

Normannaheimen HEAD LODGE S. OF N.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Minneapolis Next Week—Features of Program.

Question of Increasing Insurance Limit to Come Up—Smoke Social Planned.

The annual meeting of the head lodge of the Sons of Norway will be held next week at the rooms of "Nordlyset" in Union temple 26 Washington avenue S.

While the delegates to the head lodge are in Minneapolis they will be the guests of the four local lodges, "Nordlys," "Oslo," "Dovre" and "Nordlyset," which together number about 700 members.

PRAISE FOR MINISTER SWENSON An Excellent Diplomat and Popular with the Danish Court

In announcing the accession of Lauritz S. Swenson of Albert Lea, Minn., as dean of the diplomatic corps at Copenhagen, the New York Herald, in its Paris edition, added:

"The Swedish and Russian ministers, who were both in London, were surprised to have just left Baron Beck-Friis, the former doyen, has retired to his estates in Sweden after twenty-five years' service at the Danish court, and the Russian minister, Count Benckendorff, was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James."

Mr. Swenson, who was appointed in 1897 to Denmark, under President McKinley, is 'persona grata' at the court and very popular among his colleagues. He is also considered an excellent diplomat.

During the somewhat delicate Danish West Indian negotiations, he had a good opportunity to show his mettle.

Mr. Swenson will act in his new capacity as spokesman at the ceremony which takes place on New Year's Day when the diplomatic corps 'in plene' presents its congratulations to King Christian at Amalienborg.

Minister Swenson gave his first official dinner in honor of Crown Prince Frederik last Monday. Premier Deuntzer and other high Danish officials were present, as well as members of the diplomatic corps.

Even the Fish in the Streams Forsake the People.

Unlike famines which ordinarily attract attention, those which have brought starvation to the inhabitants of northern Sweden and Finland were caused not by drought, but by too much moisture.

The crops were drowned out, and the vegetable products not destroyed in that manner were frozen in the ground.

The lack of crops has made it necessary for the peasants either to kill off or dispose of the stock, because there was no hay or fodder for feed. Here, therefore milk has been an important part of the diet of these people, but it was impossible to keep the cows alive. This led to another very important feature of the case. It will be necessary to import cattle and other stock when the summer season comes on, and this will be so expensive that most of the peasants will not be able to do it.

Added to this sad state of affairs is a fish famine. For some reason which is not altogether explained, fish have almost entirely disappeared from the streams in northern Sweden. It may be due to the impoverished condition of the country

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Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, in the form of ointment, for annoying irritations and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.

and the lack of food. However that may be, there are none to be had, and the supply is thus shut off in this direction, too.

These stricken districts are very poorly settled. What there are are many people, they are spread over a large territory. The little huts and shacks are often miles apart, and it would take days to make a passage to one of them. Some of them have been reached and supplied with food and like necessities, but others have not and probably cannot be reached until favorable weather.

FOR THE SANGERFEST Swedish Singers Concentrate Attention on the Summer Festival.

From now on the members of the Orpheus Singing Society intend to give particular attention to the arrangements for the biennial sangerfest of the American Union of Swedish Singers to be held in Minneapolis next summer. It is no guess to say that the festival will be well attended and enjoyable to the singers, but the real interest is in the best to surpass its predecessors if possible.

President Olof Nelson, of the Swedish Singers' Association of Chicago, is a let to the local committee announces that Chicago will be represented by at least 150 active and associate members. The Swedish Glee Club and the Svithold of the city are, of course, the strongest in the union and rank among the leading musical organizations of Chicago.

A recent meeting of the executive committee of the American Union of Swedish Singers, held at the home of Axel Sundberg of St. Paul, treasurer of the union, was accepted. John Bjorkman, treasurer of Orpheus and the Vennerberg memorial chorus was elected to fill the vacancy.

Decorations for a Churchman. Dr. Eric Nordström, president of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod, is the latest American to be honored by decoration as a knight of the Swedish order of the North Star. As far as can be recalled, at present, he is the third citizen of Minnesota, the north star state, to be thus honored by King Oscar, the others being A. Johnson of the steamship, Count Benckendorff, and the president of the Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter.

Would Emulate Nordenkjöld. At the Arctic club's dinner at New York there was read a letter from Saptain H. C. Johannessen of Tromsø, Norway, suggesting an expedition along the north coast of Europe and Asia from west to east. The suggestion attracted considerable attention and should it be undertaken, Captain Johannessen may be captain of the expedition. He is accompanied by Nordenkjöld on the Vega, as far as the Lena Delta. His seamanship in the Arctic is vouched for by such eminent men as Dr. E. A. Malmgren, Dr. Nansen and Captain Sverdrup.

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President of State Federation of Women's Clubs Will Preside To-morrow Night.

Dr. Anna Shaw will lecture to-morrow night in the New Century course at Plymouth church on "The New Map of the World." The distinguished club woman and masterful orator will be introduced by Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Shaw made her first appearance in the national work for the advancement of women's interests at an international congress of women representing most of the civilized nations of the world and most of the important organizations of women. It was suggested and arranged by Elizabeth Stanton, Miss Anthony to commemorate the first woman's rights' convention at Seneca Falls, but it was broad in its scope and included many not interested in and sympathetic with women's enfranchisement, although all concerned appreciated the uplift given to all women's movements by the work of Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony and their coadjutors during the first forty years of the movement. Dr. Shaw preached at this congress a sermon pronounced by Miss Anthony to be "masterpiece" and from this began the friendships between these two brainy women that has made them close associates and fellow workers much of the time since.

