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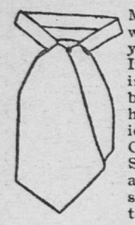

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IN The Field of Labor.

The annual meeting of the general protective board of the locomotive firemen of the Great Northern system was held in room No. 12 of the Merchants' hotel yesterday. The session was called to order at 9 a. m. by Grand Master F. P. Sargent, who presided until the new officers were elected. Those present were: Fred Smith, St. Paul; H. T. Senag, Kalispel, Mont.; Thomas Marshall, Willmar, Minn.; T. Phillips, West Superior; W. M. Kenyon, Clancy, Mont.; James Grant, Leavenworth, Wash.; W. Woofford, Glasgow, Mont., and G. H. Ludwig of Minneapolis.

The annual reports of the officers were read and showed that the board was in excellent condition, and that all was very satisfactory and showed that the general conditions existing at different points were in good shape. After disposing of considerable routine business the annual election of officers was announced, and the following were elected:

Chairman—Fred Smith.
Vice Chairman—H. T. Senay.
Secretary-Treasurer—Thomas Marshall.

The session was a very interesting one, and lasted until 6:30 p. m., when an adjournment was taken until Monday morning at 9 a. m. Grand Master Sargent said last night:

"The board will complete its labors on Monday and then The Globe will be given more of the details of the meeting. I was very well impressed with the personnel of the board and the excellent condition reported from the different points by the delegates present. I had expected to return home Sunday evening, but will not be able to get away now before Monday night."

Today Mr. Sargent will visit Minnehaha Lodge No. 61, B. of L. F., at their meeting at Twin City hall, and will go to Minneapolis in the afternoon to visit Northwestern lodge. He will return here in time to be present at the banquet of the railway conductors at the Merchants' at 5 p. m.

St. Paul Division, O. R. C., Annual.

An event of importance in the circles of organized labor will be the twenty-seventh annual meeting of St. Paul Division No. 40, Order of Railway Conductors, which will begin in Knights of Pythias hall, Sixth and Robert streets, promptly at 12 o'clock today. A great deal of important business is to be transacted, among which is the annual election of officers. Chief Conductor J. D. Condit desires all members to be on hand promptly, in order that the business session may be completed so that the members and their friends can adjourn for the annual banquet, which takes place at the Merchants' hotel at 5 p. m. The past year has been a very prosperous one for St. Paul division, as the annual reports of Secretary-Treasurer M. N. Goss and that of the trustees and finance committee will show. There has been during the past year a net gain in membership of twenty-four. A large delegation from Minneapolis division, as well as a number of other members from other divisions in the Northwest, is expected to be present. Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark will arrive this morning from Cedar Rapids and will also be present at the meeting. The division expect to initiate a class today of ten to twelve members. This is made possible by a special dispensation granted by the grand chief conductor, which permits of applications being received and acted upon at the same meeting. This, Secretary Goss said, was for the purpose of allowing all those who desired to join to get in before the close of the year. Among some of the candidates to be initiated at today's meeting are D. C. Horn, J. A. Davis and Patrick Corcoran, all of the Northern Pacific system, and J. H. Williams, E. Cornell, O. H. Dohl and Henry Wilkey, of the Omaha system.

Today's report of M. N. Goss will close his seventh term in the office of secretary-treasurer.

The conductors and their friends will assemble promptly at 5 p. m. for the banquet at the Merchants'. This hour was decided on in order that those disiring to leave the city on the evening trains might do so. Grand Chief E. E. Clark, of the order, and F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Order of Locomotive Firemen, will be the guests of honor, and a large number of ladies are also expected to be present. During the banquet music will be furnished by the Twin City Mandolin club, and vocal selections will be sung by a vocal quartette engaged for the occasion. W. I. Nolan, of Minneapolis, will render some recitations. Chief Conductor J. C. Condit will preside as toastmaster and promises to make things lively for the boys.

Neat Sum for the Union.

The Brewers and Malsters' Union No. 97 held a large meeting in Hall No. 3 of Assembly halls last night. After the closing up of routine business the committee on the annual ball made its reports. It showed that the affair was a big financial success; the profits were reported at $150 already, with quite a number of tickets yet to hear from. An employee of the Emmert Brewing company, who is a member of the union, failed to parade on labor day, was fined $1 and last night notified them that he would not pay the fine. His notice was returned and he was referred to the international board of the union at St. Louis, where he was told he might secure relief from the fine.

Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws, which were forwarded to the international board for approval, had not been returned and will not be acted on until the next regular meeting. A member of the union who has been sick for the past six months and confined to his house was voted a donation of $10 at last night's meeting. The brewers and malsters union does not pay either sick or death benefits.

Lithographers Elect Officers.

The Twin City Lithographers' Local Union No. 10 held their regular meeting in hall No. 1 last night. The union is a joint one made up from members in both cities and hold alternate meetings twice a month, in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Two new members were initiated at last night's meeting, Messrs. Geo. Warwick and Harris Mathes, and the application of John Totten was received and referred to the committee on membership. A communication from the miners of Virden, Ill., asking for assistance, was read, and after some discussion laid on the table for future action. The committee who have charge of the annual ball, which takes place on Jan. 27 next, reported a very large sale of tickets, and that all looked favorable for a great success.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harry McNaughton, of Minneapolis; vice president, W. J. Gruder, St. Paul; recording secretary, Paul Schacht, Minneapolis; financial secretary, Ed Platt, Minneapolis; treasurer, C. Mergen, Minneapolis; inner guard, J. Krauskopf, St. Paul; outer guard, Frank Biehinger, St. Paul. August Maschner, of St. Paul, and John Robohm, of Minneapolis, were elected delegates to the trades and labor assemblies of each city. Owing to the annual ball taking place on Jan. 7, the date of the next regular meeting, it has been postponed until later in the month.

Events Scheduled for Today.

Events of today in labor circles:

Assembly hall—Socialist Labor party, hall No. 3, at 2:30 p. m., address on "Woman, Past, Present and Future," by John A. Gray, a member of the party.

Hack and Cab drivers regular meeting, hall No. 1, 8 p. m.

Minnehaha Lodge No. 61, B. of L. F., 10 a. m., Twin City hall.

St. Paul Division, B. of L. E., No. 150, Twin City hall, 2 p. m. Annual meeting.

Division No. 516—B. of L. E., Capital City hall, 2 p. m.

St. Paul Lodge No. 122, B. of Railway Trainmen—Odd Fellows' hall, 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul Division No. 40, Order of Railway Conductors, at K. of P. hall, Bowlby block, 12 m. Merchants' hotel at 5 p. m.

Schedule for the Week.

Schedule for Assembly hall for the week: Sunday—2 p. m., Socialist Labor party, lecture, hall No. 3; hack and cab drivers' union, hall No. 1, 8 p. m.

Monday—Sons of Denmark union, hall No. 1, 8 p. m. Electrical workers' union, hall No. 3, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Carpenters' Union No. 87, hall No. 2, 8 p. m. Theatrical Stage Employes No. 20, hall No. 2, 11:30 p. m.

No. 20, hall No. 3, 11:30 p. m. Blacksmiths' Union No. 43, hall No. 3, 8 p. m. Horseshoers' Union No. 54, hall No. 1, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Plasterers union, Hall No. 1, 8 p. m.

Piano tuners association, Hall No. 2, 8 p. m.

Thursday—Stone cutters union, Hall No. 1, 8 p. m.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 98, Hall No. 3, 8 p. m.

Bricklayers' Union No. 1—Hall No. 2, 8 p. m.

Friday—Trades and Labor assembly, Hall No. 3, 8 p. m.

Iron Molders' Union No. 232, Hall No. 2, 8 p. m.

On account of Saturday being Christmas eve there will be no meeting, those that should have occurred having been postponed.

Another Ball Next Week.

The hotel and restaurant employes will hold their annual ball at Assembly hall, Third and Wabasha streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The reception committee are J. M. Keller, William Selvis, B. Morris and J. W. Enright.

Enjoyable and Successful.

The second annual ball of Blacksmiths' Union No. 43 at Swiss Casino hall was a success and was attended by a very large audience. Stein's Second Regiment band furnished the music, and dancing continued until a late hour. Supper was served during the evening.

COLONEL WAS SURPRISED.

