

PEKING HAS FALLEN

SUCH IS THE NEWS RECEIVED AT VIENNA FROM HONGKONG.

Chinese Officials in Shanghai Admit That the Allies Inflicted a Heavy Loss on the Imperial Troops — Edwin Wildman, Correspondent, Says He Learns That the Allies Reached Peking on Monday, and That the Envoys and Their Friends Have Been Rescued—A Day of Intense Anxiety in Washington.

London, Aug. 18.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hongkong announces the capture of Peking, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome, which asserts that the attack on Peking began Monday; that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chow.

Admit Heavy Defeat. Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chau on Sunday, and then marched direct on Peking. This, if true, carries the Japanese official advice announcing the capture of Tung Chau a step further.

Wildman Says Yes. New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Chetu quotes Edwin Wildman, the correspondent, as follows: "I learn from a thoroughly reliable Chinese source that the army of the allies reached Peking on Monday. I have every reason to believe that the army forced an entrance and that the envoys and their friends were rescued to-day. They are probably now safe with the Christian army."

Japan's Proposal Accepted. The Western powers, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Peking and to guard the legations. Upon these bases, the correspondent says, Japan has already begun to negotiate.

DOUBT DISPELLED.

No Uncertainty as to the American Policy in the Present Crisis. Washington, Aug. 18.—At the close of a day of intense anxiety the department of state last night made public the latest correspondence between the United States government and China, constituting not only a remarkable series of state papers, but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung Chow and that the military commanders on the field be instructed to

Arrange an Armistice. at that point, was met with a response that Gen. Chaffee had already been given complete instructions, empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with the other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and persons under their protection to the relief column, not at Tung Chow, as had been suggested, but at the imperial city of Peking. Furthermore, it was made known to China that Gen. Chaffee's instructions left him free to decide as to whether he should insist upon entering Peking and going to the legations, or should receive the delivery of the legations at the gate of the inner Tartar city, or at the great outer wall.

To Protect the Rear. Rome, Aug. 17.—The following dispatch has been received here from Taku: "A Russian regiment has disembarked to protect the rear of the allied forces, which is seriously threatened. The Japanese admiral announces that the allied forces occupied Tung Chau last Sunday, and that he is awaiting news of an attack on Peking to-day."

Certainly a Great Honor. Berlin, Aug. 17.—Count von Waldersee, accompanied by the countess and by Vice Admiral von Waldersee, his brother, visited the United States embassy and asked Mr. John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, to present his best compliments to President McKinley. He spoke in the highest terms of the American troops, saying: "I know what they can do, and will consider it a great honor to have such gallant soldiers under my command."

A dispatch received here from Tientsin, dated Aug. 14, announcing that the allies captured Chan Chai Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left 500 dead on the field. The remainder fled, some to Tung Chau and some to Peking.

Dock Laborers Protest. Hamburg, Aug. 18.—An indignation meeting was held by the dock laborers who went on strike about a month ago and have since been locked out, to protest against Emperor William's characterization of them as "fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

Valuable Indorsement. St. Paul, Aug. 18.—The presidents of the state normal schools held a meeting at the Windsor hotel for the purpose of indorsing the diplomas of normal school graduates, thereby converting them into teachers' certificates.

The Chin Music Begins. New York, Aug. 18.—James J. Jeffries' refusal to meet the winner of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons bout on Aug. 31 has caused the Australian to issue a statement in which he threatens to claim the championship by default if successful in his coming encounter.

Accidentally Shot by Her Husband. Sauk Center, Minn., Aug. 18.—Mrs. McMahon was accidentally shot by her husband, who handled a rifle carelessly. The ball took effect in the left shoulder, causing a painful if not serious wound.

ENGAGE IN DUEL.

Former United States Senator Succumbs to Throat Trouble. Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 18.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas yesterday. He was surrounded by his wife and two sons, Ellsworth and Sheffield. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kan., Sunday.

Sensor Ingalls illness dated from March, 1899, when at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily, writing political articles for newspapers throughout the country.



John J. Ingalls.

