

### The Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.

313 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Capital (Fully Paid).....  
Surplus.....  
Undivided Profits.....

## \$650,000.00

### WE INVITE YOUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

This Company Allows Interest on Deposits as Follows:

Checking Accounts..... 2 per cent on Daily Balance.  
Accounts..... 2 1/2 per cent on Monthly Balance

Certificates of Deposit..... 3 per cent on 6 months.  
Participation Deposits..... 3 1/2 per cent on 12 months.  
in Pass Books..... 3 1/2 per cent on 1 year.

A SAFE AND CONVENIENT PLACE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF MONEY.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

E. A. MERRILL, President  
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A. M. KEITH, Second Vice-Pres.  
J. M. MARTIN, Assistant Trust Officer

### BANK ADOPTS STATEMENT PLAN

#### SWEDISH-AMERICAN NATIONAL CHANGES ITS SYSTEM.

This Year the Best in the Bank's History—Declares Regular Semi-Annual Dividend of 3 Per Cent—Dividends Also Declared by Other Banks of the City.

The Swedish-American National bank has changed from the passbook to the statement system of keeping accounts with its depositors. This leaves only clearing-house banks to continue the practice of balancing pass books. These banks are still used in making entries of deposits, but the rest of the month the depositor receives an itemized statement of the deposits and checks paid. The Swedish-American has also placed in use its new machine, built at the rear of the bank building, in this room are placed all the typewriters and adding and addressing machines. The national and some of the state banks are declaring dividends at this time. The board of directors of the Swedish-American National declared the regular 3 per cent semi-annual dividend to-day. This bank this year has made the largest earnings in its history. The Clarke National has voted a 5 per cent annual dividend and last year a 4 per cent dividend. Its surplus. Other dividends are as follows: Northwestern National, regular 2 per cent quarterly; First National, 2 per cent quarterly; Bank of Commerce, 1 1/2 per cent quarterly; Security, 3 per cent semi-annual.

Northwestern Increases Surplus.

In addition to paying the quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, the directors of the Northwestern National increased the surplus to half a million. The national and some of the state banks and the directors added a year ago \$150,000, making the total \$400,000. The additional \$100,000 just added makes the total \$500,000.

At the Rathskeller Cafe to-morrow, New Year's dinner, the usual popular-priced table d'hote, 50 cents a plate, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. This is the best yet come and bring your family. T. F. Lally, proprietor.

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### PATTI'S THREE HUSBANDS

NIOLINI, Husband of her prime.  
MARQUIS DE CAUX, Husband of her youth.  
BARON VON CEDERSTROM, Husband of to-day.

### A BIG GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

The Increase of This Year Over Last Year's Business Was About \$21,000,000.

Bank clearings for the year in Minneapolis show a gratifying gain over last year. The totals for 1903 are \$741,049,348.03. Last year the total was \$720,762,281.57. The clearings for the week ending Thursday and ending to-day, were \$12,910,271.06; also a good gain, as the total for that week last year was only \$11,140,958.51.

### FIRES IN 1903

They Numbered 1,096, Causing Total Loss of \$880,000.

Three fires a day is the record of 1903 in Minneapolis. There were 1,096 alarms, involving a total loss of \$880,000. Insurance paid on these fires was \$338,115.44. The loss was about \$60,000 less than in 1902, and insurance paid was \$74,000 less. For 1903 the fire department appropriation was \$365,000. Expenditures were \$364,999.36, leaving a princely balance of 64 cents.

### NOT ALLOWED TO DIE

TWO WHO TOOK POISON BECAUSE DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE ARE SAVED BY USE OF ANTIDOTES.

Two persons, a man and a woman, disappointed in love affairs, attempted to commit suicide by taking large doses of strychnine last night. The attention of the police was first called to the case of May Smith, living at 252 Second avenue S. She had taken the poison in her room and was found by her mother, who called a physician. Dr. E. J. Clarke administered antidotes and sent her to the city hospital in the patrol wagon. Investigation proved that the woman was in love with a cook at a restaurant where she worked and that last night he had talked to her and said that he was going to leave the city.

