

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

PUBLISH FALSE REPORTS

Swedish Papers Are Circulating Alleged "News" from America, Which, Upon Investigation, is Found to Have No Ground Whatever for Truth—Americans, and Especially Swedish-Americans, Frequently Misrepresented in Papers Published in Sweden.

SWEDEN.

During the past year there have been many things published in Swedish papers, which are supposed to have transpired in America, but which after careful investigation have been found to have no ground for truth whatsoever. Several prominent Swedish-Americans have been reported dead and we note that they are still alive; sensational stories have been published to the effect that Swedish-Americans are beginning to return to the fatherland by the hundreds and one telegram after another containing not one word of truth have been published by the Stockholm papers time and time again. A correspondent known under the pseudonym "Limpan" seems to have been the man who taught the Swedish journalists the art of sensational news fabrication. He began his work in 1907 during the Stockholm exhibition, when he was representing a number of American newspapers, sending one sensational story after another to America which was copied by the Swedish-American and American newspapers all over the United States. Through such unworthy methods, Americans, and especially Swedish-Americans, have often been misrepresented in Sweden so that people over there have the most ridiculous ideas of the American people and their institutions. The Swedish-Americans have in many instances been described as a boorish lot of people who possess no culture whatever and American institutions have time and again received unwarranted slaps.

Sweden, says Current Literature, has produced two women of genius in our day—Ellen Key and Selma Lagerlof. The first is a sociologist, the second is an artist. The one lives in Berlin, preaching the subversive doctrine that the world is not as yet prepared to accept; the other has remained in her native land, beloved and honored by all. A few weeks ago the fiftieth birthday of Selma Lagerlof was celebrated all over Sweden, and even in neighboring lands. The schools held festivals in her honor; her poems and stories were recited at the clubs and societies. Telegrams of congratulation and appreciation from all kinds and classes of people, from the royal family down to poor peasant children, who had read her fairy tales, were sent to her, lectures were given on her works, and the papers and magazines abounded in articles and portraits. Unlike that other great Swedish dramatist and writer, August Strindberg, Selma Lagerlof is naive and optimistic. The spirit of a Swedish Peter Pan breathes in her—the intense love of the mystical Swedish nature for weird forests in which sprites and fairies and imps have lingered since the days when the Gods walked upon earth. Where Strindberg uncovers and delineates the worm-eaten, the morbid and the evil in humanity, she searches for the higher and redeeming motives. Her art is saturated with romance and her philosophy, if it could be summed up in a single sentence, would be: "Man needs an illusion to be able to live."

In an article entitled "What Health Is Worth to Us," written by Frances Maule Bjorkman, the writer makes the following interesting statement: "In Sweden, the home of the famous Ling system of gymnastics, where physical training forms a part of the education of every child, the average length of life is fifty years for men and fifty-three for women—the highest in the world. In India, on the other hand, where hygiene and sanitation are unknown or unappreciated, it is twenty-three for men and twenty-four for women—the lowest in the world. As might be expected, the death rate is lowest in the Scandinavian countries, only 13.5 to 14.4 per 1,000 population; and highest in India, 42.3 per 1,000 population; with the United States holding the relatively low position of 16.5"

Axel Burman, a prominent Stockholm banker and for years a member of the firm of Burman & Co., died a few days ago at his estate at Brandalsund near Sodertelge, aged forty-one years. He had purchased the aforementioned estate only a short time ago and intended to devote the next few years to agricultural pursuits. About two years ago he made a trip to Ceylon in the hopes of regaining his health, but the trip proved disastrous to him instead. Mr. Burman was a shrewd business man and had, although a comparatively young man, already amassed a considerable fortune.

Swedish papers state that the government needs several hundred men on state railways which are being constructed in Norrland, and hundreds of men are anxious to get the jobs, but the labor unions have so far succeeded in preventing the men from going to

work. The men want work badly and it is a pity that such conditions should exist in any enlightened country. The leaders of the socialistic labor organizations are so vigorous in their fight against the employers that local unions have begun to withdraw in many parts of the country.

