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NEWS FROM SCANDINAVIA

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK.

Two Large Cruisers and Four Torpedo Boats to Be Built—Unveiling of the Steinhook Monument at Falun—Appropriations For Artists and Authors.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm. The car is expected in this city early in September.

The "Haga" castle has undergone a most thorough renovation.

Queen Sofia will accompany the king on his visit to Örebro next week.

The "unionskommittén" (union committee) will remain in session until Sept. 30.

The sixth annual clergymen's convention will convene in this city September 1 to 3.

Two large cruisers and four torpedo boats will be built at the mechanical plant on "Lindholmen."

Arthur Greg of this city, agent for the rope firm of Clark & Co., is enjoying a salary of 200,000 crowns per year.

A new writing machine for the use of the blind has recently been invented by E. A. Horlin. The invention is said to be a most ingenious one.

The old and historic statehouse at Ösnabryck has been sold to Bishop Hytting for 80,000 crowns. The bishop will use the building as a library.

During the year 1895 Sweden was visited by not less than 34,000 tourists, who, it is said, brought a sum of 10,000,000 crowns into the country.

The prizes given to those Swedish artists who contributed to the art department at the world's fair at Chicago have finally arrived and have been distributed among their respective owners.

His majesty will participate in the royal rabbit shoot to take place Sept. 17. The crown prince will participate in a grouse hunt near Sunnerbo under the auspices of the Royal Hunting club.

The American tourist "Stadens Örn" recently anchored near "Stadens Örn." The party of 73 tourists on board the Ohio are all Americans who, during the summer, have visited Moscow, St. Petersburg, Christiania, etc.

The following gentlemen are soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of erecting an asylum for drunkards: John Bernström, C. Jehander, G. Wagnson, E. W. Wretling, Th. Lindhagen and Henrik Berg. The sum of 150,000 crowns will be needed in order to make the attempt.

Göteborg.

Property to the amount of 31,000 crowns was destroyed at the recent fire on "Göteborgen."

Sir Walter H. Wilkin, lord mayor of London, and wife, have recently been sojourning in this city.

Inspector Samuelsson was drowned in one of the reservoirs at Landala while engaged in measuring the depth of the water.

Dr. A. H. Malm will lecture on "Deutscher Seefischer-Verein" at a fishermen's congress which will be held in Berlin soon.

William Rhodin, an employe of Jonsen & Sternhagen of this city, was crushed under the wheels of a freight train near the Flöda station.

Vexjö.

The church tower at Trahergel was wholly destroyed by fire Aug. 10.

Stina Larsson of Sjöbo, the oldest member of the Kulturförbundet, died Aug. 11 at the age of 90 years.

Ida Johnson, who immigrated to America a couple of years ago, on her return to her home at Forestorp, near this city, committed suicide.

Ostersund.

Nils Erickson of Lid drowned while bathing in Kallasen.

Gerda Olson, a promising mezzo-soprano of this city, has created somewhat of a furore in musical circles in Paris, where she has been studying the past year. Miss Olson has a rich and mellow voice, and the news of her success, while it is not a surprise, is more than agreeable to her many admirers in this city.

Norrköping.

Björnsnas castle in Östergötland is at present undergoing thorough renovation.

Rev. Adolph Linderstam of Hagebyhoga suddenly died Aug. 7 at the age of 59.

E. E. Lindblom and M. Ljungquist have sold the Grand hotel of this city to J. P. Johnson for 255,000 crowns.

Falun.

The sum paid for the Gullo waterfall by Dr. G. Lavale is now estimated at 702,000 crowns.

Gagnef Hedlof, the 2-year-old son of Captain Hedlof, recently fell into a well near his home and drowned.

Thirty-seven persons from this city and vicinity have determined on a pilgrimage to the Holy city in Palestine.

Civil Engineer E. Ödner committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a locomotive. Mr. Ödner was 70 years old.

C. A. Nilson, recently accused of stealing a phonograph, has pleaded guilty, and been sent to the city prison for a period of two years.

The unveiling of the "Stiernhook monument" took place during the latter part of last month near Rättvik, in the presence of a large number of people.

Ludvig Persson, an employe of the Frelöv-Lindvika railroad, was recently crushed under the wheels of a freight car. The unfortunate was only 28 years old and unmarried.

