

Normannaheimen MANDSKURAS HOSTS

Sioux Falls Preparing to Entertain N. W. Scandinavian Singers.

TWO BIG CONCERTS PLANNED

Twenty-five Northwestern Singing Societies Will Take Part in the Meeting.

A neat little pocket folder advertising the sixth biennial festival of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association has been issued by the committee on arrangements in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Two grand concerts will be held at the new opera-house in Sioux Falls, July 13 and 12. A male chorus of 500 voices has been specially trained for this event and the grand songs of the north will be most effectively sung.

One of the features of the sangerfest will be the parade on Saturday, July 12, in which thirty singing societies will participate. The South Dakota First Regiment band, the Minnesota Third Regiment band, and others have been secured for this parade.

Four Chicago societies will attend, namely, Normannaendens, Bjorgvin, the Norwegian Glee club and the Norwegian Quartet club, and in addition, the following northwestern organizations: Minnehaha Mandskur, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Grieg Sangforening, Fargo, N. D.; Baltic Mandskur, Baltic, S. D.; Bjorne, Grand Forks, N. D.; Norrona, Fargo and Moorhead; Nordmaendens, Minneapolis; Viking, Minneapolis; Normanna, Minneapolis; Ljom, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Nordmaendens, St. Paul; Fram, St. Paul, Minn.; Luren, Decatur, Iowa; Orlig, Mankato, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Norge, Lake Mill, Iowa; Nordmaendens, Sioux City, Iowa; Normanna Sangforening, La Crosse, Wis.; Nordron, West Superior, Wis.; Apollo, Minneapolis; Kjerulf, Minneapolis; Lef, Leeds, N. D.; Nordraak, Madison, S. D.; Gaiken, Nasset, Iowa; The Erling, Des Moines, Iowa; Behrens, Inwood, Iowa; Sagatun, Lonsberry, S. D.

A joint rehearsal for the six societies affiliated with the Twin City Singers' Union will be held at the city hall on Saturday, June 13, and they expect to contribute 100 voices to the grand chorus. A round trip rate of \$7 has been made from the twin cities to Sioux Falls and a great many will take advantage of the low rate to participate in the singers' jubilee. Kjerulf club has elected Paul G. Schmidt as secretary while Carl Fredrickson is secretary of the Erling. The Erling Singing society has chosen Erik Oulle as musical-director in place of Axel Kringelbach, who has tendered his resignation. Mr. Swensen has been re-elected secretary and Chr. Ertesgaard and Kajus Norstrom will represent the society as delegates to the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association at Sioux Falls.

SYMPATHY IN FINLAND Proclamations Are Posted in Helmsingfors by Russian Socialists.

The Russian officials in Finland were astounded on May 27 to discover in the cafes in Helmsingfors, thousands of proclamations issued by the Russian socialists. The proclamation is a long one and points in strong language to the great and unjust justice of the government in oppressing the Finnish people who have always been peaceful and who only ask that the privileges guaranteed them by the czar since 1809 be continued. The condition of Russia and her people are also described in bitter words and the document is most inflammatory. Its appearance has greatly alarmed the authorities, for they realize full well that the army is strongly tinged with socialism and similar movements inimical to the present form of government.

FREDENSBORG CASTLE More Often Visited by Royalty Than Any Other Castle.

Though one of the most insignificant of royal castles, Fredensborg has seen more royalty than any other castle in Europe, not excepting the Windsor castle. Fredensborg is one of the homes of the royal family of Denmark, and scarcely a year passes, but what the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the Queen of England often accompanied King Edward, King George of Greece and their numerous descendants visit this place to pay their respects to their venerable father, Christian IX. Here the Danish royal family reside during the summer months, and here they are visited by their relations and connections. It is but a small, mean building comparatively, but its surrounding park and the immense lake of Berom are magnificent. Its windows are rendered quite historical by inscriptions which have been written on them by many of the royal visitors. The park is always open to the public.

SONS ARE BUSY Biannual Elections Have Been Held by the Lodges.

Last week was a rather important one for the various lodges of the Sons and Daughters of Norway, for their biannual elections were held in all the lodges. Nidaros Lodge, No. 1, elected P. A. Russett as president, J. Hove as vice president, L. O. Hauge as secretary and B. O. Draxton as treasurer. The lodge has decided to form a drill team. Oslo Lodge, No. 2, elected Ludvig Arentsen as president, A. H. Thilsgaard as vice president, Kari Krist as secretary and Gustav Svang as treasurer. A net profit of \$120.16 was reported from the 17th of May festival and \$50 from the picnic at Spring Lake. Doore Lodge, No. 3, has chosen Edward Richebrandt as president; Peder Olsen, vice president; Edward Melgaard, secretary, and John Knutsen, treasurer. The lodge will take an excursion to Lake Johanna at some date to be selected later. Freya Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Norway, has elected the following officers: Miss Julia Thorp, president, Miss Helen Eggen, vice president; Miss Dina Paulsen, secretary; Mrs. Marie Melgaard, treasurer.

The Fredrika Bremer Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Fredrika Bremer association in Stockholm this month a total membership of 1,397 was reported. During the past year a new work has been added to the association, that of holding a series of lectures of special interest to women and the working classes. The various funds under the control of the association now aggregate \$55,824.17.

The Swedish Army Roll.

The army roll of Sweden is being read with more than usual interest, for the new organizations are included for the first time. The honorary generals are the Kings of Denmark and Belgium, Emperor of Austria, Grand Duke of Baden and Luxembourg and the Crown Prince of Denmark.