He was treated by several specialists, but received no relief, and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change in climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona. He was still able to write occasionally for the papers and to attend to his business affairs. From time to time reports of the senator's serious illness were circulated, but invariably denied by the senator, who did not consider his case hopeless by any means, and only two months ago he planned to return to Atchison. After a consultation of physicians he decided, however, to remain in New Mexico. Mrs. Ingalls remained at her husband's side. On Aug. 14 she telegraphed Ellsworth and Sheffield that their father was sinking. They arrived in time to see him alive. Senator Ingalls left a widow and six children.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Colored Man Nearly Lynched in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 18.—William Fikua, a colored man from Nashville, Tenn., came dangerously near being lynched in the street last night. He snatched a pocketbook from a woman and led the police a long chase through alleys and down-town streets. During his flight he fired three times at the officers and the crowd which followed the police in the pursuit. He was finally caught in front of the Great Northern hotel, where he crawled under a horse which was standing by the hotel entrance. While the officers were taking their prisoner to the police station they were followed by a crowd fully 500 strong, which shouted "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" "Take him away." The officers stopped at Madison and Clark streets to wait for the patrol wagon, and the crowd made a desperate effort to take the prisoner away from them. Ropes were procured, and if the colored man had been taken from the police he would certainly have been hanged. The police used their clubs vigorously and after a hard fight managed to get the prisoner to the patrol wagon.

COAL FOR EUROPE.

It Is Said France Has Contracted for a Million Tons. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Three freighters, the British steamships Reynolds, Trevelyan and Rathmore, have been chartered to carry coal from this port to France. It is said that five more vessels will be chartered for a similar purpose. The miners' strikes in Germany and Austria have resulted in a scarcity of bituminous coal in France, and for several weeks agents of the French government have been endeavoring to secure ships in England and this country available for carrying fuel. It is said that 1,000,000 tons of soft coal have been contracted for and that the entire order will be filled at this port. It is believed that the fuel is for private consumption.

ACKNOWLEDGES THE CORN.

America Makes Better Locomotives Than England. London, Aug. 18.—Commenting upon a contributed article on the "Fastest Trains in the World," the Times says editorially: "If there is one point more than any other in which English railways have claimed superiority, it is in the speed of their fastest trains. Yet the United States and France are now running not one or two, but many, faster trains than can be found on our railways." The editorial then goes into details, dealing especially with the "Empire State express," and concludes with the inference that "America, at any rate, has learned to make better locomotives than England."

ARE FOR BRYAN.

The "Liberty Congress" Emphatically Indorses the Nebraskan. Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—The "liberty congress" of the American League of Anti-Imperialists emphatically indorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Col. Charles R. Codman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of twenty-five had indorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without a prolonged and heated debate. Thomas H. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., leader of the "Third ticket" movement, offered an amendment to strike out the indorsement.

Strike Settled.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The strike of the package freight handlers here was settled here last night. The men agree to return to work at the same wages they received before they struck, namely, 35 cents an hour and 40 cents an hour for overtime.

Government Takes Possession. Kingston, Jam., Aug. 18.—The bondholders of the Jamaica railway, constructed by American engineers, have voluntarily abandoned control of the line and the government has taken possession.

News of the Northwest

RIVER AND HARBOR TRIP.

Congressmen's Eyes Opened to Importance of Northwestern Resources and Business. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18.—The members of the house committee on rivers and harbors and of the Lake Carriers' association, who have been going over the iron ranges of this country, have returned. They were entertained at luncheon at the home of Congressman Page Morris, and were given a drive over the boulevard. A reception was given for them at the Kitchi Gammi club, and to-day they go to Superior. They were greatly impressed with all they saw, and say that the mining resources of Northern Minnesota are far beyond any ideas they had formerly had of them. The blockade at the Sault has opened their eyes to the need of more channel room there.

GANG OF LOG THIEVES LOCATED.

Men Whose Acts Have Terrorized Rivermen to Be Stopped. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Chief Hunt of Hunt's Detective agency states that he has located the gang of log thieves who, the other evening, stole \$1,000 worth of timber from a raft tied upon the Mississippi side of the Mississippi river. The steal was a bold one. Twenty-two men in sixteen boats overpowered the watchman and took the property to this city, where H. Goldard, a wealthy lumberman, bought the logs, innocently it is claimed, and had them sawed into lumber. Mr. Hunt states that he has discovered a place in a secluded spot on the river not far from the city where the logs stolen by the gang are taken and the markings obliterated.

