

ACCIDENTS

Will happen to the most cautious of persons, and you can never tell when the "lightning" will strike.

It pays to get the best in taking out an accident insurance policy, and there is nothing better than the policy issued by the

"Policy Holders Co."

Our Disability Policy

Protects you in case of Accident, Sickness and Surgeon's Fees. The insured has the option of a weekly indemnity or a lump payment at time of accident.

Our Combination Policy

Protects yourself against accident and disease as well as your beneficiary against accidents. The cost is comparatively cheap; the company of the highest standing.

The Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.

B. F. WRIGHT & CO., Gen. Agts., W. A. Highberger, Manager, Accident Department.

1000-1006 Guaranty Loan Bldg.

USEFUL GIFT



12-k. Guaranteed 15-year Spectacles, filled after Christmas if desired \$3.50. Solid Gold Spectacles, filled after Christmas if desired, \$5 up.

Opera Glasses, Spy Glasses, Field Glasses. We are on the second floor and our rent is low. Therefore, we can give you better goods at lower prices. We manufacture most of our own goods.

PAUL C. HIRSCHY, 518 Nicollet Av. Second Floor.

To please their many patrons, beginning Sunday, Dec. 18,

HOTEL NICOLLET

will serve a Table d'Hote Dinner every evening from 6 to 8, in Main Dining Room.

PRICE 75 CENTS

Music by Danz's Orchestra

A GOOD XMAS GIFT

A Deed to a Lot in LYNNHURST, D. C. Bell Inv't Co., 111 South 4th Street.

XMAS CIGAR BARGAINS

Jose Lovera's PUBLICOS, 2 for 25c. Cut to... 50 box \$2.50. Ron Fernandez Co.'s LA REFORMA, 10c size. Cut to... 25 can \$1.50. MINNESOTA GIRL, 3 for 25c. Cut to... 50 box \$2.25. GOLD LEAF SMOKING TOBACCO. One pound box... 70c. One-half pound box... 35c. E. P. PARCHER, 10 S. 5th St. Lumber Ex. RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CIGARS.

Use the long distance service of the Twin City Telephone Co.

OVER THE TOLL LINES OF THE TRI-STATE TELEPHONE CO.

The Cheapest and Best.

EYES

Examined Free. Artificial Eyes. BEST, OPTICIAN, 409 Nicollet.

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"York State Folks." Orpheum Theater—"Modern vaudeville." Bijou Theater—"The Walls' Paradise." Lyceum Theater—"A Social Highwayman." Dewey Theater—"Phil Sheridan's Burlesques." Unique Theater—"Continous vaudeville." Dayton Building—"Immaculate Conception parish fair." Hope Chapel—"Lecture. 'John Brown' Rev. M. D. Shuter." First Baptist Church—"Concert, Minneapolis Symphony orchestra."

The Violet Ray ad in the Personal Column will tell. Read The Bushlers ad under Personal and Female Help column.

Chadbourne & Braden write fire insurance. Both telephones, 1219.

For Rent—First-class office in Oneida block. Little Insurance & Trust Co.

Christmas Trees, Holly and Greens. Northrup, King & Co., Bridge Square.

Andrews' Hot-Water Heating systems make home comfortable. 203 Hen. av.

Christmas jewelry and novelties. John S. Allen, Guaranty bldg., open evenings.

Hintitt Manufacturing company has opened temporary offices, room 633, Guaranty Loan building.

The leathers used in the bags this year are beyond description. See everything in leather at Barnum's, 715 Nicollet.

Do you play golf? Barnum has golf trunks and caddy bags and golf attachments for his wardrobe trunk. They are also as follows:

Subscriptions to all magazines and papers taken by the Century News Store, 6 Third street S., near Hennepin avenue, will receive prompt service.

Professor George R. Kirkpatrick of Chicago will speak at Holcomb's hall, 45 Fourth street S., Sunday at 3 p.m. Subject, "The Trust in Estate."

The unfortunate victim in yesterday's murder-suicide tragedy had \$5,000 accident policy in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company. Offices, 1000-1006 Guaranty Loan building.