In Labor's Field NO STRIKE LIKELY

Situation With Street Railway Men in Twin Cities.

NO ORGANIZATION AT PRESENT And Little Probability That One Will Be Formed—Situation With the Men.

While events this week in St. Paul suggest the possibility of trouble between the St. Paul Street Railway company and its employees, following the attempt of the latter to effect an organization, there does not appear to be even a remote chance for the trouble to extend to this city.

There is no organization among the street railway men of either city and has not been since the disastrous strike of 1890. The St. Paul employees now seem to be intent upon organization again, alleging the necessity of it in order to bring about some needed reforms in the operations of the company affecting the conductors and motormen.

The men say that unnecessary hardships are put upon them in the matter of hours; that in order to get ten or eleven hours of actual work they are frequently required to be on duty from fifteen to eighteen hours.

One meeting preliminary to organization has been held, and the discharge of several of the men who were present has given the men the understanding that the company is prepared to use severe measures to discourage the movement for organization.

Conductors and motormen in Minneapolis make the same complaint, as to arrangement of hours of work, but it is

understood that no effort will be made to seek relief through the means of organization. Various organizers have made attempts in the past few years to revive the old union of street car employees, but without success.

The men profess to be well treated by the company on the score of wages, and are disposed for the present to accept the unsatisfactory conditions in the matter of arrangement of their runs without open protest.

Again, since the strike of 1890, the men have been required to sign an agreement upon employment that they will not be parties to any movement for organization, the understanding being, of course, that violation of the agreement will necessarily be followed by the discharge of the men.

Naturally this has a strong tendency to discourage any movement toward organization. The local labor leaders would be very glad to effect an organization of the street car men, but it would mean an addition of probably 1,000 more members to organized labor in Minneapolis and contribute materially to the aggregate strength and influence of the movement.

Previous to the strike of 1890 the street railway employees of the two cities were affiliated with the old Knights of Labor.

Trades and Labor Council's Attitude Toward Band Concerts.

The Trades and Labor Council voted Thursday night to take no action in the matter of raising funds for music in the public parks.

It was the sentiment of the body that organized labor was in no position to contribute to the cause, and that in any event funds for this purpose should come from the public purse.

The sum of \$100 was voted to defray the preliminary expense incident to the trial of the injunction cases against the Truck Drivers' union.

Send-off for Clerks. Organizer J. H. Carver, E. E. Stevens, Louis Hansen, and D. M. Allison, of the Minneapolis

Retail Salesmen, attended a meeting of the clerks of Stillwater Tuesday last and started them in the way of effecting an organization of the clerks of that city.

A delegation of Minneapolis salesmen will go to Stillwater week after next to initiate the officers of the new organization.

With Sawmill Men. Organizer A. W. Turner put in two evenings this week with the sawmill men of Hudson and Stillwater, in the interests of their organizations.

Coopers' New Officers. Coopers' Union, No. 62, has elected officers as follows: President, Henry Koopke; vice-president, Nic Schmitta; corresponding secretary, S. E. Simons; recording secretary, Peter Schon; financial secretary, Bernard Bank; treasurer, John Keller; sergeant-at-arms, John Krider; inside guard, Louis Somers; outside guard, J. Schmitz.

Upholsterers Elect. The Upholsterers' union has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, J. A. Andrews; vice president, P.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY Pastor of Bethany Church, Rev. Robert Brown, to Leave.

Minneapolis presbytery will have a special meeting in Westminster church at 10:30 a. m., June 23, to dissolve the relations of Rev. Robert Brown as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown has accepted a call to Grand Haven, Mich.

Fram society gave a special entertainment at Dania hall last evening for those interested in the revival of the old Norse language. Dr. Leland lectured on the subject, advocating the restoration of the old tongue.

Mr. H. Koefod of Coon Valley read Eskeland's "Dagligt Braud," and Mr. Eitun of Northfield played on the "Langelid." Midsummer day is quite an event in Sweden, where it is celebrated by the young people with much merriment. It is not entirely forgotten in America. The Augustana Swedish Lutheran church has selected the day, June 24, for its annual picnic. It will be held at Spring Park. Several well-known speakers will be in attendance.

THE HACK DRIVERS. The Hack Drivers' union elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: President, George Weaver; vice president, Hans Jacobson; recording secretary, E. E. Dresser, 915 East Hennepin; and one-half avenue NB; financial secretary, Charles Barr; treasurer, Anton Jacobson; guide, John Stork, sergeant-at-arms, Joe Landrie; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, E. E. Dresser, George Weaver; trustees, E. E. Dresser, Harry Clark, Anton Jacobson.

Stomachmen's Election. The regular semiannual election of officers of the Stomachmen's union will be held next Tuesday evening.

Read all the columns of The Journal's want page. Occasionally an ad will be misplaced purposely to catch the unobserving. Accept a pointer, be observing.

Advertisement for The Palace Clothing House, featuring 'LOOK FOR THE LABEL' and 'UNITED GARMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA' logo. Text describes the company's commitment to quality and fair labor practices.

Advertisement for Heinrich's Great June Clearing Sale Boys' and Children's Clothing. Features illustrations of children in various outfits and lists prices for suits, knickerbockers, and stockings.

Large advertisement for Goodfellow's Dry Goods Co., 'Now Seventh and Nicollet.' Features 'Goodfellow's' logo and lists various clothing items with prices, including shirts, suits, and accessories.

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