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Every little white newspapers receive notices from dealers that prices of paper, type and printing material have advanced, and publishers will be compelled to make a corresponding advance in their product if the thing keeps on at that rate.

The sun is shedding its warm genial rays over this valley once more, and everybody is cheerful. A change in the weather has a truly wonderful effect upon the feelings of people in general. A little sunshine will brighten up the dark and gloomy recesses of the heart very quickly.

Edison says he is going to devote his remaining years to play with scientific subjects instead of exploiting them for commercial purposes. He says the greatest need of the age is to discover a substitute for coal, as it is a question of a comparatively short time when the coal deposits in the earth will be exhausted. Man will probably have to turn to that mysterious force, electricity, for heat and power as well as light in the future. The wind and the water falls will be drawn upon for electrical energy. Electricity will cook our meals, heat our houses, move our automobiles, street cars and railway trains and propel the huge ships across the ocean. Even now some of the railways are contemplating changing their motive power from steam to electricity. During the past 50, yes even 25 years, stupendous changes have been wrought by the use of electricity and the next 25 or 50 years will undoubtedly see greater wonders still.

The Norwegians in America propose to raise one million dollars to be presented to the people of Norway, the money to be used for internal improvements. Such a tribute to the mother country from her children in America is certainly a beautiful and appropriate one, yet it will in but a small measure compensate for the loss to the mother country of sturdy manhood and womanhood by reason of the emigration to the United States.

Today is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Linnaeus, the great Swedish scientist who is known the world over as the father of botany. In many places in the United States this anniversary is celebrated. In the city of New York the public schools have a holiday in his honor, and the New York Academy of Science has arranged an imposing festival commemorative of him. A bridge across the Bronx, named after Linnaeus, is to be dedicated to-day and also a bronze tablet to his memory. In the city of Minneapolis a great festival will be held in the University Chapel with President Cyrus Northrop and Prof. David F. Swenson as the speakers.

The Warren Sheaf is read by more than 7000 people in Marshall County every week. It goes into the very best homes in all the country tributary to Warren. We think these are facts that ought to be more generally appreciated by the business men of the city than they really are, and it would seem that every one doing business in the city ought to avail himself of the opportunity thus given to speak to these 7000 customers, or prospective customers, every week throughout the year. Every live business man ought to have something to say to these people every week. A standing invitation to visit their place of business. If no more, would be better than nothing. A little money invested in printer's ink would repay the investor manifold. It is not an act of charity to-

ward the newspaper man, a view that is held by too many merchants here and elsewhere, but it is a straight forward business proposition, nothing more and nothing less. True, the newspapers in Warren as well as in every other town cannot exist without advertising, and a good deal of advertising, at that. It is the newspaper's business to be purveyors of publicity. Their stock in trade is advertising space, just as much as butter, coffee and tea are the stock in trade of the grocer. Unless there is demand for advertising space in the town where a paper is published, there is no field for the paper, and it will be forced out of existence, sooner or later. No paper in these days can live on subscriptions alone. Deducting losses which every publisher has, they cover very little more than the bare cost of white paper. The Sheaf gently submits that a comparison of the advertising columns of the Warren papers with the advertising columns of the papers published in the other towns in the county does not show up Warren to any advantage. Some papers have every business, trade and profession in the town represented in their advertising columns. A stranger picking up the different papers will judge accordingly. Warren ought to utilize every means to draw trade to the city, and all the merchants should do their share by "booming" their business. Not one or two or three merchants should have the task of boasting and drawing trade to the city by the method of publicity, but all should help in the good work. Let us advertise our wares and let people know that we are here to do business. Let us reach out for new customers. Let us invite the people to come to our town to trade. The Sheaf is with the business men of Warren on all these propositions. Let us start a campaign of publicity for our city and its business interests.

THE ENIGMA.

"I see why milk should please,"
Said the cow.
"And butter, too, and cheese,"
Said the cow.
"But why beefsteak should be
Constructed out of me
Is what I fail to see."
Said the cow.
"I see why men take trips,"
Said the fish,
"In steam and sailing ships,"
Said the fish.
"But why they make me bite
On hooks hid out of sight
Is what gets me, all right,"
Said the fish.
"I see why people beg,"
Said the hen,
"At breakfast for an egg,"
Said the hen.
"But why a butcher lout
Should send me up the spout
Is what I can't dope out,"
Said the hen.

—New York Times.

As Others Saw Him.

The artist possessed a strange talent. It was to depict a face as it will look after the years have gone by and made it old.
At dinner with him sat an old man, old enough, in all conscience, and unbecomingly. The artist at once busied himself with drawing a sketch of him, which so exaggerated his age and ugliness that the lip of the old man trembled at the sight of it and a tear rose to his eye.
A woman who sat at the same table took pencil and paper and began to draw not the old man but the artist, who, though young, was quite as unbecomingly. She fashioned the uneven line of his profile, the small, crooked nose, the unstable chin, the high bald forehead, the fringe of hair around the edge of the baldness, the neck, the collar, and handed it to him.
"The likeness is perfect," cried the others. "We didn't know you could draw. When did you learn, and how?"
"I can't remember when I learned or how, I have drawn so long," said she, "but," as she saw the chagrin of the artist, "I seem to have been educated in art for the triumph of this moment."

