

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

Interesting Notes From Across the Ocean.

HAPPENINGS IN THE FATHERLAND.

Principal Events that Have Occurred in the Old Countries About the North Sea Within a Week or So Just Past.

STOCKHOLM EXPOSITION.

C. H. T. A. Lagerheim, the minister of Sweden and Norway at Berlin, has spared no pains to turn the tide of German pleasure seekers towards the Stockholm exposition. Not the least part of his efforts was to visit and study the exposition itself, as soon as everything was in order, and he has nothing but words of praise for it. It is far ahead of the great expositions he has seen in Germany, both in regard to the grade and quantity of exhibits and the systematic arrangement of the same. Indeed, in the latter respect, Lagerheim takes this exposition to be unexcelled. He also predicts that a very large number of Germans will go to Stockholm in the latter part of June and the first of July, and he was rather afraid that the hotel accommodations of Stockholm would not be sufficient at that time.

The municipality of Stockholm is going to break all past records in making preparations for the king's jubilee. It is proposed to establish a permanent fund of \$54,000 to be called King Oscar II's and Queen Sofia's Jubilee Fund. The interest of this amount is to go to the aid of the poor and for the medical treatment of tuberculous persons. It is also proposed to pay extra attention to all poor and sick people in the city on the jubilee day.

"Sagrotten," or the cave of fabled land, is a grotto-like building put up in the water and its drawing qualities are considerable. Those customers who can spare 8 cents in this cave are invited to be seated in a boat which is covered by the "dalkulla," that is, a girl from Dalarna, into the mysterious interior of the cave. From vault to vault new impressions are received from all the strange beauties which may be obtained by a proper use of electric light, fountains, white cloth and gypsies.

Some of the largest buildings on the grounds, such as the Industrial Hall, Machine Hall, etc., were put up for very practical purposes. Still, in every case the architect has endeavored to express his craving for beauty and symmetry in their style. And in every case he has been successful. The style of all these buildings is the Gustavian, or that racoon in which Jessin the Younger, the architect of Gustaf III., found such a splendid expression for the whims and fancies of his royal master. And its application in this case has proven to be a most happy hit. It is the style of a pleasure mansion, and it puts the visitor in a happy mood as soon as he enters the grounds.

SWEDEN.

Miss Elsa Eschelson is the first Swedish lady to earn the degree of doctor of law. What still further enhances our admiration for her is that she, being a person of means, proposes to devote her life to the giving of free legal advice to poor people.

On May 26 the warship Svenskund, with Andree and his outfit on board, left Tromsø for the polar regions.

The betrothal of Prince Carl of Sweden-Norway to Princess Ingeborg, the next oldest daughter of the crown prince of Denmark, is an accomplished fact.

The six Swedish officers who obtained positions in the Greek army distinguished themselves, not only by their size and complexion, but also by their fighting qualities.

Bishop von Scheele has been appointed to reside at the congress of religions, which is to take place in Stockholm from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

Sven Gran, an old pilot in Mjølby parish, who lost his pension because his superior forced him to withdraw from military service before he reached the proper age, made a special trip to Stockholm to air his grievances personally before the king. His majesty gave the old man such a cordial reception that the latter likes to think and talk about it all the time. The king not only promised to follow up that pension matter, but upon taking leave he put two 10-kroner gold pieces in the hand of the old man as a means of defraying the expenses back home.

It is stated that his majesty will take charge of the execution of the last will of the late millionaire philanthropist, Alfred Nobel.

The combined length of the railroads of Sweden exceeds 6,000 English miles. There are 1,249 stations and the number of employees is 15,000.

It is proposed to put up a new \$25,000 reservoir at the Varta gas factory in Stockholm.

About one-third of the population of Stockholm change dwelling places every year.

A temperance demonstration at Gøthensburg was attended by 8,000 people, most of whom were abstainers. Music was furnished by eight bands, and 73 banners and standards were counted in the procession.

The Stora Kopparberg stock company seems to be "heavily prosperous." It set aside \$363,000 for new plants and improvements; \$5,000 was donated to the king's jubilee fund, and, at last, a dividend of 9 per cent was declared.

Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg are going to live in a Stockholm palace after the wedding. They can hardly be called poor people. King Oscar is expected to leave a few million kroner to each of his sons, and the crown princess of Denmark, mother of Ingeborg, is worth some 80,000,000 kroner.

G. W. Vanderbilt will make a somewhat lengthy visit to Sweden this summer.

NORWAY.

The storting, by a majority of 77 to 34, has abolished a law which prohibited monastic orders in Norway. This bill shows how liberal the national legislature of Norway is in regard to religious matters.

It is claimed that 4 per cent of the tested samples of pork imported from America contained trichinae. This is an exceptionally bad showing, and it will not improve our pork market in Norway.

