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NORGE'S "SYTTENDE MAI"

Norwegians Celebrate Their Independence Day All Over the Northwest.

Grand Celebration at Waldemar Paulson's Eight Miles South of Canton.

Dear to all Norwegians is May 17, "Syttende Mai," they call it—the national holiday of Norway. Just as a band of chosen patriots at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, proclaimed the freedom and independence of the American colonies, a gathering at Eidsvoll, on May 17, 1814, declared Norway a sovereign and independent nation. The country for 400 years had been under the domination of Denmark, and had but a few months before, by the treaty of Kiel, been ceded to Sweden. The gathering at Eidsvoll was due directly to the influences of the American and French revolutions, and the Norwegians were ready for a fight. Marshal Bernadotte, elected heir-apparent to the throne of Sweden, invaded Norway with 20,000 men and the whole Swedish navy. The Swedes were repulsed in engagements at Lier and Medskog, but on the eve of a big battle between the main armies near Moss, Bernadotte or Prince Charles, decided to recognize the Norwegian constitution, and the two countries formed a union of two sovereign kingdoms with a joint king. Lier and Medskog were not great battles; neither were Lexington and Concord; still they have important places in the histories of their respective countries.

Wherever there are enough Norwegians to sing "Ja Vi Elsker Dette Landet" there is some sort of celebration on May 17, whether it be Norway, America, Australia or South Africa.

There was several notable celebrations in the northwest, the most elaborate being at Fargo, where the splendid Bjornson "bauta" stone was unveiled. One of the features was a reproduction of an old-time Hardanger wedding, all the features being accurately reproduced with the exception of the drinking bout and the inevitable knife fight.

Lincoln county and Lyon county contain many sons of the old Northland, and dear to their hearts is the memory of the land across the sea, where, amid the rugged grandeur of nature, they were born, and in time found their way across the ocean to a land of greater promise, a country where independence had been proclaimed, years before their own, a country full of hope.

"Where a man is a man
If he's willing to toil,
And the humblest may
Gather the fruits of the soil."

The brave hardy intelligent sons of Norway crossed the ocean and made their first settlement in New York, and after years of trial and tribulation they found success in their new home. Others followed and they became pioneers in the mighty west, following closely the star of empire. Wisconsin and Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, and the Dakotas found favor in their eyes.

Away back in 1868, a number of energetic young men came to Lincoln county and settled near Canton. They were the advance guard of hundreds which followed, and they were men and boys who were proud of the 17th of May, because their forefathers stood for and won their liberty and independence. Among those early settlers were Tolaf Brynjulson, A. I. Syverud, M. L. Syverud, Arne Arneson, Jacob Holter, H. O. Strand, R. Reiseron, N. Torstenson, J. H. Ovre, O. K. Strand, S. Salvorson, Gudmund Osmundson, Lars Arneson, Ole Hvattum, Peter Christopherson, Paul and Simon Schiager. Six of these pioneers have passed away, to-wit: O. K. Strand, Lars Arneson S. Salvorson, Peter Christopherson, Paul Schiager and Gud-

mund Osmundson, who died on Tuesday of this week. The rest are all living, we believe, on the old homesteads and are in very comfortable circumstances. These pioneers were followed by many prominent Norwegian families which include the Hanson's, Tuntlands, Steenslands, Hokenstads, Banksens, Ulricksons, Isaksons, Miklesons, Thompsons, Eneboes, Olsons, Skartvedts, Cederstroms, Iversons, and many other prominent families in other parts of the county.

The Griegs determined to celebrate Norway's independence day down the river at Waldemar Paulson's, and special train service was secured for the occasion.

It rained all day Monday and the outlook was not the best, but with sunrise Tuesday the eastern sky betokened fair weather and by 8 o'clock sunshine and a blue sky gave everybody hope and pleasure, and a knowledge that a bright sun overhead would soon dry up the rain soaked earth.

President Hanson and Secretary Bragstad went down to the picnic ground early in the morning to help Mr. Paulson arrange the grounds for the accommodation of guests, and by nine o'clock several loads of supplies had started for Paulson's.

The first train carried a number of excursionists down at 10 o'clock, and the regular excursion train at 12:30 had four coach loads, and nearly a hundred went down on the regular train at 2 o'clock. The heavy rain of Monday and Tuesday night discouraged many people from the country, but still a big crowd was present.

President E. S. Hanson of the Griegs, acted as president of the day, and made an excellent presiding officer. In opening the exercises he delivered a brilliant address. He was followed by Hon. Charles O. Knudson, the principal speaker of the day, who delivered an exceedingly interesting historical address on Norway and the causes which led to independence. Rev. J. S. Nummedal, A. B. Carlson and Judge Gifford also delivered interesting addresses. The Griegs sang and the band played and everybody was happy. Refreshments were served and the baseball lovers pounded the sphere and everything passed off in a blaze of glory. The excursionists returned to the city about 8:15 and all were delighted with the outing, and felt that the Milwaukee railroad was entitled to thanks for the splendid service rendered.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Death of Gudmund Osmundson Removes a Prominent Pioneer of the County.

