



The Bread Maker

is as much interested in our FANCY Flour as the bread winner. There is satisfaction and economy in using it.

Made of the Best Wheat

and by best workmen, insures its quality, and by the most improved method, which insures cheapness.

Willmar Milling Co.

GOSSIP FROM SKANDINAVIA

The Berlin Tageblatt says: "The continued Russian espionage along the coasts of Scandinavia and in the Northern waters has been troublesome for a long time, the more so because the example of Finland unmistakably illustrated the increasing unscrupulousness of the expansion propensity of Russia, and placed before the Scandinavians a perspective which is far from pleasant to behold."

DENMARK.

The Democrats of 52 rigsdag districts have already resolved to nominate candidates. No less than 20 candidates are newspaper men, and 9 are "business men."

Crown Princess Victoria has promised to visit the Oelsingborg exposition this summer.

The election of members of the folkething will take place June 16, the date of the elections in Germany.

The storking has appropriated \$4,000 for experiments with wireless telegraphy. The experiments will be made between Rost and Sorvaager, Lofoten, a distance of 41 (English) miles, 28 by water and 3 by land. Marconi has expressed a desire to be present to test his apparatus, and German and French experts will surely be there.

The stockholders of the United Steamship company held a business meeting in Copenhagen to discuss the complaints made by the workmen as well as by the customers of the company against its business manager, Mr. Brandt. About 300 persons attended the meeting, and the manager was roundly denounced by some of the speakers on account of his arbitrary methods. He made excuses as fast as the charges were preferred against him, and no vote was taken. Mr. Brandt is at the head of the most powerful shipping concern in Scandinavia.

A farmer of Slagelse has patented an aluminium horse shoe invented by himself. The shoe has been tested and found to be durable, and it weighs of course much less than an ordinary horse shoe.

Prince Julius of Slesvig-Holstein died at Itzehoe, June 1. He was 79 years old.

The Liberal party, which at present controls the Danish government, has formulated its platform, and its future relation to its former ally, the Social Democrats, is defined in the following plank: "We are now confronted by antagonisms in different directions. The Social Democrats have resolved to oppose the government and the Liberals and to enter the campaign on the strength of the theories of pure state Socialism, which the Liberals have always opposed. We are ready to meet the Social Democrats in open battle, meanwhile adhering to the purely democratic policy of the Liberals. The Liberal Reform party aims at a healthy and natural growth on the basis of the existing social order, for the special benefit of the weak and oppressed. The kernel of our platform is: Justice to all, justice in our dealings with others, justice in the dealings of others with us. We combat the Conservatives because their policy is to rule the country in spite of the legislative authorities, we combat the Social Democrats because they deal in class politics."

Carl Jacobsen, the Copenhagen millionaire brewer, Maecenas, owner of the Jesus church, etc., may do things which are not properly appreciated. Some years ago he ordered a copy of "David," a famous statue from the hands of Michael Angelo, and donated the work to the city of Copenhagen. But "David" does not seem to find a permanent abode. He has been moved several times, and in a short while he will be placed at Oestre Anlag. An art critic goes so far as to tell Mr. Jacobsen that the people of Copenhagen would be glad to get rid of "David" in a decent manner.

SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedin hobnobbing with royalty. The king and queen of Italy attended a lecture given by Sven Hedin on his travels in Central Asia, and

at the close of the lecture he received the gold medal of the geographical society of Italy from the hands of the queen. At a splendid banquet given in honor of Dr. Hedin, the president of the society, Prof. Dalla Vedova, sent a very sympathetic telegram to the parents of Dr. Hedin.

In an excavation at Lilla Strandgatan, Helsingborg, a wooden barrel was found at a depth of 12 feet. It contained two rusty flintlocks, a few bombshells, a silver coin from the year 1474, a small horse shoe and some other articles.

The money orders issued by the post offices of Sweden during the past year amounted to almost \$27,000,000.

The term of ten members of the first chamber of the riksdag expire this year.

The Swedish residents of Copenhagen have commenced to raise funds for building a church of their own.

Miss Melin, a school teacher at Gullstad, Västergötland, was discharged because her religious and temperance work was unpleasant to certain influential parties, and the board of education advertised for another teacher. But that's where the joke came in. No one offered to take her place, and she is still teaching.