ELEVATOR WAS MOVED.

But as the Elevator Man Did Not Know It He Fell Hard. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Carl Steingruber, elevator man in the Batavian Bank building, fell from the first floor to the basement, striking on the concrete bottom of the shaft and sustaining serious injuries. The janitor had moved the elevator cage up for repairs and Steingruber knew nothing of it and stepped into the open shaft.

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION.

The Total Is \$185,856 Less Than Last Year. St. Paul, Aug. 18.—The total valuation of the personal property in Ramsey county, as made public by County Auditor Johnson, is \$15,242,473, a valuation \$185,856 less than that of last year. The valuation as returned to the board of equalization by the county assessor was \$14,183,675.67. The board increased the assessor's returns \$1,058,797.33.

ITALIANS CUT WAGES.

Railroad Labor Pay Goes Down and Officials Watching for Trouble. Bowditch, S. D., Aug. 18.—Fifty Italians have arrived here to work on the new extension of the Milwaukee to the river. They work for \$1.40 per day, while the Irish laborers demand \$1.75. Fearing trouble over the matter, Supt. Scott of the James River division came out yesterday and went west to watch proceedings.

DIED IN THE DEPOT.

Yu Lung, En Route to Hongkong, Succumbs to Consumption. St. Paul, Aug. 18.—Yu Lung, one of a quintet of Chinamen who arrived in this city from Chicago, en route to Hongkong, died in the waiting room at the Union depot at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Yu Lung was in the last stages of consumption and died without a struggle.

Boy Thieves.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—A regular ly organized gang of young boys has been committing depredations in the southern part of the city, stealing little articles and otherwise making life exciting for the neighbors. They are now getting so bold that they make excursions into the country and steal from the farmers. The police have found out who four of the gang are and they will be sent to the reform school. They have a leader, and his work with them is as that of a king.

Lost Job Made His Despond.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Frank Oberstager, aged forty-four years, for many years shipping clerk for the John Paul Lumber company, was found hanging from a rafter in his barn. The shutting down of the mill and failure to get work were the causes. He had threatened and attempted to do it before, and had been dead several hours when found.

Bound Over for Alleged Assault.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Grant Luther, the Houston (Minn.) farmer charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Martha Monson of La Crosse, has been bound over to the circuit court under heavy bail, which he furnished. The woman lives alone with her children and it is alleged he drove up to the house Sunday night with a companion, but that the woman successfully defended herself.

Extension by Great Northern.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The extension of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western railroad from O'Neill to Alliance, Neb., to connect with the Burlington & Missouri River system has been determined upon by the Great Northern management. The line is now under survey and it is expected it will be built next season. The new line will give Sioux City a direct connection and through rates to the Black Hills country.

Destructive Fires in Colorado.

Alamosa, Colo., Aug. 18.—Forest fires are burning east on the South Fork in an area from five to twenty-five miles wide, and destroying valuable lumber, mine machinery and buildings. The fires have already traveled thirty-five miles and the damage will run into millions of dollars.

Lived Four-Score Years.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—John Fritzslaf, of the largest wholesale hardware merchants in the West, and well known throughout the state, died of diabetes, aged eighty years.

FLED FROM WRATH.

George Featherston Charged With Having Too Many Wives. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—George Featherston, a member of the Duluth Baseball club, disappeared two days ago under circumstances that lead to the belief that he fled to escape consequences of the fact that he is married to two living and undivorced wives. He was married to his second wife, a girl from a good family, only last spring. Last month inquiries regarding him were received from Sacramento, Cal., and when they were answered another letter came saying that Featherston deserted his first wife three years ago, and that she had just found out that he had been married again. A few days ago he received a letter from her showing that she knew of his second marriage, and he left for parts unknown. Before he left he is said to have admitted that he was married to the Sacramento woman, but that he claimed that he married her while he was intoxicated and that he had never lived with her. He also charged her with infidelity to him. He has lived here three years, ever since he left his first wife, and he has not secured a divorce here. He has borne a good reputation while here, and his second marriage was a happy one.