Conde Hamlin Presented With a Sword and Outfit.

Col. Conde Hamlin, of the Fourth regiment, N. G. S. M., was yesterday presented with a complete military outfit by his friends. He was enticed to the Ryan where Mayor Kiefer said:

"I feel honored indeed by the request that has come to me from so many of our citizens and so many of your personal friends. I am requested to act as their spokesman in voicing their appreciation for your continued efforts in behalf of our city, their respect and admiration for your qualities as a man, a fellow citizen and a friend, and to present to you this sword as a token of what they feel is your due for your endeavors, never-ceasing, in behalf of the interests of this city. Receive it through me from your fellow citizens and friends, with the sincerest regard and the trust and knowledge that you will only withdraw it from its scabbard in defense of human rights, in defense of our glorious country, in defense of our beloved Stars and Stripes."

In addition to the sword, Col. Kiefer handed to Col. Hamlin the key to a trunk filled with military togs.

Col. Hamlin responded briefly.

Gen. Bend, welcomed Col. Hamlin to the national guard, and said he was confident that the colonel of the Fourth regiment would make it fully equal to any other regiment in the state's service. "And you know," said Gen. Bend, "that we have three regiments that are surpassed by none and equaled by few of the other states in the Union."

Stole His Goat Robe.

Peter A. Lundin, living at 398 Prior avenue, Merriam Park, reported to the police last evening that a goat skin robe had been stolen from his sleigh at Seventh and Cedar streets. The robe was worth $8. Mr. Lundin left his horse for a moment to go into a store. When he returned the robe was gone.

Thinks It Was in a Saloon.

Ole Anderson, living at 1060 Lexington avenue, has asked the police to find his watch, which, he says, he lost some time Friday night. He does not know whether the watch was stolen or dropped from his pocket. He says he missed the timepiece while standing at the bar of a Wabasha street saloon. The watch had a gold-filled case and Elgin movement, valued at $30.

Flowers From Feathers.

In the rotunda of the Ryan hotel stands a large glass case containing a most profuse assortment of flowers of great variety. The flowers are a most remarkable imitation of nature's own production made out of geese feathers dyed in varied hues to suit the color of the imitation. They are the invention of the De Witt sisters, of Chicago, and attracted a great many people in the lobby of the hotel, who speculated upon their genuineness.

For the Poor.

Tuesday evening the people of St. Mary's parish will give a charitable entertainment to assist the young men of St. Vincent de Paul society to care for the poor. A musical programme has been prepared and the women of the church will serve lunch.

Doll Show Will Continue.

The doll show, which has been such a success during the past week, will be continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lowry Arcade. It is for the benefit of the Babies' home.

Call at The State Savings Bank for a tasty Calendar.

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Christmas Trees,
Christmas Tree Trimmings,
Christmas Candies,
Christmas Nuts,
Christmas Turkeys,
Christmas Geese,
Christmas Ducks,

10,000 pounds of Turkeys, such ones as never reached St. Paul before—white, fat, young, that's what they are.

A fancy lot of Fat Geese, Tender Ducks and Spring Chickens in abundance. Prices lower than elsewhere.

Oysters,	Fresh, per quart	25c
Apples,	Fancy Oregon, per bu. box	85c
Apples,	Fine New York, per bbl	$2.50
Cranberries,	Cape Cod, 4 quarts for	25c
Flour,	Schoch's XXXX first patent, per sack. The finest flour in the world.	$2.00
Candy,	No. 1 mixed, per lb	6c
Candy,	Old Time Mixed, per lb	8c
Candy,	Schoch's Cream Mixed, per lb	10c
Candy,	Special Cream Mixed, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Walnuts,	per lb	25c
Chocolate Pecans,	per lb	25c
Nuts,	3 pounds new mixed for	25c
Nuts,	Best new mixed, per lb	12½c
Walnuts,	New, per lb	10c
Walnuts,	Black, per peck	25c
Flour	Schoch's XXXX first Patent—98-lb. sack	$2.00
	49-lb. sack	1.00
	24-lb sack	50c
Olives,	Large Queen, per quart	25c
Prunes,	Large French, 3 lbs. for	25c
Raisins,	Large California, per lb	5c
Orange	and Lemon Peel, per lb	10c
Pudding,	Plum, per can	10c
Tomatoes,	Solid meat, per can	8c

HOLIDAY FRUITS.