Prof. G. Hamilton, who occupied a chair in the university of Lund since 1862, gave his last lecture at that institution May 15. Prof. Ask, in behalf of many generations of students, delivered an address of thanks to the retiring educator.

The Iron and Steel Institute, at an executive session held in London, awarded prizes of \$450 each from the Carnegie Fund to two Swedes.

The wagon factory at Arlof has commenced to turn out ore cars, having a capacity of 70,000 pounds. The construction of these cars is such that by an easy manipulation of two levers their contents may be dumped out at once.

Over 700 men who are employed in the mail service of Sweden have organized themselves into a union, and this union has called a convention of Scandinavian post office employees to be held in Stockholm, Aug. 27-29.

Master Olsson, of the commune of Gard, near Ljungbyhed, refused to serve in the army on account of religious scruples, and he was court-martialed to a term of five days in the guard-house.

Swedish fishermen along the southern coast of Sweden have often been put to great inconvenience by German travelers. But the Swedish government has complained to the government of northern Germany, and the latter have issued strict orders to the offending parties to observe the territorial rights of Sweden or run the risk of punishment.

The committee of ways and means proposes that the budget of expenses for the year 1904 be put at \$46,886,850.

Carl Snoilsky, the poet, is dead. Since 1869 he has been one of the most popular lyric poets of Sweden. For years he was connected with the foreign department, and at the age of thirty-five he succeeded Genberg as a member of the Swedish Academy.

Goran Andersson of Halmstad, after several years spent in making experiments, has at last succeeded in producing an artificial stone for which well-nigh boundless possibilities are predicted. By varying the proportion of the different materials almost any kind of building stone may be produced. Common sand is the main ingredient, and this may vary from 40 to 90 per cent of the whole. A stock company has been organized for exploiting the invention.

The city of Upsala is going to have a new pesthouse. The institution is to cost about \$100,000, of which the city council has voted about \$70,000, and \$30,000 is a gift from the widow of the late Archbishop Sundberg.

The first chamber of the riksdag has voted a sum not to exceed \$54,000 for a relief expedition to the South Pole, where Nordenskiöld's expedition is supposed to be in serious trouble. The second chamber endorsed the action of the first chamber by a vote of 115 against 98.

NORWAY.

Verdens Gang states without any attempt at euphemistic circumlocution that there is a powerful clique in the Liberal party that favors resolutions leading to a proclamation of the dissolution of the union with Sweden and calling out of the army. But the paper adds that the most of the Norwegian people have no patience with such a mad-cap, suicide policy. The machinations of that clique, however, will bear a close watching, or else even the intelligent, patriotic voter may be outwitted by the anti-union plotters at the coming election.

A leading Liberal daily warns its followers to keep aloof from the Socialists. If the Socialists want to get into the storming they should hustle and get there by means of their own work. Some paper thinks there The same paper thinks there is more sense in co-operation between the Liberals and the Conservatives than between the Liberals and the Socialists.

A farmer in Aker donated bells to the new chapel at Holmen-Kollen, near Kristiania. The largest one weighs 1,600 pounds and measures 4 feet in diameter. They were made by Olsen & Son, Nauen, Tonsberg, at a cost of \$1,000.

The Stalheim hotel, at Voss, was burnt to the ground for the third time last winter. A new stock company has bought the grounds for \$20,000, and the old Meinhardt hotel building at Voss is being removed to Stalheim. There will be only 150 beds in the hotel this summer, but the dining room is large enough to accommodate 300 persons.

A large Norwegian students' choir has given a number of concerts in the largest cities of Sweden. The

BARGAINS

The wise buyer knows that the best bargains are obtained when he gets EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTS at a FAIR PRICE. You can't get that kind of a bargain in a small store with a small stock. When you want bargains in FURNITURE go to ANDREW PETERSON, The House Furnisher. He has the biggest stock of furniture west of the cities, displayed in such a way that you can inspect everything before buying.

Furniture

For the Parlor



For the Bedroom

For the Dining Room

For the Kitchen

Furniture



in every style of finish,

from the

darkest

oak or walnut

to

pure white.

CARPETS AND RUGS

of every grade, in the very latest styles.

Call and inspect this mammoth stock before buying.

ANDREW PETERSON

House Furnisher and Undertaker

Cor. Pacific Ave. and 6th St.

Swedes received them cordially and entertained them royally everywhere.