Gudmund Osmundson, aged 67, one of the little band of pioneers who came to Lincoln county in 1868, died Tuesday morning at 1:45, after being sick about two weeks. He located in Highland township in 1868, and was a member of the original colony that came that year, which included J. H. Ovre, Jacob Holter, Tolaf Brynjulson, Ole Tuntland and others. The deceased was honored and respected by all who knew him for his sterling qualities, whose counsel was ever for justice. He retired from active farm work about seven years ago and moved to Canton, where he built a fine home, and owned a splendid half section farm in Highland, part of which was the old homestead. He was a consistent christian and a member of Land's church in Norway township, and in the cemetery by the church he was laid away Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. J. Nummedal, and a large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their respects to his memory.

At the conclusion of Preacher Nummedal's sermon, Mr. Ole Tuntland, a life long friend of the deceased, spoke of his dead friend tenderly and paid him a magnificent tribute. It was a beautiful expression of christian love.

He leaves a wife and two sisters, five sons and two daughters, and all were with him when the end came. His sons are O. M. Gudmunson, O. K. Gudmunson, Gilbert, Malinus and Severin Gudmunson, and the daughters are, Mrs. J. E. Jacobson and Mrs. John R. Dedrickson of Bricelyn, Minn.

He was born at Stanvanger, Norway, December 24, 1837, and was married at McGregor, Iowa, to Bertha Knutson just before coming to Lincoln county.

The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow.

Epworth League Program.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Epworth League was duly celebrated in the M. E. church with a fine program last Sunday evening. The opening hymn was sung with splendid effect, after which Dr. Swickard led in prayer. "A Clean Heart," a solo by Miss Emily Cuthbert, was charmingly rendered. The introduction was by Arthur Thornton, and Edwin Hammit discussed "Prosperous Business," and Edith Burns spoke of "Poverty Results." This was followed with a song by the choir, and the choir never sang more sweetly. "Government Gain" by Ed. Jones and "Government Loss" by Hugh Wiley, were interestingly discussed, and again the choir sang. Edna Walter spoke of "Saloon Life" and Emily Cuthbert of "Home Life." Etta Morse spoke on "If He Shall Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul" and Adelia Bushnell's subject was "Found Wanting." President Repp of the League had for his subject: "I Hereby Pledge Myself," and 125 signed the temperance pledge. Edwin Hammit spoke of the Epworth Herald, and Roy Warner read his report as treasurer, and the fifteenth anniversary closed.

No shoe like an old shoe. Get them repaired. E. BOHEN.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

The Canton Yellowbirds Win Two Games and Lose One.

Bert Johnston's Yellowbirds went out to Platte and opened the ball season last Sunday, beating the Santee Indians by a score of 20 to 3. On Tuesday Bert and his Yellowbirds went up to Flandreau to do up the Flandreau Santees but got gloriously licked in the effort.

President Johnson, Secretary Seely, Dr. Noid, Tom Shinson, Al. Jones, Capt. Hodson and Dr. Turner accompanied the birds to see them do up the Indians, but they didn't see anything of the kind. The Flandreau ball pounders just put it all over the birds, and metaphorically speaking, wiped the diamond with the beautiful uniforms in the sixth inning, when the Indians got the birds rattled and made several runs. Up to the sixth inning neither club scored, and both teams were playing a magnificent game. When the news reached Canton, that the boys were beaten 10 to 3 a veritable gloom settled over the town. The Yellowbirds will get even with Flandreau yet.

The Yellowbirds played the Madison club Wednesday and wiped out the Flandreau defeat to some extent by doing up the Madisons to the tune of 13 to 5.

Flandreau will play three games here next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Augustana College.

The board of directors of Augustana College met last week at the office of Gudmund Skartvedt and made the necessary appointments for the college for the ensuing year, and also created a new department over which John Berdahl will preside. The faculty for 1904-5 is as follows: Anthony G. Tave, president; George E. Ellingson, English and German; J. S. Norgaard, Norwegian, religion and Latin; Eric C. Qualle, natural science and vocal music; John Berdahl, commercial science, arithmetic and bookkeeping; Miss Sophia B. Bergh, history and pedagogics; Olof Fossum, instrumental music. The college organization under the latest revision stands as follows: Rev. O. A. Berge, president, Inwood, Iowa; Rev. P. H. Telle, vice-president, Canton, S. D.; Rev. O. C. Strass, secretary, Westerville, S. D.; E. C. Qualle, treasurer, Canton, S. D.; Rev. J. S. Norgaard and A. M. Ringheim, auditors, Canton, S. D. The board of directors is now composed of Rev. M. Andenes, Howard, S. O. Groth, Hudson, S. Scheie, Inwood, Iowa, John Isakson and Gudmund Skartvedt, Canton, A. J. Berdahl, Garretson, Rev. L. K. Aaberg, Volga, Rev. H. M. Solem, Sioux Falls, Rev. S. J. Nummedal, Moe. The term of college which ends on the 2nd of June this year has been one of if not the most successful that the institution has ever experienced.

