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THE JOURNAL in 1903 carried 62,964 more inches of advertising than in 1902, an increase of nearly 20 per cent.
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THE JOURNAL carried during 1903 over 20,000 more inches of advertising in its 313 issues than any other paper in Minneapolis in its 365 issues.

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The Great Daily
OF THE
Great Northwest
Average Daily Circulation of THE JOURNAL For the month of November.
61,475
Only 2-CENT Daily in Minneapolis.

REMEMBER, all this circulation is the 5 o'clock edition, which is delivered directly to the homes. All the members of the family have time to read it.
The Journal carried in November 1903 more columns of advertising, 400 columns more than any other Minneapolis or St. Paul paper, daily or Sunday and Sunday issues combined.

Killed by Each Other.
In those supreme moments when the balance trembles between life and death, undying humanity becomes brutish. The desire for life overcomes all other considerations. A crowd of men and women, suddenly menaced by death in terrible form, becomes a panic-stricken herd of beasts. It is every one for himself—life for the strong, death for the weak.

The Menace of War.
The genius of man has not yet discovered the art of making theaters fireproof. Neither has the intelligence of the civilized world, although its attention has been directed toward the settlement of international disputes by peaceful arbitration, been able to get the nations to anticipate the millennium by dissolving armaments and go to court rather than to war.

Russia's expansion eastward, during the last fifty years, slow but persistent, has at last brought her where her legions threaten the interests of Japan, Germany, France and Great Britain, each of whom has contributed something toward the partition of the Chinese empire, and will use the last Russian encroachment in justification of the partition of what is left of the empire, unless, indeed, a strong national spirit is suddenly developed in China, which will make the worm turn and fight for national existence.

Some Features of 1903.
The record of events and of tendencies in this country during the past year has not witnessed much admiring and glowing, but the public was violently indignant over the refusal of some of the strikers to assist in the rescue work last night, when called upon to do so by a livery stable owner, who offered the use of his carriages and horses, if the men would take them out.

The Proposed Teachers' Union.
We do not think that the Minnesota Educational Association will seriously consider the suggestion of Mr. Uhl that the teachers organize themselves as a labor union. Organizations of public employees or officials in such a manner as labor unions are formed are not to be approved in any degree. The methods and composition of unions are all right in their place, provided they are lawful, but their place is not among the servants of the state.

public conscience has been quickened by manifold demonstrations of foul corruption in municipal, state and even national government, on the part of the administrative officials and subordinates. There exists a sensitive public conscience which resents the betrayal of trust and the naked or veiled robbery, meagerly punished, and which does something more than pass resolutions, is a matter of profound gratification and encouragement.

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Professor W. H. Pickering.
Professor William H. Pickering, of Harvard University, who has at last completed his much-heralded Atlas of the Moon, published by Doubleday, Page & Company, is not only an astronomer, but a mountain climber of note, having ascended over a hundred peaks, including Mt. Everest, at an altitude of 19,400 feet, in Peru. He was director in charge of the party from Harvard University which made in Jamaica the most complete and accurate moon photographs ever secured.

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NEWS OF THE BOOK WORLD
A Poem About the "Rubaiyat" by Mrs. Mary M. Adams—Professor W. H. Pickering, the Author of the Moon Book, As a Mountain Climber—The Ravings of a Character in a "Historical" Novel—Chair Made from Wood of Shakespeare's Mulberry Tree.

Mrs. Mary M. Adams, who died not long after the loss of her husband, Charles Kendall Adams, late president of the University of Wisconsin, wrote poetry of exceptional merit. A book of her odes, lyrics and sonnets has been published under the title The Song at Midnight.

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THE NONPAREIL MAN
How the Slickly of the United States Lap Up Four Billion Pills a Year from the Output of a Single City—Auriferous Figures on the P.M.I. Industry of Detroit—Mich.—Judge Farmer of Spring Valley Tells How He Has Lived to Be 80 Without Turning a Hair.

Judge J. Q. Farmer of Spring Valley, Minn., has an interesting article on "The Road to Good Health," printed in the magazine, Medical Talk. His road is simple, and at any rate, and it is not a toll road. He says:

It will be 80 years old if I live to the 8th of next month. I have lived an active life, engaged in the law business, farming, except thirty years when I was judge of the tenth judicial district of Minnesota for three times a day. Being of a strong constitution and unusually healthy, I readily fell into the habits of most young men in that day, and smoked tobacco and coffee. I soon contracted dyspepsia, as most people do who indulge in these habits on a heavy diet.

Four billion pills a year! And this the output of but one city! It is surprising that some of us drop dead now and then instead of living to be 80, as Judge Farmer has done.

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