Lost—In September or October, either in street or car, a gold belt buckle in form of figure eight, set with diamonds and sapphires. Very liberal reward. Return to Forman-Ford & Co., 116 Washington street S.

Dean William S. Patten of the University of Minnesota law school will address the meeting for men tomorrow at 3:30 p.m., on "Respect of Law." Mrs. Josephine Dyer Johnson will give a vocal solo and Kenyon's orchestra will play.

An "Acetylene" on your heating plant will save coal; keep your house warmer and night and day. Write for descriptive matter and names of Minneapolisians using it. Acetylene Company, 617 First avenue S. Telephone T. C. 355 and 414.

A complete check of all the tobacco and cigars in hand in the factories of Minneapolis will be forwarded to Washington by S. Nicolls, deputy collector of internal revenue, Jan. 1. This report will be compared with the sale of revenue stamps.

The Messes Harrington, milliners, have moved to Mendenhall's old store on Sixth street. They had intended to retire from business, but after twenty years of successful business, they decided to break the ties and now will continue in their new store, along same lines as before.

Holiday novelties, perfumery, imported bonbons. Louise H. Morton, 820 Nicollet.

John Maddock will give a lecture to-night at the meeting of the Liberal League at Cedar camp hall, Two-and-a-half street and Cedar avenue. His subject will be: "The New Gospel of Evolution, in Place of Christianity, Based Upon the New Science of Monism, or Scientific Rationalism."

At a regular meeting of the Court Adelphe, No. 1505, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: T. Dolan, C. D.; Charles Monahan, C. R.; James Cook, V. G.; G. W. Chapman, R. S.; Joseph McDermott, S. W.; W. T. Dalton, treasurer; E. Gardner, orator; William Cook, S. W.; C. S. Daniels, J. W.; Joseph Fairley, S. B.; M. Kirby, J. B.; T. Stack and F. Eaton, J. W. J. Long, E. Nymanov, finance committee; J. McDermott, delegate to H. C.

Dovre lodge, No. 3, Sons of Norway, has elected the following officers: President, Eder Pedersen; vice president, H. Holter; examining physician, Dr. Thorsen; Thorsken; corresponding secretary, O. Hoff; financial secretary, M. J. Tyssee; treasurer, John Meland; regent, Edw. O. Indahl; marshal, C. O. Johnson; inside guard, Christ Wangen. Seven new members were initiated and three applications for membership were read and acted on. The lodge will give a Christmas festival Dec. 27 at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fourth street and Central avenue.

LET THE JOURNAL HELP

When The Journal has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you, of course.

But it can do more than that. It can carry you a mile wiser for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your Journal if you simply read it. You do really KNOW your Journal until you have used its want columns.

It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity.

In short, any day, every day, The Journal stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU!

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GRAND PRIZE

(the highest honor)

AWARDED TO

ESTERBROOK'S Steel Pens

AT THE St. Louis Exposition

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BITTER AGAINST WIFE

St. Paul Suicide Claimed She Caused All His Trouble.

Richard M. Johnson, 68 years old, committed suicide in his wife's roominghouse, 25 East Tenth street, St. Paul, yesterday, by shooting himself. He left the following note to explain his actions: "I have nothing to live for. All I have got for the last twenty-five years is abuse from my family, and my wife is the cause of all the trouble. God never created a bigger devil than my wife, and that I have lived with for forty years."

Mrs. Johnson said that her husband had been feeble-minded for several years and was given to the use of drugs. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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UNIONS HAVE SHRUNK

Decrease Reported in Membership of Local Labor Organizations.

Membership in the Minneapolis labor unions and membership in the St. Paul unions has increased since the biennial report compiled by John O'Donnell, state labor commissioner, in 1902. These facts are shown by the statistics compiled for the report of 1904. The loss in membership in Minneapolis has been more than 2,000.

The loss in Minneapolis is charged to the unsuccessful strike of the flour mill employees. It is also stated that efforts to obtain data were in many cases unsuccessful, as the men in many of the mills refuse to disclose the national association with which they are affiliated or the number of men enrolled in the local unions.

The increase in St. Paul is assigned to natural growth. The total number of men in the St. Paul unions was found to be 9,474, showing an increase of 2,320 since 1902.

