

# 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.

The move made a few weeks ago to build a monument in honor of Queen Marguerite, who united Sweden, Norway and Denmark under a common ruler, has aroused a healthy discussion of the merits of Queen Marguerite, as well as of the Scandinavian union of 1817 itself. The Gothenburg Handicrafts deprecates the proposition chiefly on the ground that said union proved to be only a source of friction and annoyance. The strongest point made by its advocates seems to be that the great queen crushed the power of the Hanseatic league in Sweden and Denmark. It is also emphasized that she checked the rapacity of the nobility of those countries.

#### SWEDEN.

A complete acetylene gas factory has been shipped from Stockholm to Congo. It is to be used about 100 miles inland, and must be transported that distance on the backs of negroes.

A Swedish gardener named Gottfried Johansson, who is staying in Schleswig, wrote the following letter to the emperor of Germany: "I hereby notify you that I can go neither here nor here on account of gendarmes and patrolmen, and I would like to know whether there will soon be a change." The German authorities have actually caused inquiries to be made in regard to the complaint.

The first chamber of the riksdag has passed a local suffrage bill which provides that no single person or corporation shall cast more than one-fifth of the whole vote or over 1,000 votes at any local election. The second chamber put the limit at one-tenth of the whole vote and 1,000 individual votes. The first mentioned will become a law.

Karl Hultin, of Smaland, fought with the Boers at Elandsbaag, was captured by the English and put on board the Manilla. But here he became so disgusted that he jumped into the sea in the night and swam ashore a distance of an English mile. He again started for the Transvaal, wearing out three pairs of shoes before he reached Pretoria. Now he is at the front a second time.

Landskrona is to have a theater which will cost at least \$35,000.

A. T. Odell, governor of Gefleborg, has been appointed minister of agriculture.

The university students of Sweden believe that they should wear the traditional white cap as a mark of distinction, and they appeal to the public to make it hot for other young men who usurp the right to wear white caps. The students have only an unwritten law to fall back upon in this campaign.

It has been found that badgers that died from the splenic fever have conveyed the pest to domestic animals, and hence the farmers are apt to hunt the badger more vigorously than before.

Rev. P. P. Waldenstrom, in a memorial to the minister for ecclesiastical affairs, proposes to revolutionize the religious instruction given in the public schools of Sweden. Luther's catechisms are to be dropped entirely; religion shall not be taught in the first and second classes; Bible history must be revised; religious instruction should be optional in the highest classes; and all the great religions of the world should be briefly reviewed. It seems strange that a famous preacher would seriously propose such radical changes, and it is pretty safe to predict that the result of his memorial will be only some cheap advertising for his author.

Rev. Olof Fryxell, of Or, Karlstad diocese, is the oldest clergyman in the church of Sweden. He was born in 1806.

A motion to extend the right of civil marriage to all Swedes was passed without calling of the roll in the second chamber of the riksdag, but was defeated by a vote of 70 to 28 in the first chamber.

The Swedish-Norwegian consul in Bombay advocates the establishment of a regular line of steamers between Scandinavia and East India.

From fifteen to twenty-five persons are leaving Sweden every day for a visit to the Paris world's fair.

#### NORWAY.

A new church building will soon be erected at Vestre Gravlund, Kristiania. The estimated cost of the structure is \$25,000.

The city council of Kristiania has resolved to permit the erection of a crematory in one of the public graveyards.

Bjornson's Over-Erne, one of his best dramas, was presented at Berliner Theater three weeks ago. The manager of the theater says that for ten years past no performance has made such an impression as this one upon a Berlin audience.

The Norwegian deaconess institute was established in 1808, and the number of sisters engaged in active work is about 400. About thirty new sisters are initiated every year.

Prof. R. Birkeland has returned to Kristiania from northern Norway, having spent the whole winter at the latter place to study northern lights and whatever is supposed to contribute to the explanation of that phenomenon. He has collected a vast amount of material, some of which is claimed to be valuable from a scientific viewpoint.

There were 738 business failures in Norway in 1899, as compared with 420 in 1898.

The city of Bergen is making preparations for issuing bonds in the sum of about \$1,500,000.

Thirty thousand live codfish were imported from Denmark to Kristiania in one day.

A subsidy of \$16,000 has been voted to steamship companies engaged in the Mediterranean trade.

Poor legislators! One of the most recent objections lodged against the members of the storting is that they do not pay enough attention to their toilet. We are told that they give neither the tailor nor the barber a fair chance.

# FOURTH OF JULY

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Reform Press Bureau, St. Paul, April 23, 1900.

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# A SMART LAWYER'S MISTAKE.

## Muled His Partners in a Deal But They Afterwards Got Even.

A well-known Maine attorney is especially noted for his keenness in looking out for the best end of every bargain—and for his ability in getting hold of that end. It has made him unpopular in some circles—has that trait of his!

On one deal not long ago he was in with a couple of friends—men of wealth and standing, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Business was good the first year. There was a generous division of profits. But the lawyers waded with what was coming to him, share and share alike with the others.

After receiving his proper whack as a partner, he exacted \$500 more for "counsel fees." He said that as a lawyer he was worth that much more to the deal. This was a new way of looking at the matter, but the bill was indignantly allowed by the friends.

They were pretty good business men, understand. In a little while they saw that the venture wasn't panning out very well. So they were quick to get out. They were not without saying anything to their partner. Then a little later came the crash.

