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## The Legislature Normannaheimen

### RATE INQUIRY ABOUT TO BEGIN

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION MEETS TUESDAY TO ORGANIZE.

Railroad Men and Shippers Who Have Ideas on the Question Will Be Summoned as Witnesses, and Session May Be Protracted—Rate Bill the Probable Outcome.

The joint committee created under the Eberhardt resolution, which is to make a thorough investigation of freight and passenger rates in the state, is now complete. The three senate members were named yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Jones.

The committee will hold its first meeting next Tuesday at 3 p.m., and will then elect a chairman and secretary, and arrange for work to be done every afternoon for some weeks. There are data already at the disposal of the committee. Some were presented two years ago by F. Rosenwald of Marquette, in connection with his distance tariff bill. George S. Loftus of St. Paul and E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, experts on rate questions, and the list will include traffic officials of the Minnesota railroads.

The intention is that the investigation will result in a maximum rate bill along the line recommended by Governor Johnson.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATE INVESTIGATION

**Senators—**  
 A. O. Eberhardt, Mankato, attorney.  
 E. B. Hawkins, Biwabik, mining contractor.  
 H. W. Stone, Benson, banker.  
**Representatives—**  
 P. A. Gandrud, Sunburg, merchant.  
 W. A. Nolan, Grand Meadow, merchant and livestock shipper.  
 R. H. Dorsey, Glencoe, physician.  
 J. T. Lewis, Duluth, real estate.

### OLE BRUDE AND HIS CREW SAFE

URAEDD NOW SAFE IN HARBOR AT GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Former Resident of Minneapolis Has a Perilous Journey from St. Johns—Thinks He Is Entitled to the Reward Offered by the French Government.

Captain Ole Brude and his three bold sailors reached Gloucester, Mass., early last Sunday morning in their unique lifeboat, the Uraedd. Their coming was not as dignified as they had expected, for they had been stranded on the beach and were nearly out of the surf; but this accident was not without good, as it served to show that the boat could stand a lot of buffeting without receiving serious damage. Captain Brude has been six weeks in coming from St. Johns, N. F., and has encountered, all the way, about as severe weather as might ever be expected at sea. After passing Cape Cod on the way to Boston, the boat was beaten back by wind and wave without being able to receive any aid from shore or passing vessels. Considerable anxiety was displayed when the Uraedd failed to reappear, but on the advice of Mate Iver Thorsen, who had sailed out of Gloucester for several years, it was decided to change the course and head for that port.

He got by Eastern point and Ten-Pound light all right, but was misled by an electric light on Western avenue. When he went from this port there was an arc light on the Atlantic dock. This has since been removed. Following the Western avenue light, the men soon found themselves hard and fast on the sand.

After ascertaining their position, they clambered out of the manhole and thrashed thru the surf ashore, thoroly drenched.

**Boat Is Seaworthy.**

The interior of the Uraedd, even in the stormiest weather, the men say, was so dry that slippers were worn during the voyage. The atmosphere was, however, rather chill. The atmosphere of discipline was kept up on board, and watches were maintained, much to the amusement of those who saw them. Notwithstanding their cramped quarters, the men passed the time pleasantly in reading, games and other amusements.

The highest rate of speed of the craft under the most favorable circumstances approximated five knots, altho the average was about three. The Uraedd was built by Captain Brude says he will now go to Boston and then to New York. Next summer he says he will make a "pleasure trip" back to France and enter a claim for the Frenchman's reward.

He claims he has demonstrated that he has an indestructible lifeboat. His persons, and the average ocean liner, he says, can carry ten of them on each side, having a total capacity of 800 persons.

He also thinks his boat with a motor is the ideal one for sea use, and can be navigated in the fiercest gale. Should the craft get into breakers the foels confident she would still eventually she came to firm ground.

A small hole in the boat, which may easily be remedied, is the only indication of weakness, except for the loss of much of her paint.

