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### WIFE AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion of Stove Results in Awful Tragedy on a Chippewa County Farm.

A most unfortunate and terrible accident happened at the Ole Johnson home, a half mile below Minnesota Falls, Thursday evening last, when the house was consumed by fire and Mrs. Johnson and her three-year-old daughter perished in the flames.

A new stove had been purchased for the sitting room and that evening Mr. Johnson was starting a fire in it. It seems he did not have sufficient kindling at first and the fire did not burn, so he went out after more kindling, leaving his wife at the door with a hod of coal in her hand. The report has been freely circulated that some coal had been put in the stove before Mr. Johnson went out, but this he says is not the case, and neither did Mrs. Johnson put any in the stove, as the hod stood in the kitchen full of coal when Mr. Johnson returned to the house. While he was getting the wood he heard an explosion, and looking up saw the entire lower part of the house in flames. Rushing to the house he was unable to get into the sitting room where he had left his wife and oldest daughter on account of the heat. He says he called to his wife and thinks she heard a faint answer, but was not sure. Not being able to reach his wife he went into the kitchen where a three-month-old child was and succeeded in getting it out.

The supposition is that Mrs. Johnson, anxious to hurry up the fire, and thinking to aid her husband in the work at the same time, took the kerosene can and poured some oil into the stove when there was an immediate explosion. Pieces of the stove were found in other parts of the ruins, showing the force of the explosion. The heat was so intense that it is likely the unfortunate woman and her child were overcome instantly, and did not suffer any length of time.

The coroner of Chippewa county was sent for and came down. He examined the ruins for what remains could be found. We understood all he recovered would not more than

fill a pail. Coroner Cressy of this county was afterward called by the husband to view the remains and search for more, but nothing more was found.

Mrs. Johnson was 22 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swenson. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. We are told that Mrs. Johnson had complained to her husband about the quality of the oil in the can, saying it was not good. It is possible it may have become mixed with a little gasoline, or some other high explosive.—Granite Falls Journal.

### Maynard to Use Granite Current.

Maynard will vote today on the question of raising bonds to put in an electric light plant, the current being brought from Granite Falls. \$5,000 is to be raised for this purpose. If Bush and Behrends fail to put in their electric light plant for this village why wouldn't it be a good idea to connect with the current from Maynard. We can live only once and why not have all the modern conveniences that are to be had. \$5,000 would put in such a plant here and bonds payable in 20 years can be raised for this purpose. If the voters of Maynard decide in favor of this proposition, and we have no doubt they will, a petition asking the council for a special election will be presented at their next meeting.—Clara City Herald.

### A Father's Vengeance.

Word had fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Pain of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at Carlson Bros.

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### SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES IN OUR COUNTRY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

(By J. N. Lenker, D. D.)

#### XIII UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Educational circles of Minnesota and Minneapolis were active the latter part of October. All was interesting and instructive to everyone laboring in any way to improve the education of the present and future children of the state. Those, however, who looked for information and inspiration in teaching morals and philology were a little disappointed. The first occasion, beginning October 17th, was the inauguration of the new president of the state university of Minnesota amid great pomp and show that seemed a little foreign to democratic principles, so aggressively advocated in word at present by Americans and their institutions. It is very apparent that the American University, like the American Kindergarten, is following the system of Germany in nearly all details except it is weak in teaching religion or morals and the reformed methods of teaching modern languages. True University teaches modern languages, but what are 50 students studying Swedish and 60 studying Norwegian among more than five thousand students from our Scandinavian state? What is the reason of these small numbers? You answer, because the Scandinavian languages are not taught in the high schools. Why? Because they are not taught in the secondary schools. Much of the modern language work done in the University and high school, must be done in the secondary schools, as in Germany and Scandinavia, or the problem will never be satisfactorily solved. This thought needs emphasis now while the development of the harmony and unity of the educational system of the state is being everywhere considered. The program and spirit of this inaugural occasion proved that our age and country, as in Luther's day, are absorbed in buildings and the material, to the neglect of the moral, the spiritual, and the languages by which individuals, families, nations and continents may learn one another and develop socially, economically, industrially, educationally and in every other way. European universities developed slowly during the centuries. They had no vast funds and lands to tempt them to the extreme material side, and therefore our danger in this respect seems to be the greater. Judging from all we see, hear and read, in conventions, addresses and educational reports, the American school system is so absorbed in buildings, lands, funds and new educational fads, that two of the most important branches of study, morals and modern languages, are being overlooked by those honored in places of authority. In a Scandinavian state like Minnesota, when the universal popular theme is conservation, more efficient work should be done to conserve the education and morals, the languages and culture given our state without money and without price by the countries of Europe. Many expressed themselves as thankful to President Kildahl of St. Olaf College for his timely words of greeting in behalf of the colleges of the state founded with limited means by Christian denominations on Christian principles. He said they laid the foundations for the work of higher education in the state, and the state university with its vast wealth has it within its power to make their future hard. As a nation we boast, and justly so, of high moral and spiritual ideals, also of our international, cosmopolitan, many-languaged character. Is our school system laying the foundations among the young to maintain what we have? In Minnesota and the Northwest, Scandinavian and German are not "foreign" languages in the strict sense, and it does not seem right to designate them as such. They are the "home" languages of the majority of our farmers. It is misleading to class them with French, Italian and other modern languages which are not daily spoken by a large population of our school districts. They should be taught not because they are "foreign," but "home" languages. In Alabama they may be foreign but not in the Northwestern states.

#### STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

"The Minnesota Educational Association" met in Minneapolis, October 26, 27 and 28. This was reported to be one of the largest attended conventions in its history. In view of the dissatisfaction about the association's organization steps were taken to reorganize it. President Vincent, the papers report, says our educational system is behind the times. This is what we have been emphasizing in our articles, especially in this true in the secondary schools where the teaching of morals and modern languages are weak, while in Europe the secondary schools are especially strong on both these lines. The program of the convention reveals interest on many branches but tells at the same time how defective our school system is on some vital points. Efforts to improve our secondary schools will be ineffective as long as due attention is not given to morals and the reforms in teaching modern languages at an earlier age. On the program all subjects except languages, ancient and modern, received place.

There were addresses, discussions and round tables on mathematics, sciences, history, English, normal training, commercial training, agriculture, economics, manual training, music and industrial training. Nothing, however, relative to the science of teaching languages.—Latin, French, German or even Scandinavian, in Minnesota, the most Scandinavian state in the Union, where we thought this was the popular educational question. It cannot be otherwise than that Americans shall continue to be an underlanguaged nation in the family of nations with this omission in the program for our public school system. Modern languages are helpful to every other branch of study and is one of the most popular studies among European educational authorities while our school authorities seem to ignore it. It was encouraging to hear from teachers and superintendents at the convention from counties where the Scandinavian languages were introduced that they were the most popular branches. This is natural wherever the right teachers are secured. Success depends more upon the teacher than the elaborate buildings.

#### STATE LANGUAGE ORGANIZATION.

The "Minnesota German Pedagogical Society," a distinct and separate organization, held a meeting during the convention on the evening of the 28th, at which Ex-President Northrup, President Vincent and Miss Watson of Carleton College spoke. Prof. S. L. Heeter of St. Paul made the principal address on "Reforms in Teaching the German Language." Germans are practical enough to lay the emphasis on the most vital point—the best way to do the work. If Germans can organize thus, why not start "State Scandinavian Pedagogical Societies?" What do you think? Would you vote yes or no?

#### MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board of Minneapolis recommended to the city council the name of Mr. Burt of the Pillsbury Home for appointment in place of Rev. Falk Gjertsen, who recently resigned. This appointment would have left the school board without a single Scandinavian member and the Scandinavian languages in the high schools, for which Rev. Gjertsen did such faithful service, would have suffered. When sixty per cent of the school children of the city are reported to be Scandinavians, at least three instead of one of the seven members of the school board should be Scandinavians, provided as able men could be found among the Scandinavians, and we think there could, Scandinavian, wherever they have sixty per cent of the school children, should have more to say as to what and how they want their children taught. When the question came before the City Council the friends of the three candidates presented the claims for their men and Professor David F. Swenson, professor of philosophy and psychology at the state university and a prominent member of the Swedish Mission Friends' tabernacle of the city, was elected on the third ballot by 16 to 10 votes. We extend congratulations to Professor Swenson. A better choice could not have been made. We believe he will do what he can for the Scandinavian languages, culture and people in his new and high position of honor. But what can one do among seven?

#### EDUCATORS AND FARMERS.

The tendency of education today is to meet local needs. Does this apply to the country as well as to the city? Being an agricultural people the question naturally arises, "Are our educators learning the local needs and wishes of each rural school district, or do they treat all alike without any local inquiry?" The farmers of German parentage in the United States, according to the census of 1900, own 522,252 farm-homes, almost three times as many as the next largest foreign element, that of Great Britain, and almost as many as the next three most successful foreign elements combined, Great Britain 183,157, Ireland 176,968 and Scandinavia 174,694. The high standing of the Scandinavians in the possession of farm-homes is due to the fact that they are primarily an agricultural people and do not enter other pursuits with the same zeal. Coming to America so late and owning nearly as many farms as the British or Irish, proves that they and the Germans, possessing together 696,946 farm-homes, (British and Irish 360,125, less than half as many) are America's leading farming population. To them, with farms often joining one another, we appeal to introduce their languages into the country schools. The one language need not supplant the other. Both German and Scandinavian can be taught in the same school house, if desired. In 214 of the 285 high schools in Wisconsin, 7170 scholars study German. 4,513 scholars study Latin and 1,380 both German and Latin. Every scholar ought to have the chance of taking a Scandinavian-German course, as well as a German-Latin course. In the Northwest the only course that can meet the needs of many communities is a Scandinavian-German course. It offers to Germans and Scandinavians like privileges, and prevents one supplanting the other. This the local school board can easily arrange, if left to themselves to do it. Teachers can readily be found, or trained, to maintain a German-Scandinavian

course where the tax payers demand it. The fact that Germans and Scandinavians are pre-eminently farmers and pay the great bulk of the rural school tax offers a bright hope that their languages will be maintained in the country, even though the educated and city folk be indifferent or even opposed. All rests with the local school board, to which only persons should be elected who favor two languages. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7, 1911.

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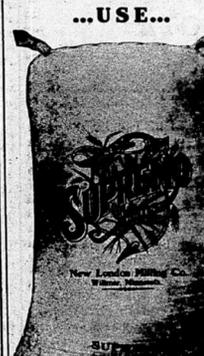
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Seven head of horses and colts; one bay mare, 14 years old; one bay horse, 6 years old; two bay mares colts, coming 3 years; one black mare colt, coming 3 years; one spring colt; one black graded stallion, coming 4 years; twenty-six head of cattle consisting of eleven head registered Shorthorn cattle, 6 head of cows, 3 fresh, the rest coming in; four yearling heifers; one bull 8 months old, pedigrees will be furnished on day of sale; sixteen head of high graded calves; two cows, coming fresh this winter; one 2-year old heifer in calf; two yearling heifers; one 2-year old steer; two yearling steers; one high graded bull, 3 years old; four spring calves, two bulls and one heifer; fourteen spring pigs, all sows.

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