

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

Principal Events Gathered in the Old Scandinavian Countries

SWEDEN.

The grain fields promise a rich harvest all over the country.

A funeral procession at Njutanger met an automobile, and the horse hitched to the hearse turned aside, throwing the coffin into a pond, where it floated around until the confusion subsided so that it would be pulled out and placed in the hearse again.

In Alsheda parish, not far from Fryland, is a very peculiar pond. In dry seasons there is much water in it, but in wet seasons it dries up. It is located at the foot of a wooded hill, and the ground around it is covered with moss. The water is fit to drink only for animals.

The pond is dry, so the people of the neighborhood expect a wet summer. The peculiarity of this pond have been noticed for many years past.

Nils Larsson, of Falkenberg, and Karl Karlsson, of Sarby, lost their lives in the Titanic disaster. Their relatives think they are entitled to damages and they turned to the agent of the White Star line in Copenhagen, from whom the victims had bought the tickets.

Feeling certain that the American team of athletes will carry off the honors at the coming Olympic games at Stockholm, certain parties in Paris are making arrangements to have them remain in Europe for a short time to give exhibitions.

Those who are anxious to give exhibitions. Already Americans in France are arranging dates for monster meetings in Paris when the Americans will be given a chance to meet the best of the French athletes soon after the Olympic games.

For Russia! The Novoje Vremja, a great Russian daily, recently contained an article by Menschnikoff on the strategic relations between Russia and her neighbors.

A war with Germany would be something terrible all by itself. But Sweden would also throw 350,000 soldiers plus a reserve force of 150,000 men into Finland to support 300,000 Finnish sharpshooters.

Russia would be unable to protect the northern part of the country and the capital, having no navy, and would have to concentrate large forces on the southeast coast of the Baltic.

Finally, uprisings would have to be counted on in Finland, Poland, Caucasus, and other places. The article must have been written for the purpose of scaring the authorities to strengthen the navy.

Those who raised upwards of \$3,000,000 for a new gunboat were chagrined because the king—or rather the cabinet asked the riksdag for permission to accept the gift.

The generosity of more than 100,000 Swedish citizens has provided enough money for the immediate construction of a gunboat which will materially strengthen the defenses of Sweden and which is an honor to Sweden abroad.

When I say most prosperous I mean by comparison, and taking into consideration the obstacles they have had to overcome. The wealth per capita of Denmark is comparable next to that of England.

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Respectfully,
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Gollmar Brothers Circus Parade Reveals Character of Show.

The Gollmar Brothers Show which exhibits in Litchfield, Friday, June 14th, features everything connected with it, from the street parade to the concert. The press of other cities have made only the most favorable comment for Gollmar Brothers parade. Even when the show visits territory where it has never been, its magnificent street pageant so agreeably surprises the public that they are sure to crowd the immense tents.

It is the parade that the management of a circus can show to good advantage the stability and character of the aggregation. If it is a cheap concern, giving only ordinary performances, its parade will tell the tale. If it is really meritorious the street display will demonstrate the fact. The splendid equipment of the great Gollmar Brothers Circus is shown to excellent advantage in the big parade, and the tableaux, wagons, dens, cages, and chariots are resplendently decorated with costly carvings, gilt and varnish. An unusually large number of dens are open in the parade, and the general public is given a free exhibition of a fine array of wild animals. All in all, it is pronounced by many, the finest and best circus display ever seen upon any streets. But it is in the circus performance that the show excels.

The parade of the Gollmar Brothers Show will start from lot at 10 o'clock sharp, and traverse the principal streets, at Litchfield, Friday, June 14th.

LAKE ELIZABETH LEAKINGS

Lake Elizabeth, June 5.—Rev. Newton Sundstrom of Evanston, Ill., who is to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Hultgren's illness, preached his opening sermon in Rosendale Sunday forenoon. He spoke very impressively, using for his text Isaiah 28: 16. Rev. Sundstrom will remain here for the summer and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and little son Walter of Atwater, spent Sunday at the home of John A. Johnson. A surprise was sprung on Carl Uner Saturday evening by a number of his friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games after which all went home having enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Andrew Bjur and son Rodney and Mrs. Bernet Forsberg visited at Rev. E. O. Ericson's Monday afternoon.

John Olson's entertained a few of their friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the circus in Atwater Friday evening.

The corn planted last week is growing fine.

Mrs. Peterson came back from Minneapolis last Friday, having undergone treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjur entertained a few of their relatives Sunday.

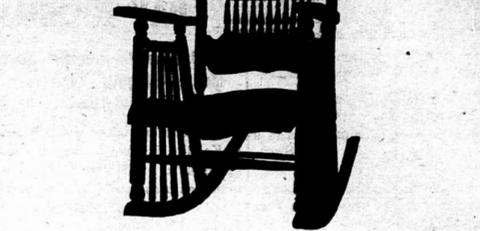
Miss Alma Carlson visited with Euphemia Danielson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Stenberg, Mr. Albert Bjur and Alice Peterson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Ericson.

