

Normannaheimen

STORY OF FREEDOM

How Norway Gained Independence From Denmark and Sweden.

THIS IS THE ANNIVERSARY DAY

How It is Being Celebrated Locally—Orsa's Splendid Forestry Work.

To every true son and daughter of Norway, the seventeenth day of May is one of deep significance. It is the independence day of their native land, the anniversary of that day when a sturdy band of patriots arose like a young oak from the folds of the shackles which had bound the little country to Denmark for over 400 years...

Denmark and Sweden. Some months before, Denmark, which had been worsted in a brief war with Sweden, had at Kiel ceded all Norway excepting Iceland and the Faeroe islands to Sweden. Oil Charles XIII. was still reigning in Sweden, but the real ruler was Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's ablest marshals, who had been chosen crown prince and adopted the name of Carl Johan. After making a triumphal entry into Stockholm and properly celebrating the victory over the Danes, Bernadotte assailed Norway with an army of 20,000 men...

Not a great deal of blood was spilled in attaining Norway's independence, but it was all due to the sudden and inexplicable concession of Bernadotte. The Norwegians had 30,000 men in the field, and were defiantly waiting for the great marshal and his army to come within striking distance. Whether the engagements at Lier and Medskog, of which the Norwegians are very proud had created a wholesome respect for the fighting abilities of the Norwegians in the mind of Bernadotte, as is maintained, is now immaterial. They won their liberty, at any rate.

It is no wonder that they want to remember the 17th of May, whether they are digging gold in Alaska, in Australia or South Africa, raising stock in the Argentine Republic, tilling the soil from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, or North America, carrying the pretty tricolor of Norway into every port in the world, or living out their destiny in the land of their birth, the Norwegians celebrate today.

When Minneapolis was sleeping its soundest, the celebrating all along the western part of the Scandinavian peninsula, and from every little hamlet, every farmhouse, the bright flag of red, white and blue was waving in the clear, pure air. No general observance of the day has been planned in this city, principally because experience has shown that the greater number who would like to participate are obliged to accept of refreshments, and that there will be celebrations in all parts of the city, however, the principal "fests" being held by the new order, the Sons of Norway, aided by their auxiliaries.

Local Celebrations.

The parent lodge, Nidaros, No. 1, has secured Getzmeier's hall, Twentieth avenue N and Fourth street. An interesting program of patriotic speeches and music has been prepared, and the North Side Vikings will be well cared for by the committee on arrangements. Refreshments will be served, and dancing will be in order as long as there are any dancers left on the floor. All the amusement possible to be crowded into one evening has been provided for.

The evening's festivities will close with a band, to continue as long as the orchestra is able to produce the music. From society, as usual, will be found at Danla hall. The clever dramatic society will present Hulda Garborg's comedy, "Hos Landlady." In addition there will be addresses in honor of the day, old folk songs, gymnastics and tableaux by the Norwegian Turners, and music by Jensen's orchestra.

STOCKHOLM SOCIETY CURIOUS

Reports About Mrs. Muir Have Aroused Its Interest. Stockholm society, which is almost a close corporation, and unequalled for exclusiveness, is coldly but still curiously awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Joseph Muir, wife of the new consul general for the United States at Stockholm, and secretary of the American legation. A correspondent of the New York Journal writes that the wives of the court officials are much wrought up at the prospect of viewing her.

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THE NEW STORE

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

As complete a line as anywhere in the Twin Cities. PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST. Men's Onseta combination suits, made of pure combed Egyptian cotton yarn, the kind you pay \$1.50 for elsewhere, special 89c. Men's Imported French Balbriggan shirts and drawers, with double seated drawers, worth 75c, 49c. Men's Balbriggan Plain and Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, a good 35c garment, 23c. Men's Fancy Percalé Negligee Shirts with cuffs to match, actual value 75c, 49c.

REMARKABLE SHOE SALE!

A shoe sale that people appreciate—the vast crowds of shoe buyers and our army of 22 experienced shoe salesmen that are kept busy TELLS THE TALE OF PRICE CUTTING.

59c Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, sizes to fit all feet, only 59c.