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Aug. Lundgren.

NEWS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Principal Events That Have Transpired in the Old Countries Within a Week or So.

It must be admitted that both Sweden and Norway would like to control the islands of Spitzbergen. Svenska Dagbladet states that Foreign Minister Isvolsky, of Russia, being questioned by certain foreign ambassadors as to Russia's position on that matter, declared that Russia was willing to let Norway establish jurisdiction over the islands. In spite of the good authority for this news it should be taken with reservation. Still this is perhaps what might be expected. It stands to reason that Russia would rather see the islands under Norwegian than under Swedish or international control, or was the whole story set in motion by interested parties merely as a feeler?

DENMARK.

It is proposed to build sewers for \$1,300,000 in Amager, a part of Copenhagen.

Princess Marie has gone from Paris to Lisbon to see her cousin, the queen of Portugal.

The Danish state railways seem to have given a surplus of about \$2,000,000 for the past year, but the exact figures are not known at this writing.

It really looks as if the government of Denmark is planning a military alliance with Germany. Our authority on this highly important subject is Vort Land, a Conservative Danish newspaper. The statements made by the paper are sufficiently plain and frank. The paper first points to the probability of a war between Germany and England. In such a war England will blockade the German harbors, and she may be expected to choose Denmark as a basis for her operations. It must be the aim of Denmark to prevent such an eventuality. A strong naval station must be established somewhere among the islands of Eastern Denmark, and the number of the coast defense cruisers must be increased from 3 to 6, and that of the torpedo boats from 30 to 40. The defenses of Copenhagen must also be perfected on the sea side. The expenses connected with such improvements would be almost \$15,000,000. The Germans alone would be apt to invade Denmark by land. In return for the evident aid which the above defenses would render Germany, the second part of the great plan will be that the Germans shall leave Denmark alone so that the country will need no defenses on the land side. We would not have devoted so much space to this sensational matter if it had not been for the high standing of our authority.

There is such an overwhelming superabundance of Sorensens, Jensens and other "sens" that it often hard to tell who is who. But there is a way out of this. By paying one dollar and getting the consent of the authorities, a man may change his name. The Swedish minister to Copenhagen complained the other day that many of the names adopted by ordinary Danish mortals are names which for centuries past have been illustrious in the history of Sweden. The Danish minister of justice immediately took notice of the complaint and instructed the Danish authorities to be a little more discriminating than before in bestowing new names upon members of the "sen" family.

SWEDEN.

A new distillery has been built at Bojsbro, Skane.

A new church building is to be put up at a cost of \$30,000 at Valleberga, Skane.

Trelleborg is going to have a new public school house which will cost about \$50,000.

A proposition has been made to have the government subsidize a proposed steamship line to Eastern Asia.

A company has been organized in Malmö for the manufacture of heating apparatus and enameled gas fixtures.

Freight will be carried by the Gothenburg street cars as soon as the lines have been extended to Langedrag and Molndal.

The crown princess of Sweden left Italy for Karlsruhe April 29. Her health has improved somewhat during her stay in Capri.

The city council of Goteborg has revoked the license to sell strong drinks in the Stottspark, and henceforth only soft drinks can be had in that park.

The executive committee of the Swedish rifle clubs declined the invitation to attend the rifle tournament which is to take place in Kristianias June 19-23.

The Swedish employers' union has been working hard during the past few months, and the result is magnificent—the members of the union employing about 100,000 persons.

The society for promoting horticulture in the Prussian states celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Linne in the "hall of honor" of the reichstag building in Berlin.

On account of the expected accouchment of the duchess of Skane, the following prayer was read from all pulpits of the state church of Sweden: "Bless and protect our beloved king, his whole family and especially the duchess of Skane."

Dr. Avoir Baagoe, of Engelholm, a surgeon who served in the ambulance corps of the British army during the Boer war, succumbed to malaria in 1902, shortly before he was to return to Sweden. This spring the English government sent to his relatives at Engelholm a silver medal awarded to him on account of his services.

The Social Democratic convention at Stockholm declared that the government franchise bill is "absolutely unacceptable from a laborers' point of view."

The mail sent from Sweden to Japan from Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, was lost on Jim Hill's steamer Dakota, which was wrecked in Japan.

The Lingo exporting company of Gothenburg has declared a dividend of six per cent and has added \$250,000 to its capital stock.

N. Tornblad and J. Kopparberg of Malmö have invented a printing press for printing six colors at the same time.

Lars Nilsson of Hjularp, Frosto, Skane, who is 85 years old, has been a servant at the same place for 63 years. Many years ago he received the gold medal of the Patriotic Society.

A factory at Malmstad is going to turn out over 100,000 yards of gray cloth for uniforms for the army. The order is to be filled in the course of two years, and it amounts almost \$200,000.

Kingsjö—Ring Lake—in Southern Skane is full of plaice this spring. Occasionally a single fisherman may get 3,000 fish on his nets in one night. At the fishing grounds the price is only about ten cents a dozen.