Contrary to her recent decision not to go to southern Europe this season, Queen Victoria left Karlruhe for Rome the 18th of February. She has, as was stated in last week's letter, been deferring her visit to Italy this year because of the frequent earthquakes there. She will return to Stockholm the latter part of May, when the climate in Sweden will be more congenial to her delicate health.

NORWAY.

Says an exchange: "The late Professor Arvescheoug, who was Norway's leading jurist, was looked upon as a conservative among conservatives. But theoretically he was drifting toward the principle of socialism. At the close of his long and useful life he clung to the conservative party, and the party clung to him; while, on the other hand the social democrats endorsed his writings and lectures on social economy. His reasoning may have been summed up in the following words: Socialism has entered modern society for good; the means of communication, the schools, the churches, the army, the customs service, etc., having become joint public utilities, and 'personal liberty' having been drastically constricted by taxes and public burdens of different kinds. Modern society is decidedly socialistic, but that does not prevent the socialists from demanding to shift still more from the field of personal endeavor into that of public functions." Thousands of people in Norway naturally deviate a great deal from the teachings of the late jurist and there has been no noticeable increase in the socialistic ranks of Norway because of his teachings.

Captain Roald Amundsen is a man who has the knack of keeping himself before the public and thus far he has succeeded in arousing no small degree of enthusiasm for his contemplated trip into the chilly north. He was recently received in special audience by King Edward at Windsor palace. The explorer was accompanied by Minister Irgens and a number of English dignitaries. The king was greatly interested in Amundsen's expedition in the Gjoa and in his proposed search for the pole in 1910. The explorer outlined his plans in detail and Edward wished him success with great warmth and earnestness.

John Larsen, a machinist, employed at the ship building plant on Horten, met a terrible death the other day when in the act of oiling one of the large wheels on an engine. He was caught in the wheel and swung around in a merciless fashion the left leg and right arm being completely severed from the body. Larsen died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and four small children, who were entirely dependent on him for their support.

There are at present in Norway about 800 creameries in operation. The dairy industry is forging ahead at a most satisfactory rate and is proving of immense benefit to the farmers. Of this number about 670 are owned and controlled by the producers themselves.

O. Mathiesen, of Christiania, who established a new world's record at a skating match at Davis, Switzerland, making 1,000 meters in 1 minute and 31 4-5 seconds, contemplates a visit to the United States next season and will also make a tour through Canada.

DENMARK.

It is a distressing thing to note that good men and women are walking from door to door throughout the entire country soliciting funds for the families of poor working men who are without employment—that at this very time the masons of the country, who are all receiving good wages, are engaged in a general strike. This is directly due to the work of the socialists, whose headquarters are at Esbjerg. The socialists, who control the masons completely, are urging their followers to stick fast to their resolutions while their families are left to starve and when thousands are out of employment all over the country and when the charity institutions are taxed to their utmost to provide food for hungry women and children.

King Frederick's son-in-law, Prince Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe, owner of the royal estates of Nachod in Bohemia, has been engaged to the Princess Antoinette Anna of Anhalt, a daughter of the late Crownprince Leopold of Anhalt. The prince is forty-one years old and the princess is twenty-four. Prince Frederick was married to Princess Louise of Denmark, a daughter of the present king of Denmark, who died in 1906. The prince has three children, two sons and one daughter.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Zoological gardens in Copenhagen will be celebrated this summer. It has during these years had a most precarious existence at times, but during the past five years there have been plenty of funds to keep it up in proper shape. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Director Julius Schlott, who has stuck to his post at the park since it was started in 1859.

An exposition of Danish art from Italy has been opened in Copenhagen for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers, and the net proceeds have thus far amounted to about \$4,000. Private subscription lists have also been in circulation all over the country and altogether not a little amount of money has been raised for the Italian unfortunates.