The lawyer hurried around to hold a consultation meeting with the other two.

"Gentlemen, isn't this too bad," moaned he. "I lost so-and-so. How much did you fellows drop. You must have been hit pretty hard."

"You're wrong, old boy," came the cheerful retort. "We never lost a dollar; no, we never lost a cent. Tra la!"

"What?"

"Never lost a dollar! We saw it coming two months ago. Had a tip. Unloaded. A 'Well, then, why in the name of all that's square and holy board, didn't you tell me?"

"Well, we could have, had you allowed us \$500 counsel fees when you took your share?"

## Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upon baseball, but as large as this amount is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is the most natural and the most economical. The farm work will not hinder at that time, while it will not be too far from, nor too near to, the big Fourth of July celebration at Kansas City. Among sentiments prevailing, aside from harmony and enthusiasm, is the absolute unanimity in support of Bryan. It is certain that not even the suspicion of any other name lurked in the mind of any member present. Another thing of the absolutely solid ranks with which we come up to the battle, and in vain was the inquiry made, through all of the sections of the state represented, for information of the loss of a single man from our ranks of 1896, in the national, and 1898 in the state campaign. On the other hand numerous accessions to our ranks are reported. Such is an indication of how the Minnesota Democracy enters the fight of 1900.

## Horrible Fate.

Mrs. Maryatt—We're thinking of naming the baby Mary, after John's mother.

Mrs. Newitt—O! horrors! That would be "Why, what do you mean?"

"Gentlemen! She'll be 'Mamed' for life!"—Philadelphia Press.

## Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake in, 3 your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Sweet Labor.

"How is it you're such a great worker?" asked the grasshopper. "Because I love work," replied the busy bee. "I don't like to be happy without it. In fact, you may have noticed, when my busiest season is on I'm in clover."—Philadelphia Press.

## First Medical Student.

"I believe in letting me hold the supplies he may never call for; in short, while the trust owner seems well protected and fortified about the bag holder (the retailer), seems to be at the mercy of fate."

## The meager report given in the Associated Press of the speech of Senator Hoar on imperialism, indicates that it was a great effort, marred only, perhaps, by the senator's futile clinging to the hope that he will drive his party into the right action. It's too late, senator. Your idol is dead—its eyes is not!

## And, speaking of Senator Hoar, several Twin City letters were written him in approval of the principal portion of his speech. The Minneapolis anti-imperialist will send a formal resolution of thanks.

## Angus McKinnon, only son of Alex McKinnon of the state board of grain appeals, has just been elected editor-in-chief of The Gopher, the brilliant little organ of the University of Minnesota.

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## We have received the following:

"Editor Reform Press Bulletin—A national bank defender denies some of the points recently stated by you in the Bulletin, especially that, substantially, bring to Mr. Bryan's ticket; and if that shall prove the wise determination of the national conventions, certain it is that none will be more pleased than the state Democratic organization."

## Reply:—Take the case of one of the new banks which may be organized in Otter Tail, under the Nelson amendment permitting banks with as small capital as \$25,000.

## With this capital of \$25,000 must be purchased \$25,000 of the 2 per cent bonds, which must be sent by Washington and placed on deposit there, when upon the Department prints and sends back to the bankers \$25,000 in crisp new national bank notes. The bonds remain in Washington and draw their regular interest, and the new notes are ready to loan out. Of course there is some slight deduction, such as the premium on the bonds, and the charge of one-half of one per cent on circulation. But substantially the capital has been doubled, has it not? Yes, doubled, and the capital removed from all taxation of any kind!

## This is the way the thing piles up for the bankers. Not only has their capital been doubled by law at one stroke, but instead of paying anything, either in interest or tax, they are to pay them one and one-half per cent for the privilege of giving them 100 per cent more capital than they had raised to do business on! The one-half of the doubled capital they proceed to loan to the people at whatever rate of interest they may conclude to charge, under the many ways which legal rate of interest can be exceeded without it being found out or punished; the other half is doing business for them in Washington by regular interest called for by their coupons.

## That Wasn't Much.

"You were in the late war?" he queried of the man who had been telling about the battle of Santiago.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"And you marched and suffered and fought and was a hero?"

"No, sir, nothing of the kind. I simply landed at Santiago; decimated the ranks of the enemy, forced him to surrender, and then brought about the end of the war."

"Oh, that was all, eh? Beg your pardon for the interruption."—Washington Post.

## There are some women who always use the same kind of judgment in allowing a poor steak to be passed off on them that they exercised years ago in selecting a husband.—Athens Globe

# \$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. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

## Lucid Reasoning.

"Why Do Men Gamble?" is the title of a brochure now attracting attention. A lot of men gamble because a few men win.—N. Y. Press.

## \$18 Per Week.

A salary of \$18 per week and expenses to man with rig to introduce our Poultry Compound and Lice Killer among Farmers. Ad's with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

As we travel the path of life, we always fancy that the other fellow has the best side of the road.—Town Topics.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A Prudent Man.—"I say, 'Do you believe in luck, fader?' His father—'Vell, yes; but I don't depend on it.'—Brooklyn Life.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Teacher—"Willie, where is the capital of the United States?" Willie—"In the trust."—Buffalo News.

## Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

## Double Trouble

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# FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

## Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—Mrs. AMOS FESCHING, Box 256, Romeo, Mich.

**Female Troubles Overcome.**

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