Andreas Pedersen, a laborer employed on the public works of Gjouik, was to fire a cannon on the Seventeenth of May. But for some reason the first attempt failed. Then he knelt down in front of the muzzle of the cannon, put on a fresh percussion cap and raised the hammer. The hammer must have slipped out of his hand, for at this moment the cannon was discharged, and in an instant the body of Mr. Pedersen was torn to pieces and scattered far and wide. Several hundred yards from the scene a foot was found, parts of the entrails were seen hanging in the top of a spruce tree, and bloody fibers of flesh were seen all around. It was a most heart-sickening sight. The deceased was known as a very reliable man.

He leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

The Vaaland platina ore lands near Arendal, which formerly belonged to the Tyssie prospecting company, are said to have been sold to a French company for \$500,000.

"Our hate for the Union," says The Seventeenth of May, "is growing so strongly in us that we can no longer find words for it. Sooner or later it must find an expression in action." Kittelsen's spruce pulp factory at Draunnen was partly destroyed by fire. A large stock of pulp was consumed by the flames, and the machinery was badly damaged. The insurance is almost \$100,000.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms at 5 per cent at the First National Bank. 24th



SCUTARI, TERMINUS OF THE MUCH DISCUSSED BAGDAD RAILWAY.

Scutari is the western terminus of the much discussed Bagdad railway. Because of England's withdrawal from the plan to build the link which would give the road an opening to the Persian gulf she and Germany are now at loggerheads, and she and Russia are likely soon to be.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew now weighs over 200 pounds, but he is healthier looking than ever.

Congressman James D. Richardson, former Democratic leader of the house, says he has decided to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Moses Ashby, a Peconoc (Conn.) wood chopper, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth the other day by buying his first hat in twenty-five years and his first suit of clothes in forty years.

Persons close to Stephen B. Letcher, United States senator from West Virginia, say that out of his many and varied interests he cleaned up between \$7,000,000 and \$2,000,000 last year, and his entire fortune is put at about \$30,000,000.

It is noted by the British press that Mr. Ritchie, who will be the man of the hour when parliament reassembles, although belonging to a nation famed for thrift and finance, is, oddly enough, the first Scotchman to hold the post of chancellor of the exchequer.

W. F. Hursley, an expert piano tuner of Janesville, Wis., has been blind from his infancy. He is one of the best judges of a piano in the west and is, besides, an accomplished musician. He has taught music to the blind in institutes in Ohio and Wisconsin.

Everybody knows that Admiral Dewey is as fine a sailor as ever paced the weather plank, but not many are aware that the hero of Manila is also a clever whip. The admiral owns a pair of the most spirited horses in Washington, and he handles them with the skill of a veteran stage driver.

A good many Frenchmen think that Paul Deschanel, ex-president of the chamber of deputies, is a coming president of the republic. It is said that he entertains that opinion himself. He is young, rich, clever, the most well groomed politician of his party, a favorite in society, a member of the academy and high in the favor of the czar.

THRONE LIGHTS.

The sultan presented each of the German princes who lately visited Constantinople with a revolver of artistic workmanship.

Queen Alexandra is very fond of articles for personal adornment that are enameled and gives many very beautiful gifts of this kind to her friends.

In addition to his other honors King Edward is the titular and hereditary preacher at St. David's cathedral in Wales. He is allowed a salary of \$5 a year, and a pew in the cathedral is reserved for his use.

King Leopold is a large landed proprietor in France. He owns an estate at Villefranche-sur-Mer adjoining that of Lord Salisbury. Leopold also possesses nearly 200 acres in the neighborhood. He is one of the largest landed proprietors on the French Riviera.

STATE LINES.

It is estimated persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend while gaining residence for that purpose \$900,000 a year.

The state of Missouri has over 14,000 manufacturing, with a total paid up capital of over \$169,588,546. They employ 143,135 men.

The total population of New Jersey is 1,883,669, of whom 1,812,317 are white and 71,352 negroes, Chinese and other colored races.

Illinois ranks first among the states in the manufacture of agricultural implements, bicycles, cars, glucose and distilled liquors, and in slaughtering and meat packing.

THE WRITERS.

Mrs. Heckford, the authoress, has just died at Pretoria, South Africa.

Herbert Spencer has for years turned out an average of 330 words of revised manuscript per day.

Eliza Boyle O'Reilly, the second daughter of the late Irish-American poet, John Boyle O'Reilly, will shortly issue a volume of poems.