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Soo Line Holiday Excursion Rates.

A rate of one fare for the round trip will be in effect between all stations on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905. Return limit Jan. 3, 1905. Ticket office, 119 S. Third street.

Wyandotte Brand.

Poultry Food made by R. A. Pike, 25c and 50c all dealers. Great Egg Producer. Bone Cutters, Incubators, etc. All new guaranteed goods; nothing old.

Catalogue Free. 221 Second Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn. Both Phones.

PIKE & CO.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mention Journal.

FLOSSIE WAS IN LAUNDRY BUNDLE

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF FOX TERRIER EXPLAINED.

Ten Hours Later the Pet Was Saved from a Disastrous Laundering by the Opportune Arrival of the Rescue Party—Another Case of All's Well That Ends Well.

If a cat has nine lives how many lives does a fox terrier possess? This is the question formulated by two Minneapolis citizens in different walks in life. One of them is William J. Barnidge, familiarly known as "Barney," the other is Charles Falconer, a collector of soiled linen and purveyor of cleaned clothes. "Barney" being possessed of a thrifty turn, is the landlord of a boardinghouse at 940-42 Fourth avenue S. Likewise he is the husband of an affectionate wife, and the father of a 6-year-old daughter, surnamed Gladys. In the possession of a lady in youth, full and irresponsible fox terrier called Flossie.

Each Tuesday morning Mrs. Barnidge makes a bundle of the week's laundry work by tying a sheet around it, and Mr. Falconer gathers it up and goes upon his way. This custom was duly observed Tuesday morning, Gladys being in school and Flossie being unaccountably absent.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Gladys returned from school and startled her mother by ear-piercing yells for Flossie. Instantly a relief expedition was formed and went in search of the missing pet. Upstairs and downstairs and in the boarders' chambers, wandered the relief column, but aside from the noise made by the tramping of their shoes was strangely silent, for Flossie was not.

At last, inspiration coming upon the heels of despair, the entire party jumped to the same conclusion: "Flossie has gone with the laundry." A hurry-up call was sent to the Falconer laundry, but Charles and his wagon were still penetrating the landscape. It was 6 o'clock when man and wagon arrived at the laundry, and an all-day drive and a "feed" at Cedar Lake.

When the seething mob about the laundry entrance had made intelligible the burden of its wails, Falconer began tearing frantically through the wagonload of bundles. At the bottom of the heap lay the Barnidge bundle, wrapped and quiescent. A rapid untying of knots, a quick unfolding of sheets, pillowcases, napkins and the like—and with a snort and a jerk, out popped the diminutive Flossie, greatly refreshed by her 10-hours' nap.

"Which reminds me," said Mr. Barnidge, "that Bert Young once told me that the good die young and that Jerome K. Jerome—whoever he is—once said that the average foxterrier has ten times the usual amount of original sin."

The Plymouth Exclusive Linen Laundry Established 1893. The cleanest laundry. No underwear, hosiery or other general laundry work admitted. Clean and exclusive for shirts, collars and cuffs, on the 7th floor of our own building. Shirts hand-ironed. Collars and cuffs finished equal to new. And every \$5 worth of paid laundry slips will entitle you to five new collars, "Lion Brand," until Mar. 1, Free.

FOR JUVENILE COURTS

JUDGE TIMOTHY HURLEY WILL DELIVER A SERIES OF ADDRESSES IN MINNEAPOLIS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

Judge Timothy Hurley of Chicago, the noted advocate of the juvenile court law, will be a Minneapolis guest tonight and Sunday. Today he has been in St. Paul, where he addressed the Commercial Club at noon. This evening he will be the guest of the public affairs committee of the Minneapolis Commercial club at dinner. At 8 o'clock he will attend a meeting at the home of Emma G. Germond, 624 Tenth street S., at which the members of the Hennepin county legislative delegation will be present, and also the members of the faculty of the law school. On Sunday evening Judge Hurley will address a meeting at the Church of the Redeemer, corner of Eighth street and Third avenue S.