The other case was that of Michael Liffin, a butcher, living at 1621 1/2 Nicollet avenue. A young woman had spurned his attentions and he thought to end matters by taking carbolic acid. A physician was called and administered four ounces of whisky and sent him to the city hospital. Liffin, who is a total abstainer soon felt the effects of the liquor and after his arrival at the hospital he was given a second dose of whisky and he became so noisy that he awoke nearly all the patients in the hospital. Friends are expected to follow at where he could sleep off his unintended spree without causing trouble. This morning both patients were said to be out of danger.

## 4%

After January 1st

### The Savings Bank of Minneapolis.

will pay FOUR per cent on Pass Book Deposits. The Trustees take this step because the earnings of the Bank justify it.

Begin the New Year 1904 with a Bank Account and you will end it with a surplus instead of a deficit. Money deposited up till 31st January draws interest from the 1st.

The Bank's deposits and the number of its depositors almost doubled in the past year.

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Adam Hannah, Treas.  
Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 4th St.

### CITY NEWS.

#### TOWN TALK

Deposits made in the Participation Department of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., 313 Nic. ave., on or before the 5th of any month will receive 4 per cent.

Automobile and wrist bags—a big shipment just received to fill out our assortment, the finest yet, at Barnum's Leather Goods Store, 715 Nicollet.

A. Chambers, accountant, will audit and systematize books for firms, clubs, banks and individuals; highest references. 615 Bank of Commerce. Phones N. W. Main 335; Twin City 386.

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### PASSING OF OLD YEAR

IT WILL BE MARKED BY SERVICES AT SEVERAL OF THE CHURCHES TO-NIGHT.

The Linden Hills Congregational church will have a service to-morrow night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Maxwell, will be assisted by C. M. Stocking.

The usual prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will begin at 8 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a reception and then the Gideons will talk on "The Power of Prayer." The service will be administered at 11:15 by Rev. W. B. Riley to twenty or more candidates.

The "Church Workers' mission will have an all-day service and rally to-morrow and friends are asked to contribute provisions or money for the dinner. At 12 o'clock August Soares will speak and dinner will follow at 1 p. m. for converts and mission attendants. At 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. John E. Bushnell will speak and in the evening Rev. Stanley W. Roberts. Special music will be provided. The afternoon and evening meetings will be open to all. Workers, converts and friends are asked to be present and assist in the services.

Watch night services will be conducted at the Methodist church, beginning at 10 o'clock this evening. Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, the pastor, will have charge. The music will be in charge of J. G. Purcell and John E. Bushnell. The people of the Epworth League and Sunday school.

There will be a service of the Holy Communion in the Trinity church on New Year's Day at 10 a. m. Hennepin Avenue. M. E. church will also watch the passing of the old year. Its service will follow at 10:30. Rev. S. D. Hutschiller will be in charge. Rev. Dr. John Douglas will lead the speaking and the Epworth League will assist in the singing.

The local Salvation Army corps will hold special watchnight services in its hall, 216 First Avenue S. to-night, commencing at 8 p. m. There will be special services at 3 and 8 p. m.

Watch night at the Fowler Methodist church will be held at 8 p. m. in the general church meeting. Prominent business men will take part in the discussion of the old and the new year. The Revival We Need. The meeting opens at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dr. P. A. Cool, the pastor, will be in charge.

### THE JOURNAL'S GREETINGS

CARRIERS AND NEWSBOYS TOMORROW WILL HAVE THE JOURNAL EDITION OF THE WORLD ALMANAC.

To-morrow Journal carriers and newsboys will distribute as the New Year's greetings a reference work of recognized value the country over and one of special interest to the northwestern states, the Journal Edition of the World Almanac.

The boys are able to do this through a special arrangement between The Journal and the World Almanac Co. The World Almanac has for years been recognized as the most satisfactory encyclopedia of condensed information issued in this country. It is a reference work of recognized value and finds a place in many libraries where the readers desire to obtain accurate statistical information quickly.

The Minneapolis Journal edition of this work contains a feature of special interest to Minnesota in the form of a special summary of facts relating to Minneapolis and the state as a whole.

The book also contains an officially compiled guide to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. This is very complete, is well illustrated and will be found of value as a study by those who are planning to visit the exposition.

The book, with its usual amount of carefully digested statistics and the two features mentioned, will be sold by the boys at the nominal price of 25 cents a copy.

Dayton's Annual White Sale Starts Monday, Jan. 4. See Saturday ad.

MOERSON SEEKS NEW PLACE

Labor Inspector Would Like to Go to Panama.

Julius Moersch, an inspector in the state labor bureau, is a candidate for appointment to the Panama canal commission. The commission will consist of seven, and it will have charge of the construction of the canal. Mr. Moersch spent three years at Panama, and is familiar with conditions there. He has been endorsed for the appointment by the German-American National Bund of the United States and the German-American Central Bund of Minnesota, and the endorsements have been filed with President Roosevelt.

MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA

Miss Malla Moe to Speak at Scandinavian Congregational Church, Sunday.

Miss Malla Moe, a missionary from South Africa, will speak at the First Scandinavian Congregational church, Sixteenth Avenue S., near Lake street, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss Moe played at her post, but she has many interesting things to relate of the war, as well as of the very successful mission she has carried on at Bethel, Swaziland, South Africa. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Your Credit Is Good at the New England.

## JANUARY 1, 1904.

# Happy New Year!

Yours for the Home.

## New England Furniture & Carpet Co.

The One-Price Complete House Furnishers  
5th St., 6th St. and 1st Av. So.

Journal, Dec. 31, 1903.  
Would You Like a Copy of "HOME NEWS"?

An Illustrated Magazine of Fashions in Furnishings and kindred subjects, issued monthly, sent to you for a year free if you cut out this coupon and hand or mail to us with your address.

NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY

### TO SIGNAL NEW YEAR'S BIRTH

Naval Observatory Will Flash Exact Movement of Event.

The United States naval observatory will send out New Year's eve a series of telegraphic time signals, according to plan followed daily at noon, to mark the commencement of the new year. These signals will commence at 11:55 p. m. eastern time, Dec. 31, and with the customary pauses to mark half-minutes and minutes, will continue until the final signal is given five minutes later. The series will afterwards be repeated at intervals of one hour to mark the new year at central, mountain and Pacific time. The usual circuits for the transmission by the Western Union Telegraph company of these signals according to the time belt affected will be arranged.

THE A. K. K. ANNUAL

Its Ninth Convention Will Be Held at St. Paul to-morrow.

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity will open its ninth annual convention to-morrow in the Windsor hotel, St. Paul, and continue it thru Saturday. The grand president, Mr. Cook of Concord, N. H., will preside, and twenty-five chapters will be represented. It is expected that over one hundred delegates will be present.

### HATTIE NELSON FOUND

St. Paul Girl Had Gone to La Crosse to Work.

Miss Hattie Nelson, the 15-year-old girl who mysteriously left her home, 471 Cypress street, St. Paul, last August, was working in a restaurant under the name of Mary Hansen. She left her home because her parents would not consent to her going out to work. She will probably return to the city.

### WANTS HER TO WITHDRAW

Mother of Minneapolis Contestant in Beauty Show Is Shocked.

Because the young women contestants at the so-called "shape show" in Madison Square Garden, New York, are posing before the public in combination suits, Dr. Florence C. Baler, mother of the university student, Jeanette Baler, whose friends would wear additional draperies, probably something Grecian.

Mrs. Baler is not only distressed but surprised to learn that, according to press reports, the art show at the Garden resembles superficially "living pictures." Her feelings are shared by Dr. A. T. Mann and Dr. Richard L. Weston of this city. They are both of the opinion that there is a specified costume all concerned imagined that, at the public exhibition she would wear additional draperies, probably something Grecian.

### THE SLEEPY KING

Walter Jones' Musical Company In the Spectacular Extravaganza.

JANUARY 4th to 9th.  
Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.  
KLAU & ERLANGER'S  
Stupendous Production of Gen. Lew Wallace's

## BEN-HUR

A Mighty Play  
350—Persons in the—350  
No seats laid aside. No phone orders taken. Seats Selling Today  
Prices \$2.00 to 50c. Out-of-town mail orders with remittance filed in order received.

Every want that can be supplied by any want ad can be supplied by a Journal Want Ad—1 cent a word, not less than 20c—cheap enough.

### AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN L. N. SNOTT Manager.  
To-night, Matinee Tomorrow at 2:30.  
Walter Jones' Musical Company  
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BIBOU TO-NIGHT AT 8:15.

KINGSBURY, WATLY & THALL  
Offer the Big Comic Opera Success.

## "THE CHAPERONS"

Better Than Ever Before.  
Special Matinee New Year's Day 3 p. m.  
Next Week..... "Light House by the Sea."

### LYCEUM

Special Matinee Friday—New Year's Day.

Grace Hayward and the Stock Company  
AN INNOCENT SINNER  
Next week, Dick Ferris and Grace Hayward in "GRAUSTARK."

### DEWEY THEATRE

Matinee Daily Evenings at 8:15

## DAINTY DUCHESS CO.

"A Big Hit"  
Next Week..... "The Brigadiers"

Prices: 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c

### ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Dr. L. D. Knott, Lehigh, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. C. Currier, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Croft, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. E. Board, St. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT

prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.,  
Dept. 4 American Express Bldg., Chicago.

### PATTI USES THE STEINWAY

Her Lifelong Attachment for This Noble Instrument Still Continues.

To the person of ordinary musical attainments the devotion of the professional musician to his musical instrument is often a commendable one. This devotion amounts sometimes to an infatuation and separation from the loved instrument is like parting from a life-long friend.

Through all her travels and tours in many countries, Madame Patti takes her Steinway piano, which responds to her every mood. When wearied by the excitement and turmoil of travel, her first care on reaching her hotel is that her beloved piano be placed in her room. In her apartments, where she seeks retirement and sings herself to rest accompanied by her noble instrument, of which she says, "It is most beautiful, with an exquisite tone color that meets your every wish. Its sonority uplifts, helps and inspires."

### LITTLE BOYS DEAD DRUNK

Youngsters Aged 9, 10 and 14 Are Found Helplessly Intoxicated.

Mark Coleman, aged 9, 624 Thirteenth Avenue S. Morris Friedman, aged 10, 1113 Fifth Street S., and Joe Molien, aged 14, 1105 Fifth Street S., became intoxicated yesterday and fell into the hands of the officers. Young Coleman was found lying dead drunk in bed, having been carried there by his young playmates. Friedman was found in his father's kitchen too badly intoxicated to move; while Molien was picked up by Patrolman Flood at the central depot, who found him drunk on Washington Avenue. The boys claim that they secured the liquor from a drunken man.

### FEVER VICTIM IS FROZEN

Runs Away from Home Unclad—Takes Refuge in Icehouse.

Michael McGraw, proprietor of the American house, 2148 University Avenue, St. Paul, while in a delirium caused by fever, ran away unclad from his home yesterday and was found five hours later in the old icehouse at the Minnesota Transfer. He was badly frozen.

### GOT BACK HIS \$450

Man Who Dropped Purse in Hotel Recovers His Money.

F. D. Sulter of Grand Rapids, Wis., lost a purse containing \$450 in the Hotel Victoria yesterday, and an hour later the purse was returned by Alfred Johnson, a bellboy. The purse was found in the writing room.

### JOHN Q. ADAMS' LECTURE

His Subject "In the Workshops of Great Artists."

Invitations have been issued by the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts to its members to attend the address on "In the Workshops of Great Artists," which John Quincy Adams of Philadelphia will give Monday evening in the directors' room at the public library building. Mr. Adams will speak of Whistler, Sargent, Meunier and other men famous in art.

### MAIL CONTRACT CHANGED

Pratt's Express Makes Deal with C. B. Dickens' Bondsmen.

William H. Easton and C. B. Whitcomb, bondsmen of the late C. B. Dickens, have turned the contract for carrying the mails in Minneapolis over to Pratt's Express company, which will begin to-morrow. The contract has three years and a half to run, and the bondsmen are responsible for it to the government. Pratt's Express has given a bond to them, and is to handle the mails until the contract expires.