Infants' soft sole Shoes, 19c. Women's \$3, \$4 and \$5 high grade Shoes, 1.95. Children's kid Shoes, kid tips, 59c. Women's Oxford Ties, 40 styles, hand sewed, 2 button "Julia Marlowe" and lace, worth \$2.00, for Saturday, 1.49. Children's kid Shoes, soft flexible sole, worth 50c, at 29c. Misses' and children's kid and dark tan Shoes, worth \$1.50, 79c. The Victor—The new Shoe for women, all leathers and nobby styles, only 2.00. Boys' canvas Shoes, leather soles, worth \$1.50, Saturday 98c. Men's calf shoes, plain opera toe, lace and congress, worth \$2.50, Saturday only 1.19.

Boys' Clothing

Suits—Two-piece Suits—A big variety to choose from, 7 to 14 years, \$2 values at 1.48. Suits—400 Suits, two-piece style, all new shades, 6 to 16 years, \$1.98. Suits—300 Suits of all wool Cheviots, all new goods, sizes 6 to 16 years, a great bargain, \$2.50. Suits—With vests, a big assortment in sizes 10 to 16 years—Special, prices at \$4.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and... 35c. Suits—Just arrived, our new line of Washable Sailor Suits, choice styles, special prices \$1.00, 48c, 35c. Knee Pants—500 pairs of good wearing pants, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth to 50c—Special, 25c. Waists—Or Blouses, a big lot 19c.—25c goods.

Golf Gloves

Canvas Black Golf and Bicycle Gloves, white and sand color, 35c per pair. Kayser's Silk Gloves, with patent 3-ply finger tips, guarantee ticket with each pair, black, white, mode or gray, 1.00, 75c and 50c.

Underwear

Ladies' Mercerized Silk Combination Suits, low neck and knee lengths, silk lined in pink, blue and white, worth \$1.00, 75c. Ladies' Combed Egyptian Cotton Vests, pants, all styles 23c. Ladies' Ribbed Combed Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants, all sizes, worth 25c, 15c.

Hosiery

Ladies' imported full regular made fast black and fancy Lisle Thread Hose, not one pair in the lot worth less than 50c, 23c. Children's cotton ribbed fast black Full Seamless Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9, worth 19c, 10c.

Optical Dept.

Saturday Special—14-k. gold filled frame, riding bow, large eye, warranted ten years, fitted with Periscope lens; regular price \$4, for this 98c.

Linens, White Goods

Towels, sizes 19x38, fancy red borders, worth 10c, 6 1/2c. White Goods, very dainty lace effects, worth to 20c yard, 9c.

Dress Goods

All Wool Etamine—the ideal fabric for a summer gown, 38 inches wide, good colors, worth 50c yard, Saturday, 25c.

Silks

Wash Silks—finest all silk correct colors, worth 49c yard, 19c.

Cigars

The best the market affords at New Store prices. Optate, a regular all Havana 10c cigar, Saturday, 6c.

Jewelry Dept.

Ladies' solid gold shell set rings, two and three stone, warranted to wear three years, 50c. College Pins—Sterling silver, hard enameled, in their proper colors, two sizes, 50c 25c. Baking Dishes—Quadruple plate, hand chased and engraved backs, with 2-quart inside steel granite dish, \$1.98 value \$3; Saturday, 1.98. Butter Dishes—Quadruple plate satin and burnished, with handles, value \$1.50—Saturday, 98c. Brooches—Gold Filled—Warranted to Wear 20 Years—Rose or Roman Gold Brooches, set with turquoise, matrix, amethyst and the Egyptian lucky stone, value to \$3. Sat. 98c. Combs—25c Empire Neck and Side Combs, Monday, 10c.

Leather Goods

Gents' Belts—Pigskin Sole Leather and Suede Calf Lined 3 piece Belt—nickel buckle, Saturday, 48c. Ladies' Belts—Hand Turned Seal Patent Leather and Burnt Leather, the perfect form fitting belt, big \$1.00 value, Saturday, 69c.