Quite a few Norwegian newspapers hold that the managers of most banks, stock companies, etc., have no right to vote money for the king's jubilee fund. The present tariff discussion in the storting plays havoc with the old party lines.

A very large number of old buildings are torn down and rebuilt on a grander scale in Christiania this year.

The storting has authorized H. Santesson to represent that body in the execution of the last will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish millionaire philanthropist.

Iver Larsen, of Stavanger, was court-martialed for refusing to serve in the army. The sentence seems quite severe—50 days' confinement in an individual cell.

Knut Hamsun, the young author who a few years ago spent some time in Minnesota and North Dakota, has been subjected to a peculiar kind of persecution. A gang of his enemies have written anonymous letters to a large number of prominent people in Christiania reflecting very seriously on the moral character of Mr. Hamsun. The police force has the matter in hand, and is expected that either Hamsun or the letter writers will have to suffer in consequence of this one-sided correspondence.

Fifty journeymen shoemakers in Trondhjem quit work because they could not get an increase in wages.

A Norwegian king! That is what Oscar II. recently seems to have proven himself to be. When the government concluded a joint commercial treaty with Japan there was a good deal of dissatisfaction in Norway, the Norwegians demanding a special treaty. The matter at last assumed a serious enough form. It was proposed in the cabinet meeting at which the question was discussed to be turned over to the storting. Just as the question was to be put to a vote Premier Hagerup, of the Norwegian cabinet, announced that at said session of the cabinet, the king, contrary to the vote of the Swedish members of the cabinet, instructed the Swedish minister of foreign affairs to ask the ambassador of Japan whether Japan would exchange the joint treaty for separate treaties for the two kingdoms, and the instructions of the king were obeyed. This information was so surprising that the storting unanimously resolved to postpone the vote on the matter.

The military committee proposes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the military maneuvers which will take place next year.

Abel Chapman, an English author, who has spent more or less time in Norway every year for the past fifteen years, has written a book about the country. It is called "Wild Norway," and it does, in fact, treat of the wildest part of Norway.

One hundred and thirteen reindeer were recently found under a snowdrift in Sundalen. The animals evidently had been killed under a snowslide.

The ship building industry of Norway is quite considerable. Thirteen sailing vessels and 66 steamers were completed in Norwegian docks during 1896, the gross tonnage of the former being 4,650; that of the latter 30,240.

DENMARK.

The new cabinet has already prepared a new budget of appropriations. This work cannot have overtaxed the brains of the cabinet, however, for it is simply the old budget with those features lopped off which either of the two houses of the rigsdag failed to sustain, thereby causing the downfall of the old cabinet.

Julius Martensen, a son of the well-known bishop of the same name, is preparing a new edition of the complete works of Ludvig Holberg. The work will comprise eight or ten volumes.

The Danish papers no longer use such reassuring language as they did in the early days of the Greek-Turkish war. Politiken even draws some prosaic conclusions from what has happened in the southeastern part of Europe. One of the conclusions is that it is not safe for a small power to wage war against a great power, no matter how big a heap of sympathy the small power can count on. Another conclusion is that not even family relations between the rulers of a small and a great power suffice to save the small power when other circumstances are unfavorable. This is as much as to say that little Greece will be humiliated in spite of the fact that the king of Greece is a brother to the ex-czarina of Russia.

The inflammation of the veins, which for some time past has kept Georg Brandes to his bed, seems to be even more serious than was at first supposed.

The funeral of H. N. Larsen, the chief of the Northern Order of Good Templars, was attended by 3,000 people, and 62 banners were counted in the funeral procession.

The new St. Luke's church in Copenhagen was dedicated May 30.

A newspaper reporter claims to have found a monument over the place where a Danish soldier fell in the Greek-Turkish war of 1823-29.

The crown prince of Denmark was 54 years old June 8.

C. M. Koedt, Danish vice consul in Chicago, is spending the summer with his brother, Poeschke-Koedt, of Hellebak, a member of the lower house of the rigsdag.

On the 3d of this month the iron manufacturers throughout the country were on the point of agreeing on a general lockout. Such a move would throw thousands of workmen out of employment.

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

Bugs.

Prof. Luger, of the Minnesota experimental station, has just completed an investigation of a new pest which he reports having done considerable damage in the Red river valley. The wire worm, Prof. Luger says, has destroyed between 6,000 and 8,000 acres of grain in the Red river valley and in parts of Otter Tail county. It is an entirely new pest to that section and has never before made its appearance there. It has done its worst, however, and nothing more is to be feared from it this season. The worm works underground and bores into the kernel of wheat. Then it goes downward into the roots and will feed on them for the remainder of the season, so there is no danger of its spreading farther. It can be exterminated this fall by plowing deep and exposing it to the weather. If this is not done, it will reappear again next year, and make more trouble than ever.

Wholesale Robbery.

