

# 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.

**FINLAND.**  
The struggle of the Finlanders against national annihilation is truly pathetic. If they can do nothing else, they are bound to show their mourning in a way which must be unpleasant to their oppressors. On the 13th of August the Finlanders lost their right to use Finnish stamps on items mailed to foreign countries. Immediately they began to express their silent protest by placing besides the Russian stamps on the letters a black stamp in the center of which black stamp the arms of Finland were printed in red. This was prohibited by a telegram from the minister of the interior. But sorrow, like love, is ingenious. On a letter from Finland to Ailingas, Sweden, the Finnish stamp of mourning was placed by the side of the official Russian stamp, but on the inside of the envelope which was transparent, so that the stamp could be plainly seen through it. What are the Russians going to do about this "demonstration?" Will they violate the sanctity of the mails by opening the letters? Or, will they prohibit the use of transparent envelopes in Finland?

The publication of the Hango newspaper has been suspended for a period of two months.  
A so-called "Finnish" committee has already formulated a proposition for the Russification of the Finnish cadet corps. One of the main points of the proposition provides that Russian shall be used in teaching all branches except instruction in Finnish. The opinion of the committee expresses the hope that the result of the Russification of the corps will be the introduction of Russian into the homes of Finland as the everyday language. "In order that it may be easier for the boys to enter the institution."

**DENMARK.**  
The United Steamship company may have to demote Mr. Brandt, its present manager, on account of his unpopularity. This is an expensive affair. Six years remain of the period for which he was hired, at a salary of almost \$7,000 a year, and if he is discharged he is entitled to about \$40,000 in one lump. In past years he has also made a handsome commission in addition to his fixed salary, and he may possibly demand something to make up for this loss during the next six years. Lieutenant Schack is mentioned as his successor. Mr. Schack has a wide experience as a business man and has the good-will of those with whom he has had business connections.

A case of smallpox has been detected at Orselv Krohus, near Vordingborg. The pest was carried there by a Russian dairyman.

The Copenhagen Press association recently took a "zoological" dinner at the zoological gardens. The dinner was opened with a shooting match, the prizes being birds and animals. One course consisted of turtle and turtle soup. The animal which went into this weighed 200 pounds and was publicly exhibited before it was butchered and cooked. The next course was gold-fish, with sauce made of cream and horseradish, and among other tidbits may be named smoked ham with vegetables, young zebu and Norwegian whortleberries. The wines served were all of the rarest brands. Coffee was finally served at a great camp fire in the zoological gardens.

Mr. Jurgens, the mayor of Rungsted, is blamed by the newspapers of his town for being too humane towards people who are arrested. In one case he gave a krone to each of two tramps who had been arrested, but again released because they were not guilty of the crime for which they had been apprehended.

A number of Poles who were working on a farm at Knastrup ate toadstools by mistake, and several of them died.

**SWEDEN.**  
A brother of Andree, the Arctic explorer, has come to the conclusion that all the buoys found up to date originally contained messages, and that these were lost before the buoys were picked up. The one found near the northwest coast of Norway is supposed to have been carried south by the Greenland current, then east, around Iceland, and finally in a north-easterly direction by the Gulf stream to the coast of Norway.

The official almanac for 1901 is ready for the press. Many "antedeluvian features" have been removed from the book, and a good deal of practical information has been substituted.

Mr. Hedin, a druggist in Lycksele, Lapmarken, has bought an automobile made in Paris. Hundreds of peasants came to see the curiosity when the first trial trip was made.

K. Cederqvist and A. Engdahl, two missionaries who are supported by Fosterlandsstiftelsen, have been arrested by an English official named Jenner in East Africa for an act on their part which had been endorsed by an official who ranks above Mr. Jenner.

The king was the object of an unusual ovation while on a visit to Hallsberg. As he rode in a carriage through the town a crowd of girls dressed in white threw a shower of flowers at him, and the king donated two flags to a regiment of soldiers that paid their respects to him.

The new improvements in the harbor at Kivik will cost over \$20,000, and it will yet take some time to complete them.