Carpets and Rugs

Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets, the well known Beattie, Smith, Higgins and Sanford Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets and Borders worth \$1.50 yd., Saturday only, 1.00. Brussels, a fine line of best 10-wire Brussels. Goods that will wear well and give perfect satisfaction, worth 90c yd., 75c. Ingrains, a selection from more than 50 rolls of the finest quality of extra super all-wool Ingrains, such goods as Lowell, Park Mills, Bromley Mills and Pro-Brussels Carpets, worth 75c yd., Saturday only, 49c. Linoleum, 25 pieces heavy 75c yard Scotch Linoleum, the handsomest and best goods for wear made, 49c yd.

Draperies

Cheney Bros' 30-inch Drapery Silks, Oriental patterns, 65c values regularly, yard, 44c. 50-inch plain Repp for draperies, 30 shades, best line yet shown, 55c. Lace Curtains, fine line \$1.75 Scotch nets, copies of fine real hand made lace, per pair, Saturday, 1.00. Fish Net Curtain Goods, choice 5 patterns, 50-inch, 30c goods, yard, 18c.

Trimmings

Black Juby Ruching, the popular summer trimming, extraordinary value, per yard, 10c.

Basement

Special sale of Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Bicycle Sundries and Fishing Tackle.

Before you buy come and see our line of the latest and white enameled refrigerators, have cork filling and removable ice chambers; the greatest ice savers on record; over 100 now in practical use in the city. Prices range from \$10 to \$45.

The dry air Indiana Refrigerators, all hardwood, with galvanized steel ice chambers, and patented trap to prevent the air coming up the drain pipe. Special, 4 sizes, worth to \$15.00, \$5.69, \$7.75, \$9.75, \$11.98.

Fishing Tackle—Cheapest store in the city. Jointed Bamboo poles, worth 35c, cut to 19c. Bamboo Poles, with 2 joints, worth 50c, only 35c.

Trotting Spoons, imitation Skinner, all sizes, worth to 25c, only 10c. 34 feet braided Trolling Lines, worth 15c, only 5c. Frog Boxes, worth 75c, for only 39c.

Tackle Boxes, 2 sizes, worth 50c and 75c, special, 35c 48c.

Monarch Lawn Mowers, 21-inch, only \$2.19.

Drexel Lawn Mowers, high grade mowers, made by the Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co., not the cheap trashy mowers usually sold on sales, special.

12-inch \$2.59, 14-inch \$2.69, 16-inch \$2.79. The Dewey Philadelphia Lawn Mowers, with 4 blades, worth \$5.00, special.

14-inch \$3.39, 16-inch \$3.49, 18-inch \$3.59. Clothes Baskets, made of extra heavy all round willows, 3 sizes, worth to \$1.00, special.

Small, Med. Large 48" 58" 68". Hammocks—A manufacturer's sample, 100 styles to choose from, all good at about \$2.75. For Cent less than usual prices.

98c Buy a large size woven cotton Hammock, size 40x74, with spreaders on both ends, is cheap at \$1.50.

75c Buy a woven cotton Hammock, size 34x70, worth \$1.25.

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Bicycle Tires—Goodyear single tube, worth \$1.39 \$1.00 pair, each. Sixty-day 4-1/2 tire, 50c. Goodyear Victory, season guarantee, \$1.98.

BIOLOGICAL PARTY AFLOAT

University Men to Make a River and Lake Tour. Special to the Journal. Winona, Minn., May 17.—Captain Steve Ward, in charge of the Bluebird, has started for Lake Pepin, having in tow a cozy houseboat bearing members of the biological department of the state university. The party arrived in Winona a few days ago, when negotiations were completed for the purchase of the Bluebird and Ward. The party was headed by Professor Nachtrieb, professor of zoology at the University of Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT STORE ROBBED

Goods Valued at \$1,000 Stolen at Rapid City, S. D. Special to the Journal. Rapid City, S. D., May 17.—The department store of J. C. Haines & Co. was broken into last night by thieves, and merchandise of the amount of \$1,000 was stolen. Two men who came to town with a circus and have been selling articles around the city, now supposed to have been stolen somewhere else, have been arrested.