within their history

January 1, 1884, there were 73 camps of the Modern Woodmen society, and the society's jurisdiction included eight of the middle and northwestern states. Now there are over 7,500 camps and the society operates in thirty-three states. No other fraternal beneficiary society has ever shown a like growth in the United States.

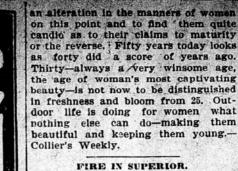
The stupendous growth in membership of the Modern Woodmen society

is without a parallel in all history. During January 153 new camps were chartered. and 15,786 new certificates issued. March is always the month of the largest growth, and if the ratio of 1899 continues, over 20,000 new certificates will be issued during March, 1900. It is confidently expected that for the entire year 160,000 new certificates will be issued, and an access of this number would not be surprising.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic leader, was at one time, before he went to congress, a deputy organizer for the Modern Woodmen society. He has been a delegate to its national conventions, and, whenever lecture engage

ments permit, always attends its local lodge meetings. After addressing a monster Democratic meeting in Har-risburg, Pa., the evening of January 25th, he went to the meeting of Harris burg camp, and was prevailed upon to make another speech-for Woodcraft. Mr. Bryan was accorded the "grand

honors" of the fraternity before leav-Wanted-Several persons for di



Truax Block and Contents Badly

Damaged. The Truax block in West Syperior, one of the newest of the business structures of that city, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday morning. The building, which is situated at the corner of Tower avenue and Eleventh street, was damaged, together with contents, to the extent of about \$36,000. The insurance was \$13,000. The fire department managed to confine the flames to the north side of the building. The dry goods store of S. W. Lightbody & Co., was filled with smoke, but the fire did not reach them. The damage to the dry goods store is estimated at \$1,200. The Superior university, on the top floor, was damaged to the amount of \$3,500. The Broadway

2,000 men with, say, 10,000 horses. Then \$15,000. This plant was insured for \$4,there are the naval brigades number 250. The business university had small ing about 1,000 men altogether, their insurance. The loss on offices was guns being moved about by country about \$4,000. The loss on the building tself was about \$12,000. There was no insurance on the structure.

This would bring the fighting force The fire is said to have originated up to about 105,140 men and 27,880 in the laundry. The building is owned norses. The rest of the men and horses of the 180.000 men and 37,800 horses of by Peter Truax, of Eau Claire.

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THE LARGE KNIFE SOCIETY.

Band of Outlaws Said to be Promoted by New Emperor's Father.

We have received the following extract's from letters of the Rev. Sydney Brooks, who was murdered recently in the province of Shan-tung. Writing from Ping-Yin 'on 'November' 19 Mr. Brooks says: "In a letter which I wrote last week I mentioned the rising of a sect called the Larke Knife

society. They first caused a disturbance in Chining-Chow last year, afterward near the Yellow river, at the that night. beginning of this, but they have never been so near us as now. The official has gone to intercede on behalf of a Roman Catholic village fifty or sixty li south of us here-i. e., about fifteen the huge pile of snow. miles-and a village next to Wangchuang, the center of nur work there I hear there are about 150 of them on more, so with that number, though it is not much, according, to our view still with the people not only assent-

ing to their doings but helping in many ways, they can do a lot of damage. I thought for some time that they were robbers, but, from all reports, they are 'anything but that, as, being

people and the officials if they will de-

anything for us, which means that we

shall have to move into the city until

they have done their work, and then

come back to view the damage done

see how much I have to lose: it is not

much, but, naturally, I am not anx-

ious to be deprived of what I have, and

pray that the disturbance may pass

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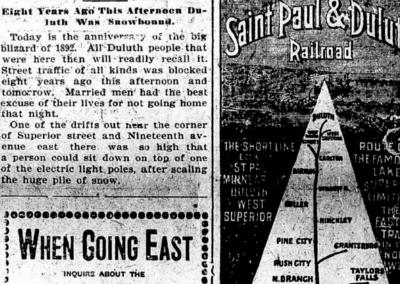
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> The Building Trades council held a regular meeting Thursday evening. 200 men and 140 horses or mules. resident Heasley presided. The delegates from the Trades Assembly were accepted. A. W. Jones, of the Trades is accomplishments and urging a closer affiliation of unions in order that the total to 70,550 men. pest results of organization may be obtained. His cemarks were greeted

among the trades as fair.

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that the British forces in South Africa comprised 142,800 unmounted and 37,000 mounted men, with 452 guns, of which 36 are siege and 38 naval guns, seems susceptible of considerable modification when analyzed. On January 20 the

work." In an earlier letter, dated a sect, called Tatao-Hut or Large total force of regular troops actually in Knife society, which is now very pow-South Africa and on their way there erful, being supported in an underfrom India and England was 15 regihand way by the governor of the pronents of cavalry, 9 batteries of horse vince. They are serious enemies of

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age and as ready to proclaim it as his wife and sisters are to conceal theirs. Probably the feeling in the matter had its origin in the long ago when matri-

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dressed stamped envelope. The Domin- Typographical union, was in Duluth though officially put at 20,000, are, and spinsterhood has become so invitand Superior during the week, inves- from the accounts published, not much ing that we should expect to discover grape vines procured from Purtugal.





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ing them at their full war strength would give \$3,000 men, but it is doubt-Assembly, made a good and impressive ful if the average effective of the speech congratulating the council on whole number can be reckoned at more than 850 each. This would reduce the

The entire strength, then, of the regular forces would be by the above anthe number of horses, however, should

with applause. Trade was reported alysis 87,140 men and 11,820 horses. To be added those of the mounted infantry actually in the field. What the number of these may be cannot be

stated with certainty, as no definite report of their number has appeared in any account of the forces in the field. From the fragmentary accounts of the forces engaged on different occasions, they cannot be estimated at much

more than 6,000. This would bring the number up to 17.880.