Much interest has been manifested thruout the northwest, as the members of the crew are persons of acquaintance in this part of the United States, and Brude's lifeboat stands in a good way to obtain the prize of 1,000,000 francs offered by the French government. Moreover Brude lived in Minneapolis three years previous to returning to Aalesund, and his triumph may be shared in a remote way by this city.

### Good Picking Here Saturday

in cash and have been able to buy their places, reserving a small sum for equipment. But for the most part they have made the land pay for the equipment as fast as they need it. The farms bought have been chiefly to the north and east of this city, and just over the New Hampshire line. From a profligate condition to one of value they have brought them in a very short time by dint of hard work.

**Death Claims a Poet.**

Dr. Sauerwein, the German philologist, died at Christiania recently at the age of 70. He had mastered forty languages and dialects. A frequent visitor to Norway, he was particularly attracted to Gudbrandsdalen, where he wrote poems and ballads in the dialect of the valley.

**Earthquakes Become Common.**

The eastern shore of Christiania fjord and Skagerak had another earthquake late at night on Dec. 13. From Stromstad, Sweden, to Frederikstad, the vibration was very marked but no particular damage was done. Very little alarm was felt, as earthquakes are becoming quite common.

**Honored by Loubet.**

Princes Gustaf Adolf and Wilhelm of Sweden and Norway are members of the Legion of Honor, having received the grand cross from President Loubet of France. Their companions, Baron Rolamb and Captain Sverre, were respectively honored by the decorations of officer and knight.

**Ministers Leave Cabinet.**

Four ministers followed War Minister Madsen out of the Danish cabinet, leaving the portfolios of interior, education, agriculture and justice vacant. The retiring minister had the sympathy of the folk, and as Premier Deuntger could not secure a satisfactory minister, he was asked to retire, which he did.

**Russians Are Angered.**

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who is well known and influential in Russia, warns his countrymen that the bitter attacks against Russia in the Swedish press have greatly irritated the Muscovites, who have exceedingly long memories and will not fail to recall the unfriendly attitude of the Swedes later on.

**Revenues Are Increased.**

The proposed increase of internal revenue and duties on liquors by the Norwegian government was passed by the storting by a vote of 102 to 10, and is already in effect. The increase amounts to twelve ore a bottle, and is sure to be deplored by the people. The government expects an additional income of 700,000 kroner per annum from the tax.

**Views Are Not Known.**

Count A. L. F. Gyldenstolpe, who succeeds Count Lagerheim as foreign minister in the Swedish cabinet, is a new man in political life, so new that his views on the question of separating the consular service of Sweden and Norway is not known.

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- Boys' \$8.50, \$10 Suits, Overcoats **\$5.75**
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### SOCIETY WOMEN SEE STAGS' DUEL

W. Gould Brokaw's Party Witness a Fatal Encounter Between Deer in North Carolina.

High Point, N. C., Jan. 13.—Instead of the annual deer hunt arranged for his friends yesterday on the grounds of his preserve, Fairview, W. Gould Brokaw and about twenty persons, including society women of New York, Newport and Washington, saw a battle to the death between two beautiful stags, which had been chosen to lead the hounds.

Interest in the hunt has been keen here for weeks and when the day arrived, with all preliminary arrangements complete, good sport was promised. The stags, both fine specimens, but one larger than the other, had been placed in crates early in the morning and carried by wagon to a point of woods about two

miles from Mr. Brokaw's lodge, where they were released.

Mr. Brokaw and his friends, half an hour later, rode out to the starting point where fifty hounds, under the direction of Thiers Leach of this place, were barking at the heels of the horses. What they saw was as unexpected as it was startling. Not more than 100 feet from the point where they had been released the stags stood in a small clearing, their horns locked and fighting for their lives. Unable to inflict any injury on each other for the time, they swayed to and fro vainly watching for an advantage, while the baying and snapping of the hounds at their feet was lost upon them. Suddenly, with a snap the horns parted and the stags fell back and glared at each other for a moment. Then the duel was renewed and a battle followed that will probably never be forgotten by those who saw it. Almost simultaneously the animals sprang together and for fully five minutes their horns crashed and their bodies struck and rebounded without a gain on either side.