It is proposed to introduce in Minnesota a law similar to the Iowa measure, except that it will include the provision of the Colorado law, which permits in cases where children fail to properly care for or control their children, to hale the parents themselves before the court.

This proposed Minnesota measure will be similar to the one now in the state—Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

TO PROBE WELLS CASE

DEAN DICKINSON OF THE DENTAL COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

All the facts concerning the death of Fred Wells, concerning which several sensational stories have been afloat, will come out in a full investigation demanded by Dr. W. P. Dickinson, dean of the dental college at the university. Dr. Dickinson is wrought up over the stories which have appeared regarding the alleged rough treatment undergone by Wells at the dental dispensary, and which seemed to reflect upon the university.

Dr. Dickinson will demand an investigation at which all the facts concerning the death of Fred Wells should be brought out. It was first announced that Wells had committed suicide, but later developments indicated that death had resulted from his inability to overcome the shock experienced in undergoing a dental operation.

Wells himself, before his death, told of the awful pain he had endured. He claimed he had been three hours in the hands of students.

As a matter of fact, Wells was not treated at the dental department of the university nor by any attaché of that department. His case was handled by the homeopathic department of the university free dispensary on Washington avenue S. No extensive dental operations are performed there, but there are some extractions made. He was chloroformed, as he said, and, as some weakness of the heart developed, he was given stimulant and went away apparently all right. An investigation will show whether the case was properly handled.

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J. M. DICKEY PROMOTED

He Becomes First Assistant District Attorney, Succeeding Al Smith.

J. M. Dickey, who has been assistant to Charles Hout, United States attorney for several years, was yesterday appointed first assistant district attorney of Hennepin county to succeed Al J. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith was elected county attorney on the republican ticket. The appointment of Mr. Dickey meets with the enthusiastic support of the officers of the court.

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WANT MEMBERS PUT ON GUARD

SENATOR CLAPP'S FRIENDS FIND OFFICEHOLDERS A HANDICAP.

Reorganization at the Headquarters Is Likely—Some Clapp Legislators to Be Called In—Congressman Buckman Confers With Senator's Managers.

Senator Clapp's friends in the legislature are about to force a reorganization of his campaign. They find that the members represent the active part now taken by federal officeholders, who are the most conspicuous workers for Clapp, and always in evidence about the headquarters.

It is understood that by Monday, one or two active members of the legislature will be pressed into service to remain at the headquarters and meet newcomers.

There were no outside members in evidence this morning. Congressman Buckman and former Senator Daugherty of Duluth called at Clapp headquarters. The Little Falls congressman is a strong Clapp man. He has little to say for publication, and declines to express himself on railroad rate legislation.

Judge Gilliland spent the afternoon at his headquarters, being accompanied by Captain S. P. Snider. W. W. Bardwell remains in charge.

TO TRY DRAWBACK PLAN

WASHBURN-CROSBY COMPANY LIKELY TO ABANDON THE MORE CUMBERSOME BONDING METHOD.

The Washburn-Crosby company will probably begin grinding Canadian wheat here shortly, under the drawback plan. This company was the pioneer in the American import of the Canadian wheat fields, and two years ago ground the Canadian product here, under bond. At present the Buffalo mill of the company is working on Canadian wheat under the drawback plan. The company has meanwhile been watching the progress of the application of the Pillsbury-Washburn company for drawback privileges and William H. Dunwoody, vice president of the Washburn-Crosby company, says that as it promises to entail less governmental detail work, his mills will abandon the bonding plan and grind under the drawback plan. It is demonstrated that there is advantage in doing so. The company may wait, however, for the attorney general to pass upon the matter of mixing Canadian and American wheats before deciding.

Twenty-five cars of Manitoba wheat turned up this morning. The conservatives in wheat pointed to this as a beaish argument, contending that just as the American wheat would be replaced by local stock, so the market for the latter. So far from breaking, however, the market not only held yesterday's advance to \$1.12 1/4 for May, but gained another cent to \$1.13 1/4 at the closing. The department of commerce believes the department ruling a bull factor in wheat, although on the face it looks weakening.

FOSS "QUALITY" CHOCOLATES.

25c to 35c the box. A. D. Thompson Drug Company.

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