The government bank of Sweden opened a branch at Gofte about 20 months ago, and the money loaned out from the new branch in that time is almost \$800,000. The security is of the very best kind.

J. P. Hasselgren, of Lund, proposed an old citizens' reunion for artisans who were at least 70 years old, and to his delight the gathering was attended by twenty-one gentlemen who were from 70 to 80 years old.

A forest warden named Eriksson, at Virsbo, was to serve a nobleman as guide through the forest. Upon taking leave of his family in the morning Mr. Eriksson said: "Good-bye now, in case we meet no more." After a few hours' walk in the woods they sat down to rest. Mr. Eriksson asked the nobleman if he could find the way home alone, which was answered in the negative. He then gave a minute description of the path leading out of the forest, and just as he finished he collapsed without uttering a sound and breathed his last. Mr. Eriksson had always been quiet and gentle and for a number of years had been known as a total abstainer.

Dr. A. Apellöf has tried to knock the Big Lake monster (storsjöodjuret), or rather knock it clear out of existence, by an article in nature, which is published by the Bergen museum. His theory is that organic refuse is accumulated on the bottom of the lake, gas is generated in this mass during the warm season, and all of a sudden it breaks loose from the bottom and is carried to the surface by the rising gas. He bases his theory on actual observations made in Suldal lake, Norway. But Jentlandsposten protests that this theory does not work at all in Big Lake, because the bottom of that body of water offers no chance for such phenomena as those observed in Suldal lake.

Andree's buoy No. 4, which was found at Sikjarvo, Norway, contained the following note: "Floating buoy No. 4, the first one thrown at 11 p. m. July 11. Our journey so far has been successful. We are sailing at a height of about 800 feet, and first N. 10 degrees, but later N. 45 degrees. Four carrier pigeons were sent out at 4:50 this afternoon. They flew in a westerly direction. We are now above the ice, which is greatly torn up in all directions. Glorious weather. Our spirits buoyant. Above the clouds since 7:45 p. m."

The mysterious prize awarded to the Swedish grand lodge of the I. O. G. T. at the Paris exposition has been put in a new and true light. A French committee on temperance had reported on the temperance movement in all countries, and the materials presented from the Swedish Good Templars were excellent that the judges awarded a prize without the knowledge of the Swedish Good Templars themselves.

The receipts from the customs for the first six months of the current year are \$335,000 in excess of those for the same period of 1899.

**NORWAY.**  
The result of the national election in Kristiania was as follows: The Rightists polled 11,583 votes, the Leftists 8,626, the Socialists 4,035 and the United Labor party 635. The vote of the socialists was surprisingly large.

The price paid by the Edison Mining company for the iron mines at Mo, Norway, is said to be about \$9,000,000. It is reported that a railway will be built from the mines to the seacoast at an early date.

Mr. Vigeland, a young Norwegian painter, was arrested at Florence, Italy, on suspicion that he was an anarchist and had been the leader of a conspiracy, the aim of which was to assassinate the prince of Montenegro. For two weeks he was kept in jail in company with the worst bandits of Italy. On one of the latter days of August a man in Kristiania received a letter from Mr. Vigeland, asking for money. The letter had been stamped at the prison and this indicated that something was wrong. The foreign department immediately wired the consul at Genoa, and the secretary, Count Morner, took the next train to Florence, where he found the young man in a prison condition. Vigeland was released at once. The Italian minister of justice has expressed deep regret and has promised full satisfaction for the injustice committed.

Gunnar Knudsen was rather unfortunate in his remarks on international politics at a mass meeting in Jufte. He maintained that Norway has nothing to fear from Russia. Sweden—that is the country which Norway has reason to fear, he said. But he went still farther. At the west, he said, Russia threatened only an unimportant corner of the country. Of course he referred to Finnmark, and Mr. Knudsen's popularity in northern Norway is way below zero. Fortunately, the people at large also seem to be getting tired of statesmanship of the Gunnar Knudsen brand.

A coal mining expedition has returned from Spitzbergen with a quantity of iron ore, which looks like anthracite. The expedition also killed 50 reindeer, one bear and a large number of seals. The richest coal fields are located in Advent bay.