California Seedling Oranges, per doz..10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 28c
Sonora Mexican Oranges, per doz.....25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Lion Brand Navel Oranges, per doz.....39 and 35c

Fine Fancy Lemons, 3 doz. for... 25c
Cornichon Grapes, per lb..... 10c
Fresh Freestone Peaches, per basket..... 35c
Michigan Bartlett Pears, good and juicy, per doz..10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Sweet Potatoes,	8 lbs. for	25c
Coffee,	Palmer House Java and Mocha, per pound	25c
Coffee,	Best Java and Mocha, 3 pounds for	$1.00
Coffee,	Schoch's Private Growth Java and Mocha, per lb	40c
Mince Meat,	Home-Made, 3 lbs for	25c
Mince Meat,	Highest Quality, per lb	12½c
Baking Powder,	Highest quality, per can	20c
Fancy Lemons,	3 dozen for	25c
Popped Corn,	per quart	3c
Cider,	Boiled, per quart	15c
Cider,	Sweet, per gallon	20c
Cider,	Jonathan, per gallon	25c
Cider,	Hard, per gallon	25c
Maple Syrup,	Vermont, per gallon	75c

Fine Bronzed Clock given away with 5-lb. Caddy Uncolored Japan Tea.

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5-lb. jars Fancy Creamery Butter.$1.25
5-lb. jars Fancy Dairy Butter.... 90c
Swiss Cheese, per lb.....12½c
Limburger Cheese, per lb.....12½c
Summer Sausage, per lb.....12½c
Boiled Ham, per lb..... 20c
3½ lbs. Pure Lard..... 25c
Our Little Pig Sausage, per lb,.. 10c
Full Cream Cheese, strong, per lb. 10c
Appetit Sild, per can..... 10c
All kinds of Imported and Domestic Cheese at lowest prices.

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OVERCOATS.

Made of Kerseys, Meltons and Friezes, all wanted colors and styles, stitched or raw edge; Ulsters made of imported and domestic Friezes and Chinchillas, in brown, Oxford grays and black; great storm collars, raw edge, lined with worsted and leather cloth. These are our regular

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$9.75

1,500 pairs of Men's Stylish $5 and $6 TROUSERS, $3.35.

Please Bear in Mind
That every garment sold in our house must give thorough satisfaction to the wearer. If you find at any time that you are displeased with your purchase come in and give us a chance to make you satisfied.

A Great Xmas Reduction on our Fine $20 and $22 Qualities to..... $14

These Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, have been selling here at $20 and $22, and at that price are the finest garments and the best bargains ever offered in the city. From now until Christmas you take your choice at.....

GROCERS ARE COMING

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ABOUT TO PREPARE FOR THE STATE MEETING

WHICH WILL BE A BIG ONE

President Rappe Prepared His List of Local Committees to Arrange for the Event—All the Plans Will Be Discussed at a Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night—Headquarters to Be Opened.

The State Association of Retail Grocers will hold its annual meeting in St. Paul Feb. 14, 15 and 16. The event will bring members of the trade from all parts of the state. The first conference to arrange for the event was held last Monday, and as told in The Globe of Tuesday was attended by the following retail grocers: President P. G. Hanson, of the state association, Minneapolis; Secretary G. L. Dingman, of the state association, Minneapolis; President C. F. Rappe, of the St. Paul Retail Grocers' association; Secretary J. H. Tenvoorde, of St. Paul Retail Grocers' association; J. W. Lux, E. D. Donohue and A. Staack, members of the board of directors of the St. Paul association, and G. L. Gould, Chatfield, Minn., member of the state association. At that time the dates were fixed and such other matters as comes within the prescribed work of the association.

It is now up to the St. Paul Retail Grocers' association to do the work preparatory to such a gathering.

A mass meeting of the local association will be held Monday night, at which complete arrangements will be made for the state convention. It is more than likely that the convention will be held in Cambridge hall, and that offices in the same building will be secured for the state, St. Paul and Minneapolis associations, to be kept open during the session of the legislature, for the purpose of aiding in securing the passage of the exemption and garnisheement bills.