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(First Pub. Feb. 25)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Jacob Van Rhee, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen Dysert, Thomas Dysert, Lot-ta Deal, Charles Deal and Clara McHain, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Seventh judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Princeton in said county, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 23, 1909.
E. L. McMILLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Jacob Van Rhee, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen Dysert, Thomas Dysert, Lot-ta Deal, Charles Deal and Clara McHain, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the purpose of determining the adverse claim of the defendants, and each of them and the rights of the parties hereinafter described, and asking that said adverse claim of the defendants and each of them may be adjudged by the court to be null and void and that the title to said real estate and all thereof may be decreed to be in the plaintiff.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter (W 1/2 of NE 1/4) and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of section thirteen (13) of township thirty-seven (37) of range twenty-seven (27).

Dated February 23rd, 1909.
E. L. McMILLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

(First Pub. Feb. 18)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Julius Olson, Plaintiff, vs. M. W. Dexter and Ellen E. Dexter, his wife, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the 7th judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Princeton, in said county, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 16th, 1909.
E. L. McMILLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Julius Olson, Plaintiff, vs. M. W. Dexter and Ellen E. Dexter, his wife, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the purpose of determining the adverse claim of the defendants, and each of them and the rights of the parties respectively, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and asking that said adverse claim of the defendants and each of them may be adjudged by the court to be null and void and that the title to said real estate and all thereof may be decreed to be in the plaintiff.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The north half of the northwest quarter (N 1/2 of NW 1/4) of section three (3) of township thirty-eight (38) of range twenty-six (26).
Dated February 16th, 1909.
E. L. McMILLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

(First Pub. Feb. 25)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Foley-Bean Lumber Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel C. Yandle, Houston C. Gower, Theodore Monet, William Noakes, Frank Perrot, Ernest Perrot, Charles F. Rohland, Edward F. Noakes, Lucy E. Noakes, John H. Noakes, Jessie J. Noakes, Millard M. Noakes, Clarissa M. Noakes, Alice B. Noakes, Robert L. Butts, David H. Frank, Jonathan Harwood, John H. Good, Charlotte Hobbs, widow of Joshua Hobbs, Philip Mathena, Thomas Buckner, Freeman Morse, Elizabeth Cook and Isaac T. Ritchie; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Seventh judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in room 406, National German American Bank Building, in the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CLAPP & MACARTNEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
406 Nat. Ger. American Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Foley-Bean Lumber Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

Samuel C. Yandle, Houston C. Gower, Theodore Monet, William Noakes, Frank Perrot, Ernest Perrot, Charles F. Rohland, Edward F. Noakes, Lucy E. Noakes, John H. Noakes, Jessie J. Noakes, Millard M. Noakes, Clarissa M. Noakes, Alice B. Noakes, Robert L. Butts, David H. Frank, Jonathan Harwood, John H. Good, Charlotte Hobbs, widow of Joshua Hobbs, Philip Mathena, Thomas Buckner, Freeman Morse, Elizabeth Cook and Isaac T. Ritchie; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the above named court by the plaintiff against the above named defendants for the purpose of obtaining the judgment of said court determining that the said lands in the complaint, and hereinafter described, and that the said defendants have not, nor has or have any or either of them any estate, right, title, interest or claim in or to said lands or any part thereof.

All the lands affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in section seven (7); east half of northwest quarter of section fourteen (14); west half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); west half of southeast quarter of section eighteen (18); lot number two (2) and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19); south half of southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21); lot number two (2) and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24); south half of northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26); all in township forty-two (42) north of range twenty-seven (27); also south half of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19); north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27); southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32); and south half of northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); all in township forty-two (42) north of range twenty-six (26); also lot number four (4) and south half of southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) and north half of southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32); all in township forty-three (43) north of range twenty-seven (27) west; and that all said lands are vacant and unoccupied.

Dated February 16, A. D. 1909.
CLAPP & MACARTNEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Office of Register of Deeds.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }

I hereby certify, that the within instrument was filed in my office for record this 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and duly recorded in Book G of Misc. on page 358.
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