### WEDDINGS IN 1903

They Numbered 2,574, with June the Popular Marriage Month.

Business in marriage licenses has been good with the clerk of courts in 1903. In all, 2,574 licenses have been issued, of which 291 were issued in June, 206 in August, 397 in September and 122 in January.

### THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR SERVICE

will be appreciated by careful people.

308-310 First Av. South.

## "The Grill"

"GOOD COFFEE."

### THREE ALLEGED BURGLARS

They Waive Examination and Are Held to the Grand Jury.

Frank Thompson, Brockey Walin and Mike McAndrews were arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of burglary. They waived examination and were bound to the grand jury.

The men were arrested early this morning by Officers Charles Frame and J. J. Shortridge. The men are accused of entering a candy store at Eighteenth Avenue and Second Street NE, and a grocery store at Twelfth Avenue and Second Street NE, and taking about \$50 worth of merchandise.

The three men are well known to the police. The stolen goods were secured by the detectives and will be returned to the owners.

### SHE SAYS "DOG GONE"

Mrs. Malsten's Canine and Chickens Disappear Most Mysteriously.

Mrs. Frank Malsten, 2117 Western Avenue, has reported to the police that some one stole her chickens and her dog last night. She has no clue and only knows that while the chickens were in their coop and the dog in his kennel when she went to bed last night they were all gone this morning.

### PASTOR'S INSTALLATION

Rev. B. C. Dowdlat to Take Charge of Church Here Sunday.

Rev. B. C. Dowdlat, from North Fond du Lac, Wis., will be installed as pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church, 625 Main Street NE, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Gauswitz of St. Paul will be in charge. Rev. Mr. Queth, the former pastor, has been called to Itzen, Minn.

### Take your New Year's Dinner

AT THE

## HOTEL NICOLLET

Table d'Hote, \$1.00—Main Dining Room. A la carte in Cafe.

Dinner served from 12:30 until 8 p. m.

Reserve your table for to-night.  
See the old year out and the New Year in.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

### BUSINESS NIGHT SCHOOL

Begins Monday Eve., Jan. 4.

Twelve Weeks. \$10 (Books Extra)

Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Letter Writing, Grammar, Spelling.

Minnesota School of Business  
54 S. 3rd St., diagonally opposite Postoffice

### EYES

Examined Free

Artificial Eyes  
BEST,  
OPTICIAN, 408 Nicollet.

Cured at your home.

### PIMPLES

blackheads, large pores, oily and eruptive skin, and all complexion blemishes so fatal to personal attractiveness. Full information and book free. Call or write John E. Woodbury, D. L., 163 State St., Chicago.

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The thorough up-to-date school of the Northwest. This school has the BEST instructors, BEST courses of study, BEST location, BEST equipment, BEST pupils; testimonials from BEST educators in America. If you wish THE BEST for LESS money attend this school. HEADQUARTERS FOR GREGG SHORTHAND.

NEW TERM JANUARY 4.

RUGG & BOYCE.

### FUR SALE

TO CLOSE OUT AT LOWEST PRICES—our line of made up pieces in Russian Sables, Baum Martens, Mole Skins, Etc. Also high grade skins to make to order. Call early.

Remodeling—Redyeing Expert Repairing  
A. REINER, 701 HENNEPIN AVENUE. BOTH PHONES.

### FINN'S POISONOUS PET

Drug Clerk Carried a Rattlesnake in Pocket and Is Bitten.

J. L. Finn, a drug clerk living at 1500 Hennepin Avenue, was bitten three times by a rattlesnake last night. Finn purchased the reptile from a man on the East Side and was taking it home in a carriage. He pulled his pet out of his pocket and was struck on the hand. He stopped at Vogel's drug store where he was given an antidote, and while in the store he attempted to show the snake to two friends and was bitten twice more.

Dr. Doyle was called and after attending Finn he chloroformed the snake, being ordered to do so by Chief of Police Conroy.

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