Although Dr. Shaw began her public work in behalf of women's interests late enough to escape the obloquy heaped upon the pioneers, she has not escaped many discouraging situations and hard work. With Miss Anthony she campaigned in Kansas and South Dakota when these were decidedly wild and woolly states, and the work was fraught with a good many hardships and rebuffs.

It was in one of these campaigns that the daily-dallying methods of one of the political parties provoked one of Dr. Shaw's clever shots. The women were deeply interested in securing the endorsement of the party for their measure, but action was called out to make speeches, and although the woman's measure was the burning question, not a man could be induced to utter a syllable on the subject in advance of the reading of the platform.

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Gloves Reduced

The way prices are down for Saturday will surely cause many cold hands that come into the store to go away warm.

Ladies' Kid Gloves that generally cost you a dollar a pair, of fine quality, in browns, red, grays and tans, Saturday at 69c.

Boys' Black Leather Mittens, heavy fleece lined, with knit wrists, the kind that sells at 50c a pair, Saturday at 39c.

Children's Golf Gloves, pure wool, in gray, white and navy, now at 19c.

New Trimmed Hats

New Black Hats for present wear are now ready. Made of chiffon and tugged silk and trimmed with violets. See them before the prettiest have been culled out. \$5 \$6 and \$7

The Garment Clearance

Another day of money-making for you and space-making for us. A sale like this shows the value that we put on space.

Children's Long Coats at 1-8 off. Ladies' 42-inch long Coats, in castor and black, fine kersey, at 1-3 off.

\$15.00 ones now \$10.00 \$20.00 ones now \$13.34 \$25.00 ones now \$16.67

Children's Dresses, that were from \$1.50 to \$5.00, now just Half Price. \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Walking Skirts, sale price, 9.98

Cotton Counter

42x36 Pillow Cases, 82c 45x36 fine Pillow Cases, 122c 45x36 Double Hem-stitched Cases, each, 172c

45x36 Pillow Cases, 92c 81x90 fine Sheets, each, 52c 31x90 Double Hem-stitched sheets, 67c

White Goods

Our own importation of plain and embroidered Linens for waists has just arrived from Ireland, 36-in. plain at 50c 60c 65c 75c and 85c yard.

36-in. embroidered at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Fine French Nainsook, in boxes of 12 yards, \$1.75 quality. Special, a box, 1.50

40-in. Victoria Lawn, fine firm woven goods, 25c quality. Special, yard, 15c

Muslin Underwear

Today we mention two or three values just like those that have already given us such an immense sale. And the rest are still here, practically unbroken.

Children's Drawers of a good grade of muslin, made with deep hem and cluster tucks, all sizes from one to 10 years, pair, 10c

Umbrella Skirts, made of cambric with a deep flounce of the same, finished with two rows of torchon lace insertion and a lace edge; 98c each.

Cambric Gowns of \$1.25 value, made with V-shaped neck, with front of lace insertion and lace edge. Saturday at 89c

Black Petticoats—You ought to see the skirt we are selling for a dollar. Its regular price is \$1.50; in fact, you could not buy the materials for a dollar. It is made of black mercerized

sateen, extra full, with a rich, elaborate finish of accordion plaiting and three narrow ruffles. We can sell it for a dollar just because the maker named a price that he did not expect us to accept. We did, however, and the profit is yours. Each skirt at 1.00

Linen Remnants

If we hadn't had more of them than we could show at once, we would have been sold out by this time. The bargain tables are still covered with them. This is a great opportunity to obtain small quantities of Napkins, Damasks, etc., at little prices.

\$1.35 and \$1.50 full bleached Damasks, of famous makes, 98c go at \$1.39

\$2 double Satin Damask, grass bleached, the yard, 1.39 Heavy Barnsley Damask that was \$1.25, goes at 87c

22-inch Irish Linen Napkins (Lid-dell's), worth \$2.25 a dozen, 1.69 3-4 size, in heavy Scotch Damask, worth \$2.50 a dozen, 1.98

The best \$2.00 Half Bleached Napkins we ever had, now 1.50

More 50c Towels at half price—hemstitched double huck, 23x45; fine knotted fringe, 24x50; each, 25c

Basement—Space has been reserved down stairs for special linen attrac-

FRISCO MUST DO BETTER

Otherwise the Government and Various States Will Take Action Regarding the Plague.

Unless the California and San Francisco authorities soon unite with the federal authorities in vigorous measures to stamp out the bubonic plague now existing at San Francisco, stringent action will be taken against California. "There is no doubt that they have broken at least three years. The federal authorities have secured an authentic record of ninety-three cases. Yet there must have been many more, inasmuch as no less than ninety out of the ninety-three cases were not discovered by the federal inspectors until after the victims' death. Proper investigation was prevented by the extraordinary short-sightedness, not to say criminal recklessness, on the part of certain Californians. They preferred to deceive the public into a belief that plague did not exist rather than have some business interests suffer slightly as the result of measures necessary to eradicate a frightful disease. It was probably the same class of Californians that endeavored to suppress every report of an earth-quake in that state. Governor Gage of California, the state board of health, and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco are said to oppose any recognition of the plague. The city health board at San Francisco wanted to admit the truth and stamp out the disease. The mayor then went so far as to attempt the discharge of men upon the city board. He was checked in his intention. But sufficient official influence has been exerted to impede seriously the work of the federal agents that are trying to destroy the infection. "Unless matters out there are mended soon," says Dr. Bracken, "the plague may easily become serious. The plague has already spread apparently from San Francisco to Mazatlan and other cities in Mexico. If the objecting authorities don't mend their ways, federal agents may be detailed to inspect all travelers leaving California and the war department may suspend the army transport service from San Francisco."

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