Then with a roar that seemed to shake the wood the smaller of the two leaped upon the larger, his lowered head, bringing antlers fully three feet long, went straight as an arrow to the side of the larger animal and caught him unawares.

There was a short, sharp cry as one end of the sharp horn plunged into the side of the other stag back of the right shoulder and a red stream spurting over his sleek brown coat and trickled down his foreleg to the ground.

For a second or two the larger stag moaned and a quiver shook his mighty head, but he was not yet vanquished. While the spectators stood like statues, he seemed to gather himself together and backed off a few feet. His adversary watched with wary eyes. The next instant the wounded deer quickly lowered his head and flashed thru the air. Catching the other animal full tilt, he buried his antlers deep in the antagonist's side.

With one pitiful cry the form of the smaller stag stiffened out on the sward and it was seen that life had gone from it. The victor then toppled over on his side, dead, beside the body of his enemy.

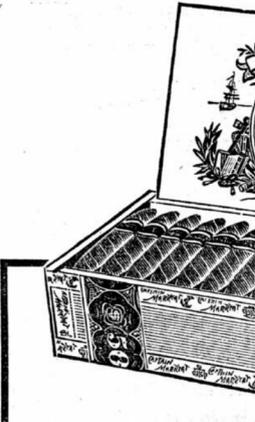
Leach, master of the hounds, broke the spell by running forward to where the animals lay, and with a sigh of relief Mr. Brokaw and his guests, among whom was his sister, Mrs. Martin, turned away and quickly rode back to the lodge. There it was decided to abandon the chase for the day.

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### SPLIT ON THE OLD LINES

SENATE ALREADY LINING UP FOR AND AGAINST THE ANTI-PASS BILL.

The senate committee on railroads is likely to be the graveyard of the Peterson antipass bill. Experienced senators predict that at least twelve of its seventeen members will vote to kill the bill. This will be the end of it unless the minority forces a vote on the floor. In that case the senate will divide on the same old lines.

The opposition is endeavoring to laugh it out of court, as was first done in Wisconsin.

"I am frank to say that I am against the bill," said Senator George R. Laybourne of Duluth, "regard it as a piece of unbecome, nothing more. An antipass law cannot be made effective. It is always evaded and serves no good purpose."

Senator Jepsen of Minneapolis, a member of the committee, favors the bill.

Senator Lord says: "I have always been in favor of such a measure. I think possibly its importance has been exaggerated, and I have not felt like taking the initiative myself, but the bill is right and I shall support it."

### IS NOT FIGHTING KING

Ray W. Jones Says He's Not Responsible for Opposition.

Lieutenant Governor Jones says he has no connection with the fight against the proposed abolition of King as a state librarian.

"I want it understood," said the senate's presiding officer this morning, "that I have nothing whatever to do with this matter. I am not a member of wreaking petty revenge, and I have not interviewed a single senator on the subject. If I was taking a hand I would not do any work in secret."

While several on the senate were bitter toward King, there is another element ready to fight for his confirmation. Said one this morning:

"I believe at least two-thirds of the senate will vote to affirm King. The majority of the members have no sympathy with an attempt to punish a man for political utterances."

### TO ABOLISH THE G. J.

Bill to Apply the New Amendment Coming From Laybourn.

Next week Senator Laybourn of Duluth will introduce his bill making the grand jury amendment adopted last fall effective.

Senator Laybourn says his bill will not be radical in form, for it will not abolish the grand jury. It will provide for the arraignment of criminals in ordinary cases on a return sent to the county attorney, and for the usual preliminary examination before a magistrate, unless waived by the prisoner.

Grand juries may be convened to consider grave cases by the chief of the district judge, or one may be summoned to take up a general investigation, upon a petition signed by a certain number of citizens.

In this form Senator Laybourn believes the bill can be passed.

### A THREE-DAY RECESS

Preliminaries of the Legislative Session Out of the Way.

Members of the state legislature are home again for another three-day vacation. Both houses adjourned yesterday until Monday evening, when they will hold a perfunctory session, and will resume actual work Tuesday morning.