It was very cold in Tromsø Aug. 27. The ground was covered with snow in the mountains.

## HOUSEHOLD WASTES.

Every careful housekeeper knows how easy it is to deplete her husband's purse by permitting small leaks to continue about the home, and how much may be saved by a judicious attention to little things. Little leaks are easy to find, and it requires no effort of a careless woman to keep up a constant drain from the exchequer. A list of these is given through which wastefulness makes itself felt, and would occupy much space. A few of them, however, may be mentioned.

Pieces of lace and ribbon thrown away.

Turning skirts wrong side out when hanging them up.

Failing to dry a box of soap for several days before using it.

Wearing the same clothing each week as it comes from the wash.

Buying articles because they are cheap and will come in some time.

Sweeping the house in the usual morning dress with head uncovered.

Dried fruits left uncovered and consequently allowed to become wormy.

Pieces of bread and cake allowed to dry and mold and then thrown away.

Leaving a silk umbrella in a case, thereby causing it to split in the folds.

Failing to sew glove buttons on before wearing, or mending them before cleaning.

Allowing whalebones to rub through the waist, thereby ruining an elegant gown.

Wearing rubbers over new shoes, thereby making the leather dry and hard and easily cracked.

In Zante, one of the Ionian islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus.

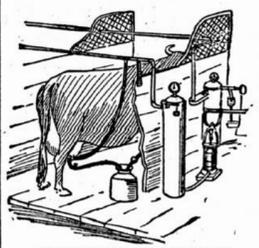
Making the sewing woman wait in the house or doing fancy work because you have neglected to get materials before her arrival.

## AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

### COW MILKING MACHINE.

An Apparatus Designed for Use in Dairies Where Big Herds Have to Be Taken Care Of.

Recently we illustrated a machine which would milk a single cow and transfer the milk to a can. We now show an apparatus which can be used to milk a whole herd of cows at once, needing but two men to operate the machinery. One man is stationed at the reservoirs to watch the indicators and operate the pumps when necessary, and the other passes along the stalls, attaching the teat cups and starting the flow of milk. At intervals are placed receiving cans, which are connected with the suction apparatus and also to the teat cups. Direct pipes suspended overhead connect the cans with the vacuum boiler, and the teat cups are also provided with a vacuum arrangement, which prevents the suction from taking too strong a hold on the teat. This is accomplished by forming the teat cups with double walls and connecting the secondary vacuum system with the pockets inside the cups, the operator who attends the machinery preserving the proper vacuum in each set of pipes to do the work without injury to the cows. Valves are provided to start the milk flowing as soon as the cups are fixed in place. With the new machine a large herd can be milked in the time it usually takes to milk a single cow, to which may be added the advantage of cleanliness and the desirability of a method which shall operate exactly alike at each milking. The animals soon become used to the machine, and stand as readily as when milked by the old way. —Chicago Daily News.



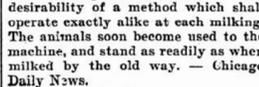
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### AN INCLOSED SWAMP.

Best Way to Drain It by Syphoning Water from Lowest Point Up Over the Ridge.

A swampy piece of land that is surrounded by higher land can be drained by syphoning the water from the lowest point up over the ridge surrounding it, and so down to lower ground. A shallow excavation should be made at the lowest point, that all water may set toward that point. From this



TO DRAIN THE SWAMP.

excavation run the pipe, as suggested in the dotted line. The lower end must be lower than the swamp, and to start the syphon a small pump must be placed near at the lower end. Stop the lower end of the pipe and pump it full, then pull out the plug and the water will flow itself. After a heavy rainfall the basin can thus be cleared of water with no work whatever, except the trifling trouble of starting the syphon. The natural forces will do the rest. It is a good plan to take advantage of nature's assistance on all possible occasions. Windmills, hydraulic rams, syphons, etc., are all examples of this ability to harness natural forces, to make them do the work of man while he sleeps—or does something else that nature may not feel called upon to do for him.—N. Y. Tribune.

### MILK PRESERVATIVES.

Violent Death of Four Children in Indianapolis Caused by the Use of Formaldehyde.