ANARCHISTS ARRIVE.

One of Them May Be After the President. Washington, Aug. 19.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service force said that two Italians, Nathe Maresca and Milfrile Guida, had been detained at quarantine in New York harbor by his orders. Their deportation to Naples, Italy, would be recommended to the secretary of the treasury. On Aug. 1 this government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an anarchist, was about to leave for the United States, and that he might attempt to attack the president. Whereupon an investigation was made, and while it could not be determined that Maresca was an anarchist, it was developed that he was a convict. His description was wired to operator Hazen in New York, and on the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. last evening Maresca and his companion, Guida, were turned over to the immigration authorities, with a request that they be deported. Guida's antecedents are now being investigated. Maresca is twenty-nine years of age and was born in Italy.

BOES CONVENTION CALLED.

Professional Tourists Will Gather at Britt, Iowa, Soon. Britt, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The first national convention of hoboes ever held in Iowa will be called here next Wednesday, Aug. 22. All tourists, printers, blindstiffs (can cook anywhere), neotourists (can sleep anywhere), and society tramps are invited. Word has been received from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Mason City and Lawler that the professional tourists are already heading this way.

King Had Been Excommunicated.

Louisville, Aug. 19.—Father Bouchet, who refused to celebrate mass for the late King Humbert at the request of the Italians of Louisville, said his refusal was due to the fact that Humbert had been excommunicated. The Italians of Louisville, through Consul Cuneo, have placed the matter in the hands of Consul General Rosadoske at Chicago, who is expected to ask Baron Fava to see Papal Delegate Martelli at Washington and endeavor to have Father Bouchet rescind his action.

No Men Could Be Obtained.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Acting Supt. Goode of the Yellowstone National Park telegraphed the interior department that another big forest fire has broken out there and is now raging between the lake and the upper basin. The department wired authority for the employment of outsiders to assist in fighting the fire, but none could be secured. The interior department has requested the war department to detail for this purpose some of the men engaged on the roads there.

"Disappeared" Heard From.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 19.—Thomas Fitzsimmons, who disappeared from his home here last Monday under mysterious circumstances, has been located. His wife received a letter from him dated at Albert Lea, Minn., and stating that he was going to visit his mother, who lives near there. To judge from his letter his mind is greatly troubled, as he gives no indication of returning to his wife and family.

Hull Recovering.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has received word from Congressman Hull, chairman of the executive committee, that he is recovering at his home in Iowa and will return to assume the duties of his position early next week.

Would-Be Prohibition Candidate.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 19.—Dr. Gilbert Shepard of this city is named as one of the possible candidates for governor on the Prohibition ticket. The state convention will be held in Madison, Aug. 22 and 23.

Next Time at Put-in-Bay.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—The supreme grove of Druids held its final session yesterday. The meeting adjourned to meet next at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Fear High Water.

Langdon, Minn., Aug. 19.—The river is rapidly rising here, owing to the recent heavy rains, and it is feared that high water will occur.

Shot by a Minister.

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Rev. Thomas Clarke shot and killed John Dempsey on Island Creek, this county. Dempsey and Clarke had been enemies for months because, it is said, the latter, who was a school trustee, refused to appoint a daughter of the minister a teacher in the schools.

CLOCKADE HAS BEEN LIFTED.

Schooner Malda Swung Round So That Boats Can Pass.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 21.—The blockade to Lake Superior navigation by the stranding of the schooner Malda directly across the deep water channel in St. Mary's river has been lifted. The wreck was swung around, leaving a space sufficient for deep laden ships to pass. The detained fleet of more than 200 vessels at once began moving. The blockade lasted about eighty hours. It is estimated the losses entailed by delay to shipping will approximate \$200,000.

ARE BLOWN DOWN.