A man named Gary was arrested at Mankato upon the charge of burglary, and has confessed to a number of robberies. The strangest part of his story is that he told Sheriff Bowen to go to the brick school house near Indian Lake, and open the trap door made in the platform under the teacher's desk. This was done and a den about 12 feet square was found with boarded sides, a floor and ceiling, walls covered with choice wall paper, a carpet on the floor, a mantle for a clock, a bed and cook stove, the pipe of latter connecting with the chimney in the school house. Miss Eva Hoyer, a young lady, is teaching school there, and was asked to dismiss the school during the search. Gary spent his days there while school was in session, and prepared to fight if necessary.

Nearly Killed.

Occupants of the Bethel, a charity lodging house on Superior street, Duluth, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation the other night. Connection was made in the building with water pipes and it is supposed that the gas was started by accidentally tapping a pipe. During the night it circulated throughout the sleeping rooms and at 4 o'clock in the morning became so strong that some people who were waiting on a sick person down stairs notified the superintendent. He broke in the room of William McClannagan's room and found him lying on the floor. It took eight hours to bring him to consciousness. H. V. Strohn and Mrs. Charles Berg and daughter were found unconscious and were restored in a few hours.

Forced Out of Business.

Owing to the failure of the last legislature to amend the boiler inspector insurance laws, the Northwestern Steam Boiler Inspection company is forced out of business. The law, as it stands, states that a company of this character, to do business in this state, must be incorporated with at least \$100,000 stock. This means that the only company organized by Minnesotans will have to give way to other companies. The laws of the state are such that other insurance companies may carry boiler insurance as a side line.

Negro Colonization.

F. A. Marshall and J. H. Lewis, of Greensburg, Ky., two members of the committee appointed to select the lands by which it is proposed to colonize portions of Minnesota with negroes from the south, returned from Otter Tail county, having decided upon lands in that county. A conference was held with a number of the men of their race in St. Paul, and organized a colonization and information bureau.

Gulley.

John B. Souster will avoid short cuts to wealth after this. He cultivated a lottery scheme at 10 cents per ticket under the name of the "Missouri Premium Company," but the argus-eyed public prosecutors discovered his enterprise and had him indicted. He was arraigned at Minneapolis and pleaded guilty. The sentence was \$100 fine or 90 days in jail.

News in Brief.

The granary of C. B. Rouse, three miles south of Lakefield, was struck by lightning and one son, about 10 years old, was killed, and two other sons badly shocked.

The village council of Hayfield has decided to secure apparatus for fire protection.

The 2-year-old daughter of Louis Filantraul, of Crookston, stuck the sharp point of a pin into her eye.

The wife of Sergt. Kain, at Fort Snelling, committed suicide by taking Rough on Rats in some lemonade. She had been much depressed over her treatment of Lizzie Doyle, her niece, who lately died in a St. Paul hospital.

Andrew Johnson, living near St. Cloud, lost three fine steers by lightning.

A son of A. Hohenstein, living several miles south of Lake Crystal, was struck by lightning. At the last report he was still alive, but in a critical condition.

Louis Zechau, younger brother of Charles Zechau, was arrested on suspicion of being implicated with his brother in the National German-American bank robbery at St. Paul.

Warren & Co's store at Sauk Center was destroyed by fire the result of a lamp explosion.

State Auditor Dunn recently received \$650 for timber trespass. He secured all the information against the guilty concern and then notified the company that unless it paid he would bring suit. The money was immediately forthcoming, as the company did not desire to have its name appear in court in a trespass case.

The Welsbach Light company, of Gloucester, N. J., has commenced an action in the United States court against Rhenania Glow Light company of Minneapolis, for \$10,000 damages for infringement of patent rights. The claim is an imitation of the patent of the plaintiffs.

MISS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

I miss you, dear, in the springtime when the willows blossom white,
When the blue birds sing and the robins
and the blackbirds build and sing,
When over the sky of azure the white-
fringed clouds pass lightly,
When violets wake in the woodlands, and
the corn blades freshly spring.

But I miss you, too, in summer when the
waves break on the shingle,
When the languid breeze perfumes is wafted
upon the breeze,
When creamy, and pink, and fragrant the
roses nod in the dingle,
When the kingcups turn the meadows to
glistening and golden seas.

And I miss you more in autumn when in
the smiling cornfields yellow
Reapers sing their lays of gladness, when
the plovers loudly call,
When the woods are gold emblazoned, and
the apple orchards mellow,
And the bramble red and purple where the
ripened berries fall.

But most of all I miss you when the snow-
flakes white are flying,
When the days are dark and dreary, and
the nights are long and drear;
When through leafless forest branches
winds are sadly sobbing, sighing,
Then it is I think I miss you, oh! the most
of all, my dear. —Chambers' Journal.