President Rappe has already selected his committees and these will be announced Monday night. They are as follows:

Reception—J. Lux, H. Schroeder, W. H. Kane, M. M. Metcalf, J. Krohn, W. Boshardt, F. Hawley, J. Asfalg, J. Stongard, E. Moran, A. Matz, M. Ryan, F. Rieners, F. Mason, D. Horrigan, H. Moore, J. Thomssen, G. Trout, J. Beaulke, F. Krese.

Hotel—A. L. Burningham, J. Tenvorde, C. F. Rappe.

Entertainment—J. M. Dresser, E. Donahue, P. T. Wagner, H. Penfield, J. Tenvorde, A. L. Burningham, C. F. Rappe.

Badges—A. L. Burningham, M. M. Metcalf, Theo Kay.

Halls—E. Donahue, A. L. Burningham, C. F. Rappe.

Press—J. Tenvorde.

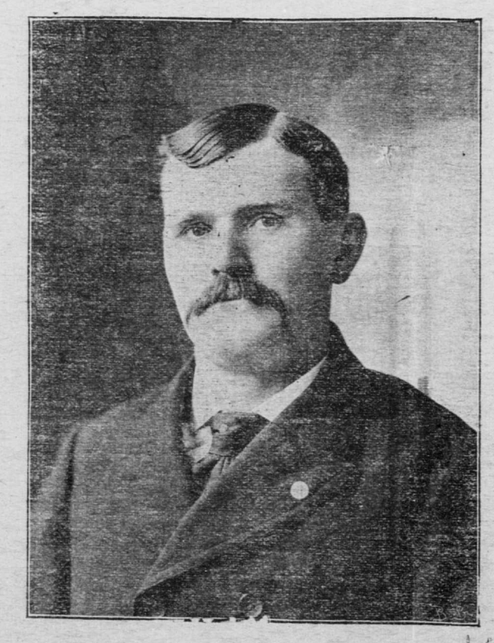
Speakers—E. Donahue, J. W. Lux, C. F. Rappe.

Programme—J. Tenvorde.

Donations—J. W. Lux, E. Donahue, J. B. Allison, F. Bucka, A. Stack, P. Anderson, A. J. Ries, J. Hausner.

The association will open headquarters at the Merchants' hotel next week.

C. F. RAPPE,
President St. Paul Retail Grocers' Association.



Mr. Rappe moved to St. Paul in 1881 and has been in business there for twelve years, operating a meat market in connection with the grocery business. He finds it works well. Most of his produce he receives direct from the country shipper. Mr. Rappe has been an active member of the St. Paul Retail Grocers' association for six years; he is now serving his second term as president, and is also treasurer of the state association for the second year.

MEETING OF FARMERS

A LARGE GATHERING OF THEM EXPECTED EARLY IN JANUARY

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The Annual Convention of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, Which Will Be Followed by the National Grain Growers' Association—Some Legislation They Will Ask For.

The annual convention of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Minnesota will be held at the state capitol Jan. 2 and 3.

The National Grain Growers' association and the Farmers and Independent Elevator Association of the Northwest will meet at the conclusion of the Alliance convention, Jan. 4 and 5.

These two conventions are expected to bring a large number of delegates to St. Paul.

The National Alliance unlike the old Alliance of this state, is a non-political organization. It is to the farmer a social, fraternal insurance and business society all in one.

The Grain Growers' association is partly a business organization within the Alliance. It aims to secure better prices and better markets for the products of the farm. It also proposes to establish an independent farmers elevator at all stations where grain is marketed, and establish competition at local stations that will give a highest price for the farmers' grain. The association will emphasize the wisdom of farmers hauling their grain to their local independent or farmers' elevator intsead of patronizing the "combine" or "line elevators."

Among some of the bills that have been indorsed by the Alliance at its last state convention are the following: The reduction of freight rates on railroads prior to Jan. 1, 1898, 20 per cent; the reduction of the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent; the abolition of dealing in options, the exemption of $1,500 on the homes of the people from taxation; the creation of a commission and an appreciation to secure and establish a market in Oriental countries for the surplus products of the farm; to subsidize the tonnage of American ships and the encouragement of the building of an American merchant marine.