Services will be held in the Rosendale M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thank You!
The Minnesota District of the Norwegian Luther Synod wishes hereby to express its sincere thanks to the citizens of Willmar for the splendid hospitality accorded to both ministers and lay delegates during the recent session held in the city.

A STANDING OFFER



A Fine Rocking Chair for Spring Brides

Commencing this week I will be pleased to present every young lady who is married at any time during the months of April, May and June, in this county, with

A FINE ROCKING CHAIR FREE of CHARGE

with my compliments and best wishes for a happy married life. The only condition is that they call at this store to get the chair.

ANDREW PETERSON THE FURNITURE MAN

Phone 165 Willmar, Minn.

EXCURSION TO CANADA

A Low Round Trip May Be Secured for a Trip to Canada First Week in June.

There will be an excursion to leave Willmar about June 19th to the best and finest farming country in Canada, where there is prairie, timber and lakes, the same as in Kandiyohi county, where they raise 40 bushels of wheat, 60 of barley and 80 bushels of oats to the acre; and when you buy a quarter section of land we locate you on another quarter section homestead free of charge. Low price and easy terms on all our lands. The round trip ticket from Willmar will cost \$20.00. For further particulars call on John G. Forsberg at the Baklund Studio, Willmar, Minn., who represents the Scandinavian-Canadian Land Company of Minneapolis and Chicago. Remember the first week in June.

CROW RIVER ITEMS.

Crow River, June 3, 1912.—Mrs. Bertha Thompson is at present staying at Tolso's white Rev. and Mrs. Tofo are attending the Synod meeting at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Johnson and daughter, Gunda, visited at J. P. Johnson's Sunday.

The Otto Iverson young people entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

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Miss Christina Knutson has commenced a two months' term of parochial school at Morris, Minn.

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A farmers' meeting will be held at the Aurora school house Friday evening, June 8th.

Mr. Olaf Tofo, who has been working for Rodger of Ringville, is now staying at Rev. Tofo's.

Are any of your cattle lousy? Do they spend all their time rubbing themselves so they have no time to eat? If so, you need have no fear of buying Onstad's Lice and Insect Powder for cattle, as you can get your money back if unsatisfactory. Sold at Mosberg's Drug Store.

Storm Insurance
Absolutely safe companies. No assessments. Rate remarkably low. LEWIS JOHNSON.

Read the "Want" Column.

Man Coughs and Breaks Rib.
After a frightful spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Edna Gordon, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at Carlson Bros.

The Metropolitan Barber Shop, Bank of Willmar Building, B. T. Otos, proprietor, is the shop to get a shave, hair cut and bath.

We believe that our 30 years of business among you (the people of Kandiyohi County) warrants in claiming that we can offer you an absolutely safe storehouse for your money. Checks on us are accepted in payment of bills at par in any part of Minnesota.

Ninety per cent of the successful business men are Bank Depositors. What better time than now to open a Check Account with us? We have unexcelled facilities for transacting all branches of banking.

Our Officers will be glad to extend to you every courtesy consistent with sound banking. We will keep your valuables in our fire-proof vault free of charge. We shall be pleased to have you call on us.

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NORWAY.

Norway is the only independent and sovereign nation in which there is absolute political equality between the sexes. And further, it is the only place in the world where the fair sex has supreme power. In all other equal suffrage territories, such as the six states of western United States, and the British dominions in Australia and New Zealand, being new and frontier regions, there are more men than women. But in Norway the women far outnumber the men. For example, in the capital city, there are now three

Foreign

Society folk of London gave a masque ball commemorating and imitating the famous ball in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line in giving testimony at the British Inquiry into the loss of the Titanic, in London, admitted that he knew hundreds were left to fate when he took his place in the lifeboat of the sinking liner.

I am prepared to buy scrap iron, rags, rubbers and wool. Bring in anything in this line you may have for sale, or notify me by mail or telephone and I will call for it, whether you live in the city or in the country. I pay the highest prices. Tel. 434. J. J. RIVKIN, 608 Litchfield Ave.

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST

Advertisement for Stickney Gasoline Engines, featuring an illustration of an engine and the slogan "Don't Be A Sucker". Text includes: "Scientific farming will increase the quality and yield of your corn and remove the necessity of pulling suckers—if you buy any other than a Stickney Engine to grind this corn, you will be the sucker". OMAN and JOHNSON, EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, Willmar, Minn.

Those old pictures of father and mother are very dear to you. Priceless in fact. Just bear in mind that your children would cherish just such pictures of you. Olsen Bros.