Cyclone Levels Van Dusen Elevator at Harrold, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 21.—A telephone message from Harrold, thirty miles east of here, says a cyclone struck there about 5 o'clock, destroying the Van Dusen elevator and several smaller buildings. No one was injured.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 21.—A Tom-jack made a desperate attempt to murder his wife in a quarrel over money matters. He wielded a knife and in his attempt to kill the woman slashed her arm. She escaped from his grasp and Tom-jack, thinking he had wounded her seriously, made his escape. Tom-jack is an ex-convict, having served five years in the state penitentiary for beating a man almost to death.

Body Found Hanging.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 21.—While picking plums in the town of Erdahl, Larsen and Ole Thompson suspended from a tree, the corpse hanging so low that the knees touched the ground. The woman's appearance would indicate that she had been a traveling peddler. She was dark and about forty years old.

Killed by Lawn Mower.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 21.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madison was found dead on the lawn of the house, and the fact that the lever of the mower was on his head disclosed the cause of death. It is supposed that the child was playing around the mower and pulled the lever out with the above result.

Leaped to Her Death.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—Valeria G. Gibson, while temporarily insane late last night, jumped from the third floor of the Park hotel at Great Falls and received injuries from which she died. Mrs. Gibson was the wife of Paris Gibson, the founder of Great Falls, and one of the leading men of the state.

Shot During a Quarrel.

Pipestone, Aug. 21.—A quarrel at Rutherford, fifteen miles north of here, between Sim Akers and Frank Finley resulted in the former drawing his revolver and shooting the latter in the leg. Akers was a former village marshal of Rutherford and had arrested Finley several times. Akers was arrested.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

Royalton, Minn., Aug. 21.—During a heavy storm that passed over Buckman lightning killed four valuable cows of N. W. Moorhead's. Some of the farmers have started to thresh out of the shock and report light yield.

Attacked by a Steer.

Hankinson, N. D., Aug. 21.—While W. E. McLaughlin was leading a steer to the slaughter house the animal rushed at Mr. McLaughlin, knocked him down and trampled on his head, breaking his cheek and nose bones.

Ten Bushels to the Acre.

Hawley, Minn., Aug. 21.—Warren Works, the first farmer here to thresh, reports ten bushels to the acre of remarkably fine wheat. This would indicate about three-fourths of a crop for Clay and surrounding counties.

Hill Destroys 1,700 Acres of Grain.

Langdon, Minn., Aug. 21.—News received from R. C. Pew of Cando, N. D., announces that a severe hail storm and cloudburst passed over that section, completely destroying 1,700 acres of grain, also his entire crop of hay.

Horse Thieves in Evidence.

Waverly, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Horse thieves have again visited the city and took from the barn of Henry Chooch a valuable black horse. They also took a set of double harness and flynets. No trace has yet been found.

Tornado Breaks Everything.

Chatsworth, Iowa, Aug. 21.—A destructive tornado visited this section of the country. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail and much damage was done to corn by the latter. The storm was a mile wide.

Killed by a Street Car.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 21.—O. P. Olson stepped in front of a moving street car and was instantly killed. He was in the employ of the company and was repairing rails at the place where the accident occurred.

Killed on the Tracks.

Storm Lake, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Leo Reeves, a boy of fourteen, was killed by jumping from an east-bound gravel train on the Illinois Central railroad. He was thrown backward under the cars.

Crushed to Death.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 21.—James F. Baker, foreman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roundhouse at Storm Lake, was crushed to death between two passenger coaches while attempting to couple them.

Implement Sheds Burned.

Downing, Wis., Aug. 21.—The W. A. Douglass Lumber company's yards and farm implement sheds were destroyed by fire. Some machinery was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

In Far Northland

Tid-Bits of News for Scandinavians.

NORWAY'S ARMY O. K.

Recent Statistics Show Satisfactory Conditions to Prevail.

Recruiting statistics for the army of Norway for 1899 show that the tallest recruits are found in Indherred's battalion, the average height being 171.6 centimeters, or 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. But the new soldiers of Vefsen and Salten companies follow the Indherreds very closely. In both of these companies the average height is 171.4 centimeters, about three-quarters of an inch less than that of the Indherreds. The shortest soldiers of Norway come from Alten, the average being about 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. In Christiania, the capital city, the average is 167.2. Indherred's battalion also stood first for efficiency in service, the inefficiency being 15.9 per cent. Next follows Gudbrandsdalen, with 17.3 of inefficiency; then Trondhjem, 17.6; Sonmora, 17.9, down through the twenty-seven regiments, until Alten again was reached, with the greatest inefficiency.