Station Agent Karl Johansson of Skofde was recently seriously injured by being pressed between two cars. Johansson is now a convalescent and hopes for his speedy recovery are entertained.

Rev. Borchens of Rättvik delivered the address, and a male sextette of this city furnished the music. The occasion was a most impressive and commemorative one.

Jönköping.

Magnus Anderson, a prominent merchant of this city, has been arrested. He is accused of embezzlement.

Albin Johanson of Mallejörnen, for a period of seven years engaged as a

missionary in Alaska, has returned to Jönköping.

Victor Anderström, while taking a spin on his wheel between the cities of Mulljo and Skofde, was attacked by a couple of men and unmercifully pounded. The robbers got no money.

NORWAY.

Christiania.

Copist J. Lund has been appointed governor of the province of Vaerdalen.

Nearly 400 students are in attendance at the summer school at the university.

H. Aroreson, a prominent merchant of Nordstrand, is dead. Cancer was the malady.

The Independent Order of Good Templars of Norway at present numbers 16,440 members.

Artillery Captain J. Norregaard has been suspended for an indefinite period from the army for desertion.

Hanna Marie Hansen, the celebrated Norwegian pianist, won first prize at a musical contest which was held in Paris recently.

John Lund and C. Ullman have been chosen by the "storting" as representatives of Norway at the "Congress of Peace" to be held in Budapest.

Representative Oscar Jacobsen has been appointed chief for the second "trafik distrikt" (traffic district) of Norway, to succeed Hon. J. Haugland.

Magnus Andersen, captain of the "Viking" vessel, on exhibition at the world's fair at Chicago in 1893, has returned from a business trip to the United States.

One thousand crowns has been appropriated by the "Storting" for the publishing of a general directory of the cities of Norway including all the citizens and their occupations.

Lars E. Quam, for a period of 30 years an organist and teacher of the Lutheran church at Melhus, is the recipient of a beautiful gold medal, tendered as a token of his long and faithful service.

The following authors have recently been favored with the following appropriations from the government: Arne Garborg, 1,500 crowns; Hans C. Kinck, 1,500 crowns; Peter Egge, 1,000 crowns, and Alvalde Prydz, 1,000 crowns.

Henrik Ibsen's "Kjaerlighedens Komedie" (love's comedy) has recently been translated into the French language by Bionette de Colleville and Fritz de Zephelein, and is now on sale in Paris. The translation is well spoken of.

Captain Prytz of the Norwegian army, who through a mistake was taken for a spy and arrested near Fort Metz, near Berlin, has, through the efforts of the Norwegian consul of that city, been released. Captain Prytz was abroad for the purpose of studying military tactics.

Through the Schaeffer legacy the following gentlemen have each received an appropriation of 400 crowns; t. applied in behalf of their respective arts: And. Singdahlsen, the artist; Z. Glosmodt, the sculptor; Oscar Heff, the architect; Harold Heide, the violinist; and Vete Vislie, the author.

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Trondhjem.

Five hundred additional tourists arrived with the Læcia and Columbia.

King Oscar II. will be invited to be present at the 900 years jubileum to be celebrated in this city next summer.

A reception was given in honor of Bjornstjerne Bjornson and wife at Molde. About 500 people attended the reception, and not less than 1,000 letters to the short address of the noted author at Hotel Grande.

The little daughter of Hotel Keeper Arnt Grung, who presented the emperor of Germany a bouquet of wild flowers at his recent visit in Voss, has been the recipient of a beautiful diamond necklace, carrying the royal inscription of Emperor William's initials.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen.

The Czar and Czarina are expected to visit this city in the early part of September.

The yacht of Prince Henrik of Prussia, "L'Esperance," is now anchored at Egenforde.

London's lord mayor was the honored guest of the city during the early part of the month.

The "Social-demokratisk" jubileum, which was recently held in this city, brought out some 15,000 people.

Professor Tuxen is at present engaged in painting the wedding picture of Prince Carl and Princess Maud as they appeared at the time of the ceremony in Buckingham chapel.

Thousands of people were in attendance at the international cycle exhibition in this city Aug. 14 to 18. The races were won under the auspices of the Danish Cycle club of this city.

"Carit Einar," alias C. Brostoll, the noted Danish author, celebrated his 80th birthday Aug. 7. Mr. Brostoll is, in spite of his advanced age, in high spirits and enjoying wonderfully good health.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Glenwood has a new independent elevator.