Gov. John Lind is expected to address the convention, extending a welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor A. R. Kiefer on behalf of St. Paul. The following members will read papers covering some topic on agricultural interests: Hon. P. H. Rahilly, national vice president of the alliance; L. C. Long, state president, Magnolia; C. H. Hopkins, state vice president, Fairfax; J. C. Hanley, state secretary, St. Paul; Eric Olson, state organizer, Sherburn; Ignatius Donnelly, of Hastings, and Louis Nash, of St. Paul.

The Farmers' and Independent Elevators' Association of the Northwest is also a cooperative organization, which works in harmony with the alliance. It is proposed to later establish their own board of trade and compel buyers to come to their counters and bid for their grain, by selling from samples and on its merits, and if the figures offered are not satisfactory, to hold their grain until it will be satisfactory. It is also their intention to build terminal elevators at Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

The treatment the farmers received the past year from the line elevators in grading down the wheat crop of the state one point, and thus cutting down the price per bushel, is explained as the cause of this new activity among the farmers in protecting their interests.

The state inspection department and the state prison board will receive the attention of the convention as to the reason that the grade on this season's crop was so unsatisfactory, and the reason that the prison sold their 5,000,000 pounds of twine out to dealers at 6½ to 7 cents per pound, while the farmers could not buy a small amount (less than 500,000 pounds) at those prices, while they paid from 12 to 16 cents for what they needed to harvest their crops.

The first day's session will be devoted to the consideration of the Alliance routine work while the second day will be devoted to the reading of papers and discussing the same.

A railroad fare of one and one-third for the round trip has been secured, and many of the citizens of the state will take advantage of this rate to come to the reception to be tendered Gov. Lind at this time. These rates will be in force from Jan. 1 to 10, 1899.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

The Laurel Cycle club gives its next informal at Litt's hall Dec. 31, New Year's eve.

The Laurel Cycle club gave a sleight ride Friday night. Fifty couples constituted the party which drove to the Anchor Social club's quarters in Minneapolis. Refreshments were served, which were followed by dancing. The St. Anthony Hill orchestra was taken along to furnish music.

HER COMB EXPLODED.

New Fad for Imitation Tortoise Shell Has Its Dangers.

From the Boston Herald.

The fad for tortoise shell, and its imitation, celluloid, has its dangers. The former is by no means cheap, and half the women cannot tell the difference between the real and false; yet one is very dangerous, unless manipulated with care and not subjected to extremes of heat and cold. Celluloid has a way of exploding that is not pleasant. Several weeks ago a lady who had been out driving sat down by an open fire in her room to warm up. She was thoroughly chilled through, and as one often does under such circumstances she "hugged the fire," bringing her lovely head close to the blaze. Suddenly she was startled by a noise somewhat like firecrackers banging one after the other, and jumping to her feet she put her hands on her hair to find it in flames. With a wild shriek she rushed into the bathroom, followed by a member of the family, who had sufficient presence of mind to dash water over the blazing hair, and so finally extinguished the conflagration, though not until it was burnt entirely off on one side of the victim's head. But for this timely aid there must have been a similar catastrophe to that in London, when a lady having her hair "tinted" died from the explosion of the preparation which was then being used. But if it is not possible to afford real shell hairpins, avoid holding the celluloid ones near a hot fire.

FACE MASK

That Nearly Frightened a Piano Polisher to His Death.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I was peddling piano polish last summer," said a young man who has since found a steady job, "and early one morning I made a bargain to rub up an old parlor grand in a house just off St. Charles avenue. I was hard at work on the cover when the door opened and in walked a lady in a sort of breakfast gown. I didn't notice her costume much, for her face nearly scared me to death. It was a sort of greenish gray all over, and was fixed and stopy, with no more expression to it than the side of a barn. I could see she was surprised by the way she stopped and started, but that awful face never moved a line, and I just gave one jump and dived down behind the piano. When I looked up she was gone, and hang me if I didn't half believe I'd seen a ghost until the housemaid came in snickering and gave the thing away. What d'you suppose it was? Why, one of these here complexion masks that ladies wear at night sometimes. She'd just got up, and hadn't taken it off yet when she looked into the parlor, not knowing anybody was there. Say, it made me nervous for a month."