PERIODICAL SICK HEADACHES.

Of Interest to Women, Because in This Case They Proceeded From an Ailment Peculiar to the Sex.

From the Herald-Democrat, Huron, S. D.
A few years since, J. W. Kelley came to Huron, South Dakota, from Osceola, Iowa, and purchased an interest in the Huron mill, an immense structure having a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day. Soon after his arrival Mr. Kelley's family removed here and some months later they were joined by their son Elmer and family, who had an interest in the mill, and the firm became known as J. W. Kelley & Sons. Since their arrival they have built up an immense trade for their patent roller flour, and ship many carloads every month to eastern and other markets.

When they came to Huron, Mrs. J. W. Kelley was in very delicate health and the change of climate and conditions seemed to benefit her. But the relief proved only temporary, however, for after a few months' residence here she again became ill, and in a physical condition that had been her lot for then nearly twenty years. Her ailments were those peculiar to women, and which women alone can best understand. In addition to these troubles Mrs. Kelley was a sufferer from acute sick-headache. This would come upon her at intervals of about two weeks, continuing for two, three or four days, much of the time compelling her to quit her bed. Because of her condition she was quite unable to do her house-work, visit her neighbors, or attend church. This worried her greatly for she is a devout Christian and lives according to her profession.

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THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.

You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

Mrs. LOUIS STRONG, Harris Hill, Erie Co., N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with falling of the womb for years, was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took thirteen bottles and received great benefit. When the time for change of life came I suffered a great deal with faintness and palpitation of the heart. I got one bottle of the Vegetable Compound and one of Blood Purifier and was relieved again. I was thereby enabled to pass through that serious period very comfortably."

Every Teacher or Scholar in the public schools of the United States, 15 years of age and over, should have a copy of the Northern Pacific's new and beautifully illustrated book, Wonderland '97. It is especially adapted for use in the public schools in the study of geography and history, and as an aid in the study of the Northwest and its varied and vast resources. The book has a large amount of valuable data, but is not by any means a compendium of dry statistics. The beautiful Lake Park Region of Minn.; the Red River Valley of the North, the remarkable wheat land of the country, and Pyramid Park, where hundreds of thousands of cattle are raised, are described. Yellowstone Park and its wonderful canyons and lakes, waterfalls and geysers has a long chapter given to it. A woman alone can best understand. In addition to these troubles Mrs. Kelley was a sufferer from acute sick-headache. This would come upon her at intervals of about two weeks, continuing for two, three or four days, much of the time compelling her to quit her bed. Because of her condition she was quite unable to do her house-work, visit her neighbors, or attend church. This worried her greatly for she is a devout Christian and lives according to her profession.

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Not to Be Caught.

A gentleman visiting Liverpool was being shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now, let's go and see the 'Widows' Home.' The gentleman put his finger to the side of his nose and winked and said: "No, thanks; I saw a widow home once, and she sued me for breach of promise, and proved it on me. It cost me a matter of £20. No, sir, send the widows home in a cab."—Tit-Bits.

Summer Vacations.

Interesting illustrated booklets pertaining to Massachusetts Seashore, Ocean, Island and Inland Resorts, are issued by the passenger department of the Fall River Line, the famous route between New York and Boston, Newport, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Bar Harbor, the White Mountains, etc., etc. List of the booklets will be mailed upon receipt of one-cent stamp. Address O. H. Taylor, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Fall River Line, New York.

The fortunate people in this world are those who have at least one friend in whose presence they can blow their own horns without discouragement.—Atchison Globe.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by Piso's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 23½ Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, '94.

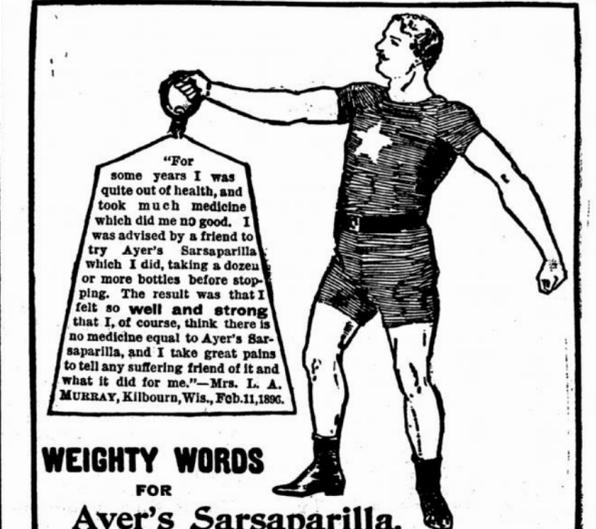
When we say that wisdom is better than rubies we generally mean our wisdom and other people's rubies.—N. Y. Weekly.

Some men seem to be glad that they are so poor that no debts can be collected from them.—Washington Democrat.

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