The Jersey Bulletin states that three babies died at an Indianapolis orphan's home from poisoning caused by milk containing artificial preservatives. Tests of the milk showed that formaldehyde was present only in small quantities. Three other children in the same institution are ill, and one of them is not expected to live. Two years ago the death of several children occurred from the same cause. The same milkman has been furnishing milk to the children for three years, and when called before the authorities denied knowledge of the presence of preservatives. This case furnishes another proof that even a small amount of formaldehyde is dangerous to health. It also suggests the propriety of punishing a dairymonger for delivering milk containing artificial preservatives, even though he "didn't know" it was there. Judging from the pleas of "not guilty" from milkmen arrested on this charge, there must be an organized body going about putting this stuff in milk without their knowledge or consent. They ought to be punished, anyway, for being everlastingly innocent. A man who pays so little attention to his business as to permit strangers to adulterate his milk, ought to have a guardian. (Since the above was written the fourth child has died.)—Rural World.

### Filled Cheese Sold in Ohio.

It has been supposed that the selling of filled cheese was a thing of the past in the United States, but now facts are coming to light that seem to indicate that the nefarious business is being carried on quite extensively. The pure food commission in Ohio has been analyzing various articles of food and among them a large number of cheeses. A very large proportion of the cheese analyzed showed that the articles purporting to be "full-creams" were "filled" cheese in every sense of the word. If that is the case in Ohio it is also the case in many other states of the union. The guilty persons should be ferreted out and brought to punishment; and both national and state officers should be on the lookout for the fraud.

The farmer or stockman, who has good live stock and expects to keep them well shod and amply supplied with shodded fodder.

You will get good prices for your surplus milk, eggs, etc., if you feed it to good healthy pigs.

## GREEN KAFFIR CORN.

The Dangers of Its Use and That of Sorghum as Seeds for All Sorts of Live Stock.

Because they have seen cattle eat young, first-growth and second-growth sorghum and Kaffir corn, and in some instances pretty nearly subsist on them without apparent harm, many persons are ready to maintain that these green growths are never dangerous. Yet, under circumstances and for reasons which no one is yet able to explain, other persons, in numerous instances, find to their sorrow that the plants are almost immediately fatal. This suggests that no one is justified in taking any chances by permitting cattle to have access to such "greens." In connection with this remark the experience of Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas board of agriculture, may be interesting.

Prof. Coburn cites three examples of the fatal effects of Kaffir corn or sorghum occurring only recently in Kansas. Thomas Peakes, of Lincoln county, turned his cows into an unenclosed corral, where a few scattering bunches of Kaffir corn were growing. In less than 30 minutes seven of the cows that had nipped the growing blades were dead; several others were made very sick, but recovered. John Kaser, of Covert, Osborne county, was driving a lot of young cattle through a pasture where there were stools of green Kaffir corn and sorghum. Within 30 minutes, ten out of 11 heifers that had eaten of these sprouts were dead. C. F. Wadsworth, of the same county at about the same time lost six steers in the same way.

"Losses such as these," says Prof. Coburn, "are of annual occurrence, and a list of them would be very long. The fact that results are not always fatal should not furnish an excuse for taking risks so likely to prove extremely expensive. Certain safety is only assured by absolutely preventing cattle from getting within reach of the plant named, even for the briefest intervals."

## LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS.

Via Missouri Pacific Railway and Great Northern Route.

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## Depreciation of Money.

In 1873 a silver dollar was worth one dollar and six-tenths in gold. In 1875, eighty-nine cents; in 1883, eighty-five cents; in 1888, seventy-two cents; in 1893, sixty cents, and in 1898 forty-five cents. Money may depreciate, but there is one standard stomach remedy, which has not changed in half a century, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It always has been the one unsurpassed remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles.

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"Here!" he cried to his servant, "what do you mean by giving me a bad egg?" The man hurried to his master, and examined the egg with the utmost seriousness.

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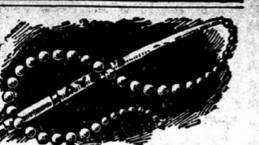
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