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Park Board to Meet—The board of park commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On Social Purity—The central W. C. T. U. will discuss social purity at the St. Paul Commons tomorrow afternoon.

Socialists' Meeting Today—John A. Gray will address the Socialist Labor party at Assembly hall this afternoon. Topic, "Past, Present and Future."

Contagious Diseases Reported—Diphtheria was reported to the health office yesterday from 612 L'Orient and 80 West Geranium streets, and scarlet fever from 607 St. Anthony avenue.

Mr. McCardy's Annual—Comptroller McCardy and his force of clerks are at work on the annual report which it is expected will be ready for distribution to the public within a day or so after Jan. 1.

Found a Gold Ring—Officer Jim Carey found a gold ring at Seventh and Wabasha streets yesterday moning, which the owner may have by calling at the central station and identifying the article. The ring is a heavy gold band, evidently a wedding ring, with the inscription inside, "L. A. to A. H."

Hamilton Comes Back—Emmet Hamilton, of the United States commissary, and, prior to the Spanish war, attached to the Department of Dakota, is in the city on a short vacation. Mr. Hmilton is still associated with Col. Clague, who is new in charge of the commisary depot at Cincinnati. Since their departure from the city last summer they have established big camps at Cincinnati, Chickamauga, Lexington, Ky., and Macon, Ga.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—H. T. Conroy, Duluth; T. E. Hanson, Fargo; F. J. Rayner, Chicago; J. L. Baker, Chicago; C. W. Clayton, Fargo; F. H. Roseblom, Duluth; P. Henning, Tacoma; James Goodhue, Stillwater; Jack Bennett, Duluth; C. W. Arnold, West Superior.

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CLARENDON—J. A. Smith, Watertown, Wis.; J. H. Moore, Jordan; E. D. Brown, St. Paul; C. P. Weld, Hampton; Harry Webb, Faribault; W. L. Johnson, Austin; E. T. Lyon, Sibley, Io.; W. E. Jackson, Windom; W. E. Youngman, Big Timber, Mont.; S. T. Hammond, Chicago.

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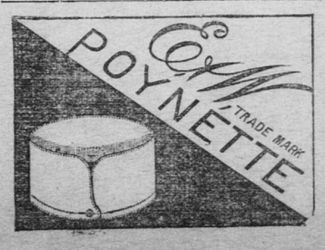

Announcements.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE SAVINGS Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, for the period ending Jan. 1, 1899. Depositors entitled to interest will please present their books for entry after Jan. 20. The new interest period begins Jan. 1, '99. All deposits made on or before Jan. 3 will be entitled to 6 mos. interest July 1, '99.
JUL. M. GOLDSMITH, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Hohmeister.....Ramsey County
Mrs. Lydia Wolf.....Ramsey County
Samuel Silverstein.....Ramsey County
Pearl Kram.....Ramsey County
Joseph Gisch.....Ramsey County
Josepha Gisch.....Ramsey County

BIRTHS.

Mrs. William Schleifer, 2132 University...Boy
Mrs. August Hasse, 275 Bunker.....Girl
Mrs. Patrick King, 477 Burgess.....Girl
Mrs. W. A. Fimen, 274 Anita.....Girl
Mrs. John B. Marsh, 460 Charles.....Boy
Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, 680 Pleasant.....Girl
Mrs. Gustaf Larson, 401 Selby.....Boy
Mrs. Bryant James, 350 Fort.....Girl
Mrs. J. D. Lewis, 923 De Soto.....Boy
Mrs. Benj. M. Rice, 2258 Hampden.....Boy

DEATHS.

Ruby Krev, 205 West Fairfield.....3 mos
John Winters, St. Louis, Mo.....37 yrs
Justus Rice, 345 Summit.....67 yrs
Mrs. Ellen R. Roddy, 576 East Water..76 yrs
Joseph Grassinger, 348 Harvard.....58 yrs
Eliz. Grosscup, 1762 Princeton.....21 mos
Wenzel Worschock, 782 Gaultier.....86 yrs

Death.

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FELLER—December 17, Effie May Feller, aged nineteen years and eleven months. Notice of funeral hereafter. Cleveland, O. papers please copy.

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