

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

It is curious to notice at what different conclusions the authorities of Sweden and those of Denmark seem to have arrived in regard to the treatment of vicious children and young people.

The provincial government of Norrbotten has proposed a plan for colonizing an extensive territory in the neighborhood of Gellivare, and the matter will be brought up in the next riksdag.

A Swedish wrecking company is still figuring on rescuing the Maine from the harbor of Havana.

Large shoals of herring are approaching the southwestern coast of Sweden. At Flatholmen the vanguard has come near enough to the shore to be caught with seines.

In 1881 E. A. Nordstrom, of Lulea, saved a peculiar ear of wheat and planted the kernels in his garden.

The local government of Aker, near Kristiania, has bought the Holgerslyst property for \$10,000, and a new church building will be erected upon it.

The government proposes the establishment of a department of trade and commerce under the minister for the interior.

The two engineers who proposed to move the "Round Tower" in Copenhagen have not given up the plan.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt and other German papers are making the Prussian government for "sacking innocent people suffer in place of guilty ones."

SUCCEEDS MR. BLISS.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Ambassador to Russia, Has Been Chosen as Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president Wednesday nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister to Russia a year ago, and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was reappointed.

Senator Proctor, who was in St. Petersburg during the past summer, says he is very popular in the diplomatic corps and among the acquaintances he had made abroad.

[Ethan Allen Hitchcock, present ambassador to Russia, who has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss as secretary of the interior, was until his acceptance of the Russian



ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.

mission, the head of the Pittsburgh Glass company, in St. Louis. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala., 63 years ago. He is a grandson of Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of Plunderburg, a grandson of Samuel Hitchcock, who was prominent in the early history of Vermont, and a son of Henry Hitchcock, who was chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama.

Weyer Hanged in Edgway. Havana, Dec. 22.—Effigies of Gen. Weyer hang in Cerro, the suburb, surrounded by jeering crowds, while small processions march and counter-march along the streets, shouting constantly.

Murderer Commits Suicide. Spring Grove, Minn., Dec. 21.—A man known as "Big John" murdered John Gullickson just across the state line in Iowa. The murderer then attempted to kill Gullickson's wife, beating her into unconsciousness, and left her for dead.

Havana's Evacuation. Havana, Dec. 21.—Capt. Gen. Castellanos informed Brig. Gen. Clous Tuesday that the evacuation of Havana would be complete on or before January 1.

Increase in Railway Mileage. New York, Dec. 22.—Preliminary estimates made by the Railroad Gazette show an increase of 2,867 miles during 1898 in the railroad mileage of the United States.

Secret Died with Him. Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Keely motor stockholders it was announced that the inventor's secret died with him.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, BUTTER, etc., with columns for New York and Dec. 22.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

THE STATE FAIR.

From the report of Secretary E. W. Randall of the state agricultural society, as filed with Governor Clough, that association has no reason to complain of the past year.

WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL.

A hundred representative business men of Minneapolis decided to "Stand Up for Minneapolis," as the motto of the new carnival association has it.

WE WILL HELP UNCLE SAM.

The material manufactured by the Fire Proof Door Company of Minneapolis will probably be used exclusively hereafter on American men-of-war in place of the fire-proof wood which so signally failed to stand the test of fire during the late war.

COMBINATION OF HEALTH AND WEALTH.

New Districts in Western Canada Adapted to Ranche and Mixed Farming. Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 4, 1898.

TREE CULTURE.

For the encouragement of tree culture in some of the prairie counties of the state, the legislature makes an annual appropriation of \$20,000, known as the tree bounty appropriation.

BAPTISED IN A BATH ROOM.

Joseph S. Baker, a young citizen of Minneapolis, was baptized with due ceremony by representatives of the Mormon church, the chief of whom was John S. Leber.

PLEA FOR PARDON.

Archbishop Ireland has written a letter to Attorney-General Griggs, urging the commutation of the sentence of the Indians sentenced to imprisonment at Duluth for resisting the marshals.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

L. D. Lord, president of the Moorhead normal school, will accept the presidency of the Charleston, Ill. state normal school, and assume his duties at the commencement of the school year next September.

J. V. Brewer has presented the State Historical society with 15,000 curios gathered in Northern Minnesota.

In the United States court at Winona the \$25,000 damage suit of Patricia Nacey vs. the Chicago-Great Western Railway company was decided in favor of the defendant.

The president has granted a pardon to L. O. Partello, sentenced to Stillwater in 1896 for printing counterfeit money in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A CONFUSION OF NAMES.

It Resulted in Profit to the Book Agent and Loss to Up-to-Date Man.

He was looking lank and lean; he wore a threadbare suit of black, and under one arm he carried a volume; under the other there was an umbrella which had seen better days.

A STUTTERING PRISONER.

His Captor Was a Policeman Who Had to Do Something to Hold His Job. A certain policeman who patrols a beat near Calumet avenue and Twenty-third street had not made an arrest in three weeks.

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