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PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"A Proclamation—It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels, and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their irresponsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another, and has stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral situation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amidst the serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advance of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite to people throughout the land to cease from their several wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Sewers Being Rushed

Jack Frost Causing the Contractors to Increase Force and Hurry Work

Rogers and Williams, the Duluth contractors who are putting in the main line, from the school to the river north of Mrs. Huber's, are rushing things to keep ahead of Jack Frost who has been sprighting to beat the cars lately.

Beginning at the river they worked backward and the last of last week found them to the Jas. Hurley residence.

The first of this week Foreman Truthart put on an extra gang, giving him about 50 men in all, and is pegging away at both ends of the line, trying to get the work done before there is any more freeze.

Blasting has been necessary the last few days as the ground was found to be frozen down about 20 inches. Below that digging is fine at this season. It has been necessary to use curbing to keep the loose sand from falling in on the workers who have been in places several feet below the surface.

The contract given covers only the main sewer from the school house to the court house corner, thence west to Atty. Sobotka's corner and thence north to the river. The price to be paid is \$5,788 and the work must be completed before January.

Charley Shifty With His Dukes

A tourist giving the name of Gust Hjima, claiming to be from North Dakota was in town Monday all day looking for trouble and making himself a nuisance until he ran up against our heavy weight postmaster. After the first round, which lasted about three seconds, he was very submissive and glad to be shown his quiet room, where in solitude he had an opportunity to study on "how did he do it so quick." He left town Tuesday morning satisfied he had "got off" at the wrong town.—Sturgeon Lake Herald.

Mrs. August Lindmark Dead

Mrs. August Lindmark passed away last Friday from general break down, at the age of nearly 77 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Karnick, about 4 miles southeast of Rock Creek. The funeral was held from the

Karnick home, Sunday afternoon. The house was filled with relatives and friends and Rev. Hedin of Rush City preached. The body was interred in the Pine Grove cemetery on the government road.

Mrs. Lindmark was born Apr. 13, 1838, in Sweden and emigrated to Wisconsin about 50 years ago. Coming to Pine county about nine years ago. Mr. Lindmark died in Sweden about 10 years ago.

Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Karnick, and one son, Oscar Lindmark of Prescott.

The pall bearers at the funeral were Richard and Jas. Caroon, John Mosberg, Swan Peterson, Gust Johnson and Wm. Plessel.

Church Services Today

Some Devotion in Each of the Different Churches of Pine City

High mass will be celebrated by Father Leo at St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. today.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, to which everyone is invited. Rev. Parish will speak and the choir is preparing special music for the occasion.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a Thanksgiving service to be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the K. of P. hall. This meeting is for everyone of whatever creed or belief, who desires to give some expression to the gratitude he feels toward Almighty God. The service will be in charge of Rev. E. J. Clark of the Presbyterian church.

Special services in German will be held in the German Lutheran church at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Luebker will preach and there will be special music by the parochial school children.

There will be a big Thanksgiving dinner in the meeting house at Hustletown at noon today, followed by religious services. There will be recitations and songs by the children and Rev. Parish will preach.

A "Martinmasgoose" at Askov. Members of "Dansk Folkesamfund" had a Martinmasgoose at the home of P. P. Kilstofte, Tuesday evening. There were about 100 present and it goes without saying that it was thoroughly enjoyed

Thanksgiving Sermonettes

By

REV. G. F. LEUBKER

Pastor of German Lutheran Church

This custom of celebrating a special day as Thanksgiving Day dates back to the Pilgrim Fathers who originated it in a truly grateful spirit, as they showed when they wrote to their friends in England of the harvest of their first crop from twenty acres.

They wrote, "by the grace of God we are so far from want that we often wish you were partakers of our plenty."

Which reminds us of what a joyful noise should we make before the Lord, and sing the praises of Jehovah for the abundance we have received. Therefore, come to the temple of the Most High!

By

REV. H. H. PARISH

Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church

During this season of the year all people of our nation are called upon by the authorities to halt in the business cares of life and give special thought to the Giver of all good gifts.

It is only right that we should gratefully remember our God at least once a year for His goodness to us as a nation. Ever since her birth He has watched over her and cared for her, and at the present time while hate seems elsewhere to be having perfect sway, we are at peace, privileged to enjoy the fellowship of each other and the prosperity which the good God has seen fit to give us.

As a nation we have much to thank God for, as a state for many reasons we should remember Him in gratefulness, as a city we should appreciate His goodness, and as individuals we should demonstrate our thanksgiving to God by renewed service of love to Him, and by greater kindness, and thoughtfulness toward our fellow man.

It is our sincere wish that with the joys of this Thanksgiving time may come to each of our citizens a deepening of our moral responsibility and a greater yearning for fellowship with our Maker.