According to the statistics, the Norwegian army is absolutely free from paralysis. But in the departments at Oesterdal and Numedal a tinge of scurvy has been detected. The largest percentage of ailments arise from defective arms and limbs. And in the final reckoning it was found that troubles of the heart, eyes, nose, ears and mouth stood next, in the order named. Taking it all in all, the recently-completed statistics of the army of Norway show satisfactory and encouraging conditions.

NORWEGIAN TEACHERS NEEDED.

A Lesson From the Recent Turnfest in Chicago.

The recent turnfest in Chicago demonstrated the need of competent Norwegian instructors if it is expected to get out of athletics all that they contain for the individual and the Norwegian-American Turnbund. It is quite true that Minneapolis has two of the three men of repute who have been successful in training classes and in inculcating a sentiment in favor of "sound minds in sound bodies." These two men are Hagbarth Hermansen, instructor of Den Norske Turnforening, and Carl Istrup, of the Northwestern Athletic club. These, with Frithjof Andersen of Chicago, instructor of Slesner Athletic club, are the three able instructors in advanced courses. In order that the smaller cities, whose population is largely Scandinavian, may have proper training for their young men, other men should be secured. To import them from Norway would be expensive. Milwaukee has a school for teachers of German timber, and much good would be accomplished by sending promising Norwegian men to this institution for post-graduate work. The matter has been considered by men inclined to athletics, and a little missionary work would help the cause along.

New Book on Theology.

When Methodism was introduced in Norway, some forty years since, its followers were few and its influence not large. The first member of the Norwegian M. E. church, who was also, its first minister, is still alive and energetic. He is Rev. O. P. Petersen, who now makes his home at Concord, Mass. He visited Minneapolis last week, giving his former charge a cheering word during his stay. The venerable pastor's hair and beard have been silvered by the frosts of many winters, but his heart is still young and his hand-clasp is that of the helpful Christian. He has recently published a book dealing largely with the theological thoughts for the layman, which he has called "Bibeleus Hovedlaerdommer," or "The Fundamental Teachings of the Bible." Possibly the most characteristic thought of the work is outlined as God's present omniscience versus His everlasting knowledge as to what is contained in the future.

Glenwood Academy.

Glenwood academy, at Glenwood, Minn., has an enrollment of 161 this year, with bright prospects ahead. The fall term opens Oct. 2. The following is the faculty as it stands for the coming year:

Knut Gjerst, Ph. D., principal and professor of English, German and history; Rev. G. T. Lee, Latin, Norwegian and religion; I. M. Lyngdaas, A. B., mathematics and sciences; Elsie G. Stephenson, elementary department; Tracy C. Wollan, B. S., lecturer on psychology, pedagogy and methods; N. P. Norling, superintendent of business department; penmanship, shorthand and typewriting; T. T. Oesthagen, B. S., lecturer on commercial law; G. B. Wollan, A. B., English grammar, bandmaster and chorus director; Alice O. Thorsen, organ and piano; C. A. Fjelsaas, M. D., academy physician and lecturer on hygienic and sanitary laws.

Christiania's Chorus.

The music at the Paris exposition is greatly enhanced by the presence there of a grand chorus of ninety-nine male voices from Christiania. This chorus, which sings only pure Norwegian music and that composed by strictly up-to-date musicians, is creating a furore. Just before the departure for Paris a concert was given in Pivoli, a famous garden in Christiania, at which the hearers were surprisingly entertained. The voices which comprise the choir of singers are the pick of the four largest singing societies of Christiania, the society of the tradespeople of Haandverkerne, the laboring class of Arbeider-samfundet and the students of the Royal university.

Of General Interest.

Tonsberg Privatbank, Norway, celebrated its thirtieth birthday recently. Skandinaven of Chicago will begin the use of the Mergenthaler linotype machines.

The soldier of Sweden and Norway is much superior to his brother, the Southern European, says Gen. Haake Hansen.