Six Bishops of the Methodist church were retired at Los Angeles conference on the 14th. Old age is responsible for the retirement of these veteran churchmen.

The boasted independence of the anti-republican organ of this city, reminds us of that so-called howl over the independence of the south which was exemplified in Jeff Davis and his traitors to country. The men behind this anti-republican organ are as anxious to destroy the republican organization of the state as old Jeff Davis and his traitors were to destroy the union.

"Laughing Cal," recently mayor of Sioux City, has been hired to help keep the capital at Pierre, where it should never have been located. If "Laughing Cal" makes as great a success in keeping in the capital at Pierre as he did in running Sioux City, he will do just what we expect he is capable of doing.

—It's coming, sure. It will begin Friday, the 20th, and last till the 28th. For further notice watch

CHRAFT & HANSEN.

—Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back 35 cents Tea or tablet form. Sold by I. M. Helme & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

Harrisburg.

May 18, 1904.

Theo. Dempwolff marketed six loads of hogs here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cogan was a Canton visitor Saturday.

Lee Brandt of Klondike, was over visiting his father-in-law, J. F. Kissinger, Friday.

Eric Nichols was down from Sioux Falls Thursday for a visit with her cousin, Mae Moody.

Mrs. John Moore is on the sick list this week.

Joe Heaton was in town Monday and reported his child who has been very sick for some time to be improving.

C. H. Vaughn is painting W. J. Byrns' store this week.

Dr. Wendt was up from Canton Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and daughter Cora who have been here some time, left Monday for their home at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Woodmen held a meeting Wednesday evening and initiated Wm. Jones.

Our boys went over to Worthing Sunday to play ball and were defeated by a score of 11 to 7. We understand that the Tea boys will be over next Sunday.

The hand boys are going to hold a picnic at Dayton hall on Friday May 23.

We understand that W. R. Smith has sold out his stock of merchandise which he recently purchased of Miller to Sioux Falls parties who will move the goods to Sioux Falls.

About fifteen of her lady friends surprised Mrs. W. H. Wasem on Tuesday night which was her birthday. Games were played up to a late hour when refreshments were served and the ladies adjourned. They all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrns were in Sioux Falls Tuesday.

Robt Buchanan of Shindlar was over Tuesday.

Miss Inez Ideseeth and Miss Hattie Gallahan spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Kissinger is visiting with Mrs. Vandiver at Shindlar.

Wm. O'Connor went to Sioux City with a carload of hogs Tuesday.

Hudson.

May 18, 1904.

Landlord Lee, of the Panama, has placed a fine gas street lamp in front of the hotel.

The people of this vicinity, as a whole, are for Mitchell. Of course there are a few black sheep among us who have taken claims in Hughes county and favor Pierre, but they are almost as scarce as hen teeth. "Mitchell for the capital" is the cry of everyone.

A. C. Schoeneman was up from Harwarden Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Fitch and children returned to their home in Canton Monday.

Mr. Sparks is here from Sioux Falls for a short visit with friends.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the Platte excursion Sunday.

Hans Petersen is reported on the sick list this week.

Emery Denbow, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, remains about the same. His condition is critical.

Mrs. A. P. Gunderson returned home Saturday from Hurley where she was called to the bedside of her father, whom she left slightly better.

David Thorpe is confined to the house this week as the result of a runaway he got mixed up in on the farm last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Shaff is here from Larchwood, Iowa, the guest of her parents and friends.

The Platte excursion Sunday ended sad for the Hudson party. Early Monday morning a telephone message was received from Gayville asking if any of our Woodmen were missing and upon roll call it was found that Tony Giesler had not returned home. We were then informed that he had been picked up near the track between Yankton and Gayville, his head being badly bruised and he being unconscious. He had evidently fallen from the excursion train about 11 o'clock Sunday evening and had lain by the track until about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning when he was picked up and taken to Gayville by the regular morning passenger, thence to Yankton hospital by a special train.

O. M. Iverson and A. R. Jamieson left for Yankton as soon as the word was received to be with the sufferer, but the injuries he received proved fatal.