By

REV. E. J. CLARK

Pastor of Presbyterian Church

To catch the real spirit of Thanksgiving Day we must try to put ourselves, in spirit, back into the times and conditions when this high day of the year was inaugurated. In the fall of 1621 when the pilgrim fathers gathered their first harvest the material blessings meant much for their strong and simple faith and bade them believe that God had smiled upon their perilous enterprise. They had reached their extremity and knew their absolute dependence upon God. Eternal Faithfulness, though manifested through nature, did not fail them and how could they restrain hearty thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day is a holy day and not simply a holiday. The infidel, the atheist, nor even the agnostic cannot comprehend its spirit nor observe it adequately. He who cannot see God in all the good he has received and through and beyond all the ill he has endured, cannot have the real spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

Just stop and think, my brother man, how good God has been to you. Your barns are full, your board is supplied, your family is around you and each member has a smile; and if hardship and even sorrow has come you can think of some who have not fared so well in those troublous times. So why not pay the debt of gratitude and be an honest man; why keep back the song of praise, the prayer of thanks due Him "for His wonderful works to the children of men."

all the guests, in fact some of them over indulged so much in all the good eatables that they were under the weather the following day. Rev. Clary Nielsen lectured on the Red Cross Society and the good that it has accomplished. Niels Brua spoke on the origin of Martinmasgoose. A few numbers were given by the singing society and

then the whole assemblage joined in to sing several numbers, Miss Alma Peterson playing the piano accompaniment. Chr. Dixon thanked the host and hostess for their good work.—Askov American.

Many Will Hear Pinafore

There will undoubtedly be a big crowd from here down to St. Paul,

Saturday evening, to hear the Gilbert and Sullivan opera company sing Pinafore. Already about three dozen have signified their intention to go and a special car will be added to the south limited that afternoon to carry the crowd. It will be brought back on the night train though some of those going down will remain in the cities until the following afternoon.

The fact that Pinafore was sung here last spring adds lots of local interest—and we're all determined to go down and prove to ourselves that DeWolf Hopper and his allied stars can not compare with our own combination when it comes to "Pinafore."

The fact that so many from here are going adds especial interest. They have reserved a big bunch of seats together, to care for all who care to join the crowd.

Is Fooling The Doctors

Terribly Injured in the Quarries at Sandstone But Refuses to Die

The fight for life being made by John Berkia who was injured in a powder explosion in the quarry at Sandstone about six weeks ago, is attracting the attention of the medical men of the Twin Cities for it is generally considered that the ordinary man would have been dead and buried weeks ago under the same circumstances.

Brekia and a companion named Herman Maekuki were fearfully burned and torn by an explosion six weeks ago. They were rushed to the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis but Maekuki died within 36 hours.

From his waist up Berkia's body was like a beefsteak. The skin on both hands had peeled off like a pair of gloves. Physicians believe he inhaled flames. His face was seared out of all human resemblance.

For two weeks he lay in a bed of oil and two nurses were in constant attendance. His fearful groans showed Berkia was suffering terribly. When day after day passed and death still stood arm's length, surgeons marvelled at the man's nerve.

He is now receiving the open-air treatment. Hospital folks are pulling for their patient as a unit.

"We want so much to see him alive. It just seems as though a man like that shouldn't die," said a nurse today.

Drowned In Cross Lake

Frank Vacek Ventured Onto Thin Ice—Body Found Within Two Hours

Frank Vacek Jr., the eighteen year old son of Frank Vacek who lives a couple of miles north of Cross Lake, was drowned last Sunday afternoon while skating from Norway point across to the Empey cottage, near the north end of the lake.

There were several young men from that neighborhood on the ice near the Empey cottage when Frank arrived shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon and, clamping on his skates, he thought to reach them sooner by shooting straight across on the ice rather than skirting along the shore.

When about 400 or 500 feet from the point the ice suddenly gave way under him and he fell with a splash into the water.

The horrified skaters observed the accident and began hurried efforts to save him. Such poles as were available and the Andrew Carlson boat were hastily pushed or carried out on the thin ice but the young man had disappeared beneath the surface after only a minute's struggle. The surface was calm when the boys reached the open spot.

A call was sent to Sheriff Hawley who dispatched grappling hooks in the hands of a party from town. They arrived shortly before 4 p. m. and at the second gang William Carlson hooked the body where it disappeared in about fifteen feet of water.

Frank was the only son in a family of twelve children. He was born at Olivia, Jan. 19, 1895, and came to Pine City with his parents eleven years ago.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Catholic church at Beroun, Father Leo saying high mass. The pall bearers were: Ernest Kub, Chas. Kub, Ed and Christ Kryzer, Tom Plasek, