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LIVELY SCENE IN THE STORTHING

KARLSTAD DEBATE DESCRIBED AS AN EXCITING FRAY.

Premier Michelson, War Minister Olsson and Others Defend Government's Position Against the Able Arguments of Konow, Castberg and Erikson, Representing the Opposition—Dr. Ouchterlony Dead.

Lively scenes were enacted in the Norwegian storthing during the two days that body debated the government's proposition for the confirmation of the Karlstad treaty. The minority was small, the treaty being adopted by a vote of 101 to 16, but it was aggressive, bitter and extremely radical, and the opposition were Konow, Castberg and Pastor Erikson.

Verdens Gang of Oct. 8 gives an almost stenographic account of the first day's debate, and it makes an interesting reading. The government's position was ably defended by Premier Michelson, War Minister Olsson and others. Their addresses were clear, temperate and comprehensive.

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He was knighted by Pope Leo XIII. and by King Oscar of Sweden. He was born in Smalund, Sweden, June 24, 1838, and came to this country when a young man. His early medical education was received at the University of the City of New York.

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HEATING BOILER That Saves One-Third the Fuel.

New Steel Boiler Highly Recommended by Engineers.

New style of heating boiler, which has been introduced into Minneapolis has attracted the attention of engineers, boiler inspectors and house owners who are especially interested in the question of heating on account of the remarkably low fuel consumption.

Instead of the rectangular firebox of the regular locomotive boiler, it has a circular firebox, made by riveting and dumping grates, similar to those used in locomotive work.

The great point of advantage of this style boiler for heating is the unusually large amount of heating surface for transmitting the heat from the flame and hot gases to the water in the boiler.

Another thing is the great ease with which a boiler of this type can be kept clean and free from scale. This fact alone is attributed a saving of 10 per cent.

At places where it has been used, in comparison with cast iron boilers, it has shown a saving in fuel of fully one-third under the same conditions.

By this method of construction, this boiler is considered far superior to cast iron boilers in every way. It is made of high-grade 40,000-pound flange steel boiler plate and is calked by machinery and tested under high pressure.

Steel has proven more reliable than cast iron. It cannot crack or break and is much stronger, explosion is practically impossible. This locomotive type heating boiler has more than twice as much heating surface for a given diameter of grate as any cast iron boiler.

The following are among those using this boiler in Minneapolis: Aid Collins, Hartford Boiler Insurance Co.

St. Anthony Falls Bank, Central Av. and 4th St.

J. T. Bauman, 814 Hennepin Av., (3-story building).

Major Morgan, U. S. A., 527 5th St. S.E.

F. H. Stafford, the photographer, in his flat building at 43d and Harriet boulevard.

E. A. Krietz, in hotel at 1102 Washington Av. S.

W. G. Bassett, 4037 Park boulevard.

W. E. Tuttle, 2837 27th Av. S.

F. A. Gahring, 2028 James Av. N.

A. Ives, of Ives Ice Cream Co., 406 5th St. S.E.

Frank Glessner of Glessner & Washburn, in his residence.

Charles R. Shepley, 4756 Bryant Av. S.

R. S. Burbyte, in flat building at 2018-20 4th St. S.

C. Way of Minneapolis Bedding Co., in his new residence at 1019 19th Av. SE.

The Andrews Heating Company of this city and of Chicago are the manufacturers of this boiler. It is on exhibition in the office at 202 Nicollet, or 203 Hennepin Av., and can be seen in process of construction at the factory in the Milling District.

This Company is the largest heating concern in the West and one of the largest in the United States. The Andrews System of heating is used at present in 40,000 homes in Canada and Alaska. They heat all kinds of buildings. The Andrews Heating Company is glad to furnish free estimates upon application in person or by letter.

portant details of the duty entrusted to messengers sent to foreign countries and to have assumed authority which it had never acquired. It had not stood round away from national honor and had only considered how cheaply certain results could be obtained.