Rev. Edward Evers has prepared a collection of hymns which it is proposed to add to the official hymnal of 1819. The consistory of Hernösand does not want the new collection added to the hymnal until it has been carefully revised by a special committee.

The Social Democrats held a national convention in Stockholm and decided against the proposed national strike in order to force the riksdag to pass a general suffrage law. But something was done to give the country the impression that such a strike may be declared at some future date.

A Japanese newspaper recently gave an account of the Nobel prize system and expressed the hope that some prize may soon land in Japan, where scientific studies are pursued with the energy which characterizes the Japanese of our day. The same paper says that Sweden, tho a comparatively small country, has produced a very large number of scientists.

The franchise committee has finally made a report on the new franchise of the main characteristics of which is proportional representation. Some minor changes are recommended. The vote of the committee was 14 to 9. Another bill granting salaries to the members of the first chamber was defeated. It found that the rejection of the latter will prevent the adoption of a suffrage bill during the present session of the riksdag.

The Sverige-Koninenten Steamship Company carried the mails from Trelleborg, Sweden, to Sassnitz, Germany, during the first decade of that mail route, and on April 30th, the last day of the period, the Swedish postoffice department sent a formal message of thanks to the company for the faithful performance of its duties. This route was established to avoid sending the mails thru Denmark. A new company commenced to carry the mails of that route May 1. The line is subsidized by the Swedish government.

NORWAY.

Stenkjar, a town near Trondhjem, has just celebrated its fifty-year jubilee. The female convicts at the Kristiania penitentiary cost the government \$310 a year each.

The visit of King Fredrik of Denmark to the Norwegian coast came off according to the program.

A "young man" of 72 years was married the other day at Skedsmo. His bride was only 45 years old.

The royal palace in Kristiania is again in good shape after the completion of comprehensive repairs.

Einar Dybvik of Brudvig, Southwestern Norway, has gone to Siberia to teach the people in that country how to catch salmon by means of different kinds of seines.

During the years 1901-1906 the ditches dug and the creeks cleared and deepened on the government lands would have a combined length of 200 (English) miles.

Rumors are floating thru the air to the effect that all members of the cabinet excepting Premier Michelsen are going to resign and give their positions to more radical men.

It is proposed to make new laws for the largest cities of Norway. In Kristiania legislation of this kind is highly needed, and the other cities are, or will soon be, in a similar position.

Julius Svensen and wife, residents of a fishing hamlet in Kjölleford, have had 14 children since they were married 10 years ago. Mrs. Svensen has given birth to twins four times. Nine of the children are living.

The total expenses of the Gjøa expedition were about \$46,000. Captain Amundson himself contributed about \$27,000, his entire inheritance. King Oscar and King Haakon gave \$2,700 each, and other private parties about \$3,000. The starting appropriated enough to cover the deficit.

The personal controversy between Admiral Sparre and Admiral Barresen is causing much worry in government circles. It is claimed that if war had broken out in 1905 the Norwegian navy would have been without a head just on account of this quarrel. Two of the leading dailies are fanning the flames, one of them defending Sparre, the other Barresen.

An arrangement has been made by which graduates from the normal schools may enter the university upon passing an easy extra examination, and ordinary students may serve as public school teachers without having had a normal school training. This change is expected to cause much shifting about in the corps of public school teachers.

G. Knudsen, the president of the storting, and nine other members have introduced a bill proposing more stringent rules for the mining industry. It is proposed that when permission is granted for mining ore the maximum quantity shall be fixed. Norwegian vessels are to be used for exporting the ore if their rates are the same as those of foreign vessels. A permission to mine ore shall not be granted for a longer period than thirty years, after the expiration of which the state shall have a right to buy the mines.

In proportion to her population Norway contributes to foreign missions fifty per cent more than Holland, twice as much as Sweden, three and a half times as much as Denmark, and five times as much as Finland.

A woman at Kvarndalen gave birth to 6 children within one year and nine months. Two of them are dead, but four are living and doing well.

Sixty residents of Eldskog have contributed \$13.50 each to a fund for giving a bright but very poor boy a chance to obtain a thoro education.

A course of English lectures about Norway will be given at the University of Norway in August.

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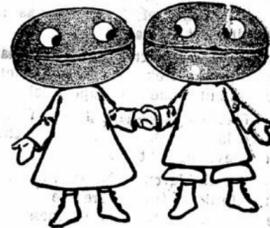
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

April 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Peter H. Holm, Judge of Probate Court, of Marshall County, Minn., at Warren, Minn., on June 28, 1907, viz: Helene Molstad, H. E. No. 22866 for the N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Section 24, Township 155 N. Range 45 W.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Hanson, of Hellem, Minn.; Martin Forsberg, of Viking, Minn.; Onun Halvorsen, of Hellem, Minn.; Thom Simonson, of Viking, Minn.; R. J. Montague, Register.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Peter Backstrom. State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Backstrom, Decedent.

"Letters of administration-with-the-will-annexed this day having been granted to Ellis F. Backstrom.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Warren, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Warren Sheaf, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Warren in said county, as provided by law. Dated May 2, 1907. Peter H. Holm, Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)

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