The Fort Ridgely monument was decorated with appropriate ceremonies Thursday.

Two unknown men were killed in a Great Northern wreck near St. Cloud. They were riding in a box car.

Attorney General Childs holds that mutual casualty insurance companies cannot do business in this state.

Thomas Curran, proprietor of a saloon at Lake Elmo, 12 miles north of St. Paul, was murdered by burglars.

There is said to be a great deal of smuggling and other forms of lawlessness on the Minnesota-Canadian border.

D. R. McGinnis, secretary of the St. Paul Commercial club, has resigned. He will give his time to private business.

Some miscreant threw a stone through

a window of the fast mail train at Winona. A lady was severely cut by flying glass.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall was celebrated in a quiet manner at Winona last week.

The Mahoning mine at Hibbing has closed for the season, though there is a possibility that shipping may be resumed in October.

Musgrove and Cingmars, murderers of Sheriff Rogers, were indicted at Glencoe for murder in the first degree. Their trial is in progress.

Rev. J. C. Hull of St. Paul, charged with attempting to poison his wife, had a preliminary hearing in the police court and was bound over to the grand jury.

The University of Minnesota will open Sept. 1. Registration will begin on Sept. 1 and close Sept. 3. At 10:45 a. m. Sept. 3, all classes will be called and regular work begun.

The bank of Mapleton has closed its doors on account of the difficulty of making collections and pending reorganization under state or national laws. Depositors will be paid in full.

A lumber deal of some magnitude has been perfected at Stephen by the Robinson Lumber company of Grafton, N. D., buying out the Mehan Bros.' yards at Hallock, Stephen and Warren.

The debates which were to have taken place in the Seventh district between Candidates Morris and Towne are off for the present at least, the committees having failed to agree as to terms.

Reports from railroads show a great increase in corn acreage in Minnesota. In 1894 the crop amounted to not quite 20,000,000. In 1895 it was 33,000,000, and this year will be much larger than last.

Governor Clough has received the resignation of State Senator W. P. Allen of the Fifty-third senatorial district. Senator Allen formerly lived Clonnet, but having removed from the district tendered his resignation.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee says that T. D. O'Brien will be recognized as Minnesota's member of that organization. Lawyer says Jones has no power to take any such action, and that he (Lawler) does not intend to resign.

John S. Phelps, a Chicago traveling man, was arrested in Minneapolis for engaging in a financial discussion on the street. The charge is obstructing the highway. Phelps says he will fight the case to determine whether a man has a right to talk finance on the street.

Attorney General Childs has rendered an opinion to the office of the secretary of state on the question of electing clerks in those counties in which vacancies occurred the first Monday in January, 1896. The attorney general holds present incumbents.

The Democratic state central committee organized by electing L. A. Rosing of Cannon Falls, chairman, and E. M. Pope of Mankato secretary. The meeting also ratified the action of the Minneapolis convention in endorsing T. D. O'Brien as national committeeman, to succeed D. W. Lawler.

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It is now claimed that the electric railway company seeking permission to use certain St. Paul streets is not a street car company but a corporation which has in view the construction of an electric road between St. Paul and Superior. The use of the streets was asked to facilitate the acquisition of terminal facilities.

Jack Hyland and Iron Range tracks eight miles south of Biwabik Monday, with his feet cut off and his back injured. He says he was struck by a train Saturday evening and had lain there until Monday. Hyland had staunch the flow of blood with his clothing. No trains passed him Sunday and his suffering during the 38 hours of exposure were great. He was taken to Duluth and placed in a hospital.

The state board of equalization will be confronted with the question of either rejecting the equalized returns of the county assessments or raising the rate of taxation throughout the state. Returns from 29 counties show a falling off in the total valuation of \$21,197,293 from the assessment of 1894. In 1894 the real property valuation was \$238,750,836, while this year it is only \$207,553,441. It is known that Ramsey county will show a decrease of about \$20,000,000, while in Hennepin the decrease is \$25,183,494. This will no doubt bring the decrease in the state to more than \$50,000,000.

BLACK FOR GOVERNOR. New York Republicans Name the Troy Congressman.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention nominated Congressman Black of Troy for governor after four ballots. A. T. Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated for lieutenant governor, and Isaac C. Vann of Syracuse for associate judge of the court of appeals.

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