DR. OUCHTERLONY DEAD

One of the Best-Known Medical Men in Country.

Dr. John Arvid Ouchterlony, after an illness of several weeks, died recently at his home in Louisville, Ky., of a complication of diseases, the principal of which was kidney trouble.

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"There are hopeful signs that show the progress of Catholicism in Norway," says the Catholic World. "That progress is slow certainly, but its regularity is most encouraging, particularly when one remembers that it depends entirely upon conversions and newly born. Norway, in 1890, counted 230 Catholics, with an apostolic prefect, 12 missionaries and 7 religious of St. Joseph. At this time there were but two missions in Norway, one at Christiania, and one at Bergen, and three in Lapland, Tromso, Altonsgard and Hammerfest. From the official statistics, published in December, 1904, we learn that at that date there were 2,150 Catholics (out of a total population of 2,850,000) and twenty-two priests. Today the Lutheran church is the established church, but a popular movement for its disestablishment has been on foot for some time. The liberalism of some and the religious indifference of others are furthering it. In Sweden all dissenters enjoy liberty of education. The Catholics have profited by this to the full extent of their small means, and the Catholic church in Sweden has increased from 200 in 1860 to 1,850 in 1904."

EARLY MEDICINE IN SWEDEN

Folklore Healing and Preventatives Popular in Olden Time.

As might be expected from a land and people of strangely romantic history, inspiring scenery and somewhat uncanny meteorology, the folklore medicine of the people, the miracle treatment of the clerics, the faith cure of the quack pretender and the witchcraft cure of the wrinkled sorceress, for a long time included the bulk of the practice of healing as carried out in Sweden, says American Medicine. Herbal cures were largely employed by the people of all the Scandinavian territories.

One of the medicinal products of the vegetable kingdom largely used by the Swedish people is the wood strawberry; and the belief in the therapeutic value of this fruit has by no means been confined to the peasantry and the unlearned. Linnæus himself tells us that by eating of this fruit he was able to bring a violent attack of gout to a precipitate conclusion; and for the remainder of his life he consumed as many fresh strawberries as possible. A still more remarkable specimen of folkloric prescience of recent discovery in scientific therapeutics is afforded by the Swedish appreciation of the wintergreen, which has, time out of mind, been recognized by the peasantry of that country as a miraculous cure for rheumatism, and is popularly known by the highly expressive epithet of "Stat up och go" (stand up and walk).

The claw of the lynx, which, when suspended from the neck, is an infallible specific against cramp; the scabbard of the sword of Charles XII's headman, a small bit of whose leather cures an epileptic; and the cure of warts by the application of "grushopperis"—respectfully chronicled by Linnæus himself. These specimens of animated nature stalk about "cauda ensifera erecta"—with sword-bearing tail erect, and when one is applied to a wart and kept there till it bites and sucks a little of the blood, the excrescence disappears in a few days. There is a well in Smalund still sacred to the "Holy Thor," which is devoutly visited for the healing properties of its waters on Holy Thursday (Ascension day). A curious transfer of the business of miraculous healing? In the olden times a procession formed, and, walking around the miraculous spring, sang the words of a hymn: "Thor caused the waters to spring up; he possessed the might of a god; he cured a blind man by the mention of his holy name."

Legislation in Danish Rigsdag.

Denmark's rigsdag, which was opened Oct. 2, will have many important matters to consider, among them a proposition from President Christensen of the council of state, for reappointment of the election districts, increasing the number of parliamentary districts from 116 to 133, each with a population of 16,000. Finance Minister Lassen wants authority to establish Denmark's Hypothek bank to simplify commercial transactions with foreign countries. The social democrats have a bill abolishing titles of nobility and rank.

Origin of the Swedish Flag.

The old Swedish flag, which is now restored to its former position as the national flag, is a field of blue divided into four parts by a yellow cross. It originated from the royal banner of King Sigismund. The first blue-and-yellow banner now in existence dates from the early part of the sixteenth century. It is of silk and bears the letters S. R. (Sigismundus Rex). Later the design was adopted for the national standard.

Rich Office Denied Hedén.

It is reported that an effort was made some years ago to secure the appointment of the late Adolf Hedén to a well-paying consular position in order to remove an annoying factor from the opposition in the riksdag. The important post at Marseilles had been selected for him, and it is said that Mr. Hedén was willing, as his financial affairs were in a sorry state at the time. The arrangement would undoubtedly have been completed but for the opposition of a person of the highest standing.

Christiana's Birthday.

Very few cities can count their birth from a particular date. Christiania, however, for it was by royal decree of September, 1624, that Christian IV had the town laid out, or, to use a modern term, planned, to take the place of old Oslo, destroyed by fire shortly before. Hence Christiania's birthday is Sept. 27, and last month the old town celebrated the 281st anniversary of its foundation.

Copper in Skardalen.

Preliminary work on the copper mining claims owned by the Norwegian-American Copper company in Skardalen, near Lyngen Fjord, is being pushed with considerable energy. Three crews are at work following the veins, stripping, sinking test shafts, etc., and according to the word of mining engineers, the indications are very promising and give assurance that it will be profitable to work the field on a large scale.

A Comic Supplement Swede.

Comic-supplement artists having exhausted the possibilities of the Irish, French and German sources for their subjects, are turning to Sweden for ideas. The Philadelphia Press is now depicting the troubles of "Sven Svensen, a Son of Sweden and Misfortune." By the way, was there ever in the world a Swede who wrote or spelled his name "Sven Svensen"? Well, hardly.

The ministers of war and marine of Japan are independent of party politics and do not go out of office at a change of cabinet. The members of the cabinet delegates have the right to appear at any time in either house of the diet and to address the members.

MRS. SAGE TO BUILD SCHOOL

It Will Cover a Hill at Sag Harbor Near Her Country Estate.

Mrs. Russell Sage has donated \$75,000 for the building of a fine schoolhouse at Sag Harbor, on the eastern end of Long Island. Her grandfather, Colonel John J. Sage, lived in the village. Mrs. Sage herself spent a considerable part of her girlhood there and for many years she has occupied the ancestral estate as a summer home, maintaining it as a fine show place and entertaining generously the country people round about. The precarious health of her husband kept Mrs. Sage away from Sag Harbor last summer, but her interest in the community did not flag. She arranged for her gift for a new school through her family physician, Dr. John P. Munn. He went to Sag Harbor some time ago with Inspector Hall of the state department of education and looked over a number of sites. He said the donor did not wish to insist on any particular site, leaving the local school board free to choose. They selected a site about a mile from the Jermain mansion, which Dr. Munn said was very satisfactory to the donor.

The school board met Friday night and agreed to pay \$8,000 for the site, which consists of ten acres, well shaded. The school is to be made one of the most up-to-date in the state, with every convenience, including gymnasium, library and ample playgrounds. The building will stand on the highest hill in the neighborhood with a fine view of the town, the sea and Great Peconic bay.

The Paris Gaiolos points out that elephants that show sudden savagery may be suffering from cholera. They should be given a restoration of good temper after proper treatment by a dentist.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HEPTOL SPLITS

Thousands of men, women and children in the Twin Cities have proved to their own satisfaction that HEPTOL SPLITS is the only perfect laxative, and different from all other laxatives, purgatives or cathartics they have ever used, because it is pleasant to take and the only natural cure for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and sick headache: it quickly relieves the evil effects of over-eating and drinking, and its use will never lead to the "cathartic habit."

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The capital represented by the merchants in the state of Minnesota, whose names we publish below aggregate an investment of nearly \$10,000,000.00. These merchants have sent us their names and signified their willingness to co-operate with us in this great plan for acquainting everybody with HEPTOL SPLITS. Could they afford to endorse this proposition, or, in other words, lend their money and assistance in this distribution, and could we afford to do this expensive advertising if HEPTOL SPLITS was not all we claim?

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