Little has been accomplished so far, except the introduction of bills and the organization of the machinery of the two houses. The house is usually more prolific with bills, on account of its membership, which is almost double that of the senate, but the senators so far have introduced twenty-four bills and the house members twenty-three.

The first ten legislative days are up today, and the speaker, chairman of the committee on bills, and employees on vouchers of the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house. Each member is entitled to \$50 at the end of a ten-day period.

### Lund Favors Commission.

The coming bill for an immigration commission has no stronger friend in the legislature than Representative John G. Lund of Hennepin, chairman of the house committee on public lands.

Mr. Lund is a member of the executive committee of the state immigration association, and his successful career in the land business makes him a valuable man for the work mapped out for him. The bill to create an immigration commission will naturally be referred to his committee.

### HEMELANDT PASSES ITS FIFTIETH MILESTONE OF PROGRESS.

Hemlandet of Chicago completed its fiftieth year of existence last week, and observed its golden birthday by issuing special stamps, which are some and interesting. It was one of the earliest Swedish publications in America and the only one which has reached a half century. Published first in Galeburg, Ill., Jan. 3, 1855, it has seen many vicissitudes, has had many homes and changes of management, but has continued to grow and is today the paper is now in the hands of A. E. Johnson, a Knight of Vasa, and John A. Enander, one of the most prominent of Scandinavians in America. Space does not permit a repetition of the facts of its history, but it is an honorable and enviable history and the well-wishes of all contemporaries.

### FINNS BUY FARMS

Massachusetts Colony Is Progressive and Work Is Appreciated.

The presence in Fitchburg, Mass., and its immediate vicinity of the largest colony of Finnish people in the state, presents an exceedingly interesting study, says the Boston Herald. The census of these people shows there are no less than 3,000 here. They have come within the last fifteen years, for the most part, and latterly the annual addition has been very considerable. This is especially traceable to the denationalization of Finland by Russia, which has led them to seek new homes. The selection of this city and section by them has been due to the information regarding the fact that the state, through the pioneers of their race who settled here. This city has a large number of residents who are either of foreign birth or of foreign parentage. Three French Catholics, one German, two Swedish and two Finnish churches are here. They have property owners, and are raising large families. They are quiet, sober, industrious and decidedly thrifty. They have money in the savings banks, and are investing in real estate. It is the character of this investment that is attracting attention hereabouts, and the denationalization of their plans offers a partial solution of the problem of what will become of New England agriculture and farming. The principal investment of these people has been in farming properties, and not less than 125 farms have been bought in this section within a few years, and they are being worked well. These farms were not white of the so-called "abandoned" type, but they have been mostly small properties that were producing little, were run down and need hard work to bring them up to a profitable condition.

It is a sign of thrift on the part of those who have worked patiently in the mills until they have saved enough to purchase a farm, or by families to warrant the purchase of a farm. They have usually waited until they have saved \$1,000

### ORDERED TO JOIN THE CHINESE NAVY

Young Men Who Have Learned Navigation Receive an Official Summons.

New York, Jan. 13.—There is a commission of Chinese officials in the United States looking after all Chinese who have received instruction in navigation. Little is known of the commission's movements, except that its members appeared in New York recently, accompanied by a Japanese officer who is said to have come from England to meet them. They visited several Chinese, who have received technical education in the United States, and it is known that at least four who have certificates from various Atlantic seaboard schools of navigation were ordered to return to China to enter the service of the government.

A good many young men of Hongkong have received practical navigation experience on British tramp steamships in the last five years on payment of customary sums for apprenticeships. The incentive for them to take up navigation lay in prizes offered immediately previous to the Boxer uprising. These offers were revoked when the authority of the dowager empress had become again in the ascendant.

The head of a South street navigation school said yesterday that he did not believe there were more than twenty Chinese on the Atlantic seaboard who had received enough education in practical navigation to be of any service to their government.

Some time since Chinese officials in this country listed all Chinese residents who had received military or technical training of any sort in the universities and schools in this country.

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