Shoes = Shoes = Shoes

Big Reduction in Shoes For the Next 30 Days

Having purchased the stock of Groceries and Queensware of A. C. Milliman, we must have more room. To get it we have decided to reduce our shoe stock.

Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Shoes and Children's Shoes

will all be sold at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days, to lower our stock quickly. You can't afford to miss this shoe sale even if you don't need shoes now.

Grocery Department.

Having purchased the grocery business of A. C. Milliman, we solicit the patronage of his former customers for our grocery department as well as our dry goods department. We will at all times furnish first class merchandise, and with our two delivery wagons we will be in a position to make prompt deliveries. We shall also handle

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Teas and Coffees

as handled by Mr. Milliman in addition to our former lines.

Queensware

We shall make a special effort to keep a complete line of Chinaware, Queensware and Glassware, including all the regular patterns in high grade China formerly handled by Mr. Milliman. Awaiting an early call from you, we remain,

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and he died about 9 o'clock Monday evening. The remains were brought to Hudson Tuesday evening and the funeral held from the M. E. church Wednesday forenoon, the interment taking place in the cemetery five mile north of Beresford. Mr. Giesler was a member of the M. W. A. which order conducted the funeral. He carried \$1,000 insurance.

T. A. Fallgetter and A. G. Pond were down from Fairview Tuesday evening.

Jerry Flynn was over from Rock Valley Monday.

Guy R. Osborn was a Canton visitor between trains Wednesday.

O. Rice and son are now in charge of the Thorpe livery.

W. K. Slade was down from Canton over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Wendt arrived from Akron Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

S. P. Hartzell returned from Sioux City Wednesday.

N. J. Chamberlain returned Wednesday from Richland where he had spent a week with relatives and old time friends and neighbors.

High School Piano Entertainment at Armory Hall, Tuesday May 24.

PROGRAM

1. Greg Sangforening
2. Base Solo—Toreador's Love Song—Conchols—James R. Pattee.
3. French Horn Solo—Selected—Prof. Stevens Parker.
4. Duet—Oh, That We Two Were Maying—Lila and George Rogers
5. Piano Solo—Valse in D Flat—Bendel—Prof. Olaf Fossum.

PART II.
1. Wendt Orchestra.
2. Soprano Solo—
(a) This Would I do—Chapman.
(b) My True Love Hath my Heart—Katharine Gemmill
(c) At Night Fall—K Gemmill.
—Katharine Gemmill.

3. Euphonium Solo—Selected—Claude M. Treat.
4. Solo—The Silver Ring—Chaminade—George Rogers.
5. Baritone Solo—Song of Sleep—Somerset—Dwight Shade.
6. Duet—I Feel Thy Angel Spirit—Graben Hoffman—Lila Rogers and James Pattee.

Tickets any part of the house 35 cents. Reserve your seats at Corner Drug Store.

Raise Premium Barred Plymouth Rocks

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leg color and true and evenly barred to the skin.

Winners Minnehaha county fair, 1903, 1st, 2nd Pen; 1st, 2nd Pullet; 1st, 2nd Cockerel, 1st, 2nd Cock, 2nd hen and 1st, 2nd Pen.

Winners Central South Dakota fair, Haron, 1903, 1st, 2nd Pullet, 1st Cockerel and 1st Pen.

Sweepstakes and prize winners Minnehaha county fair 1903, Yankton, Lawrence, Minn., Mitchell and Big Sioux Falls Show.

Selected eggs per setting \$1.50, satisfaction guaranteed. Send in your orders at once, improve your stock and get plenty of eggs when prices are the highest. Young stock for sale.

Golden Seabright Bantams, "Golden Beauties" weighing 16 to 20 oz., fine pets, eggs \$2 per setting.
48-50 A. J. KEITH
Sioux Falls, S. D.

Money To Loan.

There is now available from the permanent school fund to loan on farm land, school and municipal bonds in Lincoln county, S. D., \$1215.00 at 5 per cent. interest in sums not to exceed \$1000.00 to each individual.

CHAS. KUNDERT,
County Auditor.

Notice.
The eighth grade final examination will be held at the court house, Canton, Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st commencing at eight o'clock. Paper will be furnished.

G. H. DEAN,
County Superintendent.

Pasturage.
—Will take four cows to pasture, on Mrs. Keep's Evergreen farm 1 mile from Canton. Enquire of Mrs. N. A. Phillips.

Special Sale of Sideboards.

Commencing Saturday, the 21st, we will sell, for one week only:

\$65.00 Sideboards	\$49.50
\$35.00 "	\$23.25
\$29.00 "	\$19.00
\$29.00 "	\$24.50
\$28.50 "	\$18.50
\$28.00 "	\$22.00
\$24.00 "	\$18.00
\$20.00 "	\$15.00

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