

GOSSIP FROM SKANDINAVIA

The Scandinavian Bible Union was organized at the Scandinavian Inner Mission convention which was held in Copenhagen August last.

Queen Margrethe, during whose reign the Kalmar Union (Sweden, Norway and Denmark) was established, and who has been called the Semiramis of the North, was to have a monument at some place near the Sound.

Monument to the Homer of Finland. A magnificent monument to Elias Lonnrot, the author of Kalevala, the national epic of Finland, was recently unveiled at Helsingfors.

The Swedish Policemen's National Association was organized at Gefle. The chief aim of the association is to establish a pension and aid fund.

The provincial government of Norrbotten has an aid fund of \$80,000 which will be distributed among those who suffer most severely on account of the failure of the crops.

The Bible committee has revised both the Old and the New Testament, but some work still remains to be done before the whole Bible is completely revised.

A motion was made in the riksdag to remove certain ignominious features of the rules governing the rites to be observed at the burial of suicides.

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Dr. Sven Hedin has promised to lecture on his explorations in Central Asia to the geographical societies of about fifteen of the most prominent cities of Europe.

The department of the navy has instructed the officials of the national government in Norrbotten to report on the supply of coal along the coast of that province at the beginning of the second, third and fourth quarters of 1903 and the first quarter of 1904.

The explosion of Capt. Uge's balloon was due to the fact that the ballast was too small. The captain intended to rise to a height of only about 1,500 feet. But the balloon rose very rapidly to a height of almost 5,000 feet.

The Hell and Sunnar railway line is finished as far as Levanger, and this part of it was to be formally opened for public traffic Oct. 29.

Reports from different parts of Norway show that when the snow storm of Oct. 15 swept the country, from 25 to 75 per cent of the grain was still in the fields, and in a few places the potatoes had not been dug.

Wilhelm Singer of Vienna has proposed the establishment of a tribunal of honor for the settlement of newspaper controversies. This proposition gave Bjornson occasion to remind the public that he made a similar suggestion to an influential newspaper man a number of years ago, and the poet further produces some plausible arguments in favor of such a tribunal.

The cutter Rose from Arendal capsized in the North Sea. Captain Peder Tonnesen and a sailor succeeded in climbing up on the keel after the craft had turned around, and there they fought against death for eighteen hours. They were finally saved by a steamer that passed by.

The Kristiania Obroladet is responsible for the following: Henrik Ibsen has rented rooms at the corner of Alingsgade and Drammensvei, an exceptionally fine location. The depot of agriculture has been looking around for new quarters, and this building seemed to be the most suitable.

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THE STATE ELECTION.

Van Sant's Plurality Increases as Returns Come In.

John Lind Defeats Loren Fletcher for Congress in the Minneapolis District. The Legislature Overwhelmingly Republican.

Returns, official and unofficial, from all the counties in the state give Van Sant a plurality of 55,740. The balance of the republican state ticket was elected by nearly the same majorities.

Table with columns for Counties, Van S. Rosling, and V. Lind. Lists various counties and their respective vote counts for the two candidates.

The republicans elect eight out of the nine congressmen from the election held in the Fifth (Minneapolis) district, where John Lind defeats Loren Fletcher.

In the legislature the republicans will have 14 members; 4 in the senate and 10 in the house. The democrats will have 26 members, 11 in the senate and 15 in the house.

First District—Senate, O. G. Laugen, Houston, Rep. House, James E. Bosworth, Money Creek, Rep.

Second District—Senate, P. Fitzpatrick, Winona, Dem. House, J. J. Peher, Winona, Rep. D. Sinclair, Winona, Rep.

Third District—Senate, D. H. H. Witherline, Rochester, Dem. House, C. Fraser, Rochester, Rep. A. C. McCoy, Byron, Rep.

Fourth District—Senate, R. E. Thompson, Preston, Rep. House, J. H. Burns, Lanesboro, Rep. S. A. Nelson, Lanesboro, Rep.

Fifth District—Senate, A. S. Campbell, Austin, Rep. House, W. A. Nolan, Grand Meadow, Rep. Henry W. Lighty, Le Roy, Rep.

Sixth District—Senate, Samuel Loy, Kasson, Rep. House, G. G. Dalen, Hayward, Rep.

Seventh District—Senate, George W. Peachey, Owatonna, Rep. House, J. R. Morley, Owatonna, Rep.

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Without fuss, without bustle, without noise, she has everything in readiness—sheets, pillow cases, draw-sheet, etc., all aired and warmed. Then she places a protected hot-water bag at her patient's feet, for it must be remembered that, owing to their lowered vitality, the sick are



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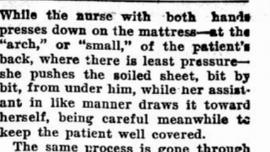
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The bedclothes are then loosened at the head, side and feet on that side of the bed furthest from the patient; the upper clothing is now tucked well around him, and the soiled under sheet is pushed up close against his side.

The clean under sheet, which has previously been rolled (see diagram), is now laid on the mattress, the rolled side against the patient, and the loose side towards the nurse, who forthwith proceeds to tuck it well in at the head and sides. The rubber sheeting and draw sheet are treated in precisely the same manner, making in all three rolls, one against the other, next the soiled sheet by the patient's side.

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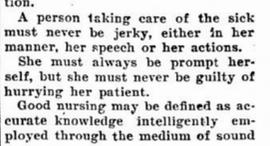


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Alix Sipola, a farmer near Duluth dropped dead in his farmyard. The Crookston Lumber Company is building a \$300,000 mill at Bemidji.

The Minnie Harvester Company of Minnesota incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

The Carlton County Mining Company of Carlton incorporated. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The state prison turned into the state treasury \$126,595.60, receipts from the sale of prison twine.

The Samuel C. Jackson Company of Duluth incorporated to engage in the lumber business; capital stock, \$50,000.

The Zenith Fur Company will build a battery of eighty coke ovens to supply fuel to its large blast furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam, pioneer residents of Big Lake, Sherburne county, celebrated their golden wedding.

The North Star Limited is the name adopted by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad for its new Chicago train.

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Sixty recruits joined the Twenty-first regiment at Fort Snelling. They came from Columbus barracks, where they were mustered into service.

Peter McQuillan, son of J. F. McQuillan, tried to slide down the pole in the engine-house at Mankato and fell, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. Emily Lightbourne, wife of Deputy Insurance Commissioner Lightbourne, died at her home, 566 Washington, St. Paul, after a short illness, aged 38 years.

The Northern Pacific filed with the state railroad commission its statement of Minnesota earnings, as required by law. The total passenger earnings in the state are given by the company as \$1,174,980, and on interstate business, \$1,295,385, or a total of \$2,470,365.

The total failure of a stove as a banking institution has again been proven. Mrs. Tollef Jensen, of Rushford, put \$300 in the heating stove for safe keeping and left home on a visit. Her daughter, returning home unexpectedly, built a fire and incinerated the entire deposit.

John Lovrenchak, wanted at St. Peter on the charge of dynamiting a threshing machine was arrested in Minneapolis by Sheriff McMillan of Nicollet county.

THREE PRETTY EVENING GOWNS



For those who cannot afford an evening frock for every occasion more conventional frocks are preferred, such effects and textiles as may be worn at any modest function. White is never more beautifully than in a simple, plain, or guazy white stuffs more plentiful than now. In truth, it is quite an ingenious year for evening fabrics, for both textiles and trimmings run to a girlish simplicity quite enchanting.