Playwright Clyde Fitch made these remarks, with others, on the recent occasion of passing another birthday: "My advice to a man who wants to write a play is first get knowledge, then more knowledge and keep on till you die."

TRAIN AND TRACK.

More trolley lines are being built in Ohio than in any other state in the Union.

Railroad men say it costs 10 to 20 per cent more to operate railroads now than two years ago.

On account of the great rush of trolley line travel passenger cars carrying 100 persons are to be introduced on Illinois lines.

The capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is now \$400,000,000. The sum of \$5,000,000 is to be expended in Buffalo in elevated roads to obviate grade crossings.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A Missouri man has a curiosity in a horse with one hoof formed like that of a camel.

If a musket ball be fired into water it will not only rebound, but be flattened, as if fired against a solid substance.

In north Wales the Welsh word for "now" is "rwan." In south Wales it is "rwan" spelled backward - viz, "nawr."



After Close Study

it is possible to arrive at definite conclusions of what remedies will do. We know the effects and have the drugs, and you will always get them fresh and effective here.

We Fill Prescriptions

as the physicians intended and you'll get well quickly because of this.

A. E. Mossberg

Pacific Ave., Willmar.

FORÄLDRAR, SEN HIT!

Svensk Hvardagsskola

hålls i svenska missionskyrkan härstädes under två månaders tid i sommar.

Inskrifning sker måndagen den 15de dennes, kl. 9 f. m. Månadsavgift för ett barn från en familj är 75 cents; för två eller flere från en familj, om nog många barn blifva oss anförtrödda, 50 cents. Vi ha lyckats anskaffa en duglig lärare från Northwestern College, Minneapolis. Undervisningen kommer att omfattas af läs- och skrif- öfningar. Vi mota med tacksamhet edert förtroende.

Vänligen, ALBIN N. ÖSTERHOLM.

The Delineator for July.

The July Delineator shows a considerable change in make-up from preceding issues; the literary matter has been brought to the front of the book, then follow the fashions, and lastly departmental matter. The number is in many respects superior to any previous one. The display of the fashion is charming and up to date, and the literary contents are of striking interest. Christine Terhune Herrick writes entertainingly of Marion Harland's souvenir garden at Sunnybank, her country place in New Jersey, and N. Hudson Moore contributes to the number a finely illustrated paper on roses. Bird Babies and their Cradle, by Langdon Knight, is a very attractive article, illustrated with photographs. In the seventh "Mill ad" paper Miss Clara E. Laughlin discusses woman's duties toward her neighbors. In fiction there is a short story called Paper Dolls and Paper Dollars, written by Joseph Blethen and illustrated by A. I. Keller; and the third installment of The Bois-Brules, Mrs. Catherwood's serial. A page of exclusive photographs of Viola Allen is a feature. In the series on historic and modern homes, Van Cortlandt Manor House is described and illustrated, with views of both interior and exterior. For the children, Lina Beard begins a series describing the construction in miniature of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The number also includes the introduction to a series of stories for children called Firelight Tales, by Livingston B. Morse. The sixth lesson in Plain Sewing is given, and the Departments are as helpful and varied in interest as usual.

Endorse Campbell Bros.

North Platte, Neb., May 5, '03. To Whom it may Concern: It may be somewhat unusual for the officials of a town to take the trouble to give a letter of recommendation to a traveling show or circus passing over the country, but in this instance, in which the proprietors and managers are perfect gentlemen, and everything in connection with the aggregation of a very high order, we take pleasure in recommending to the public Campbell Brothers' show.

They gave two exhibitions here yesterday, and a more orderly, better conducted and pleasant entertainment could not be afforded.

If the Campbell Bros. know it, no skin games of any kind are permitted, but everything is fair and orderly, and for this reason we commend them to the public wherever they may go.

Very respectfully,

LESTER WALKER, Mayor.

R. H. LANGFORD, Marshal.

Willmar one day only, Thursday, June 18.

120 Acre Farm! 80 Acre Farm!

I now offer for sale my highly improved 120-acre farm near Priam, 1/2 of ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec. 35, 119, 36; also 80 acres partly improved being 1/2 of nw 1/4, Sec. 21, 119, 36. This land can now be bought at a bargain and if you want it speak quickly as I mean business. Address, HERMAN WHITE, 3452 Lyndale ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. 131st

H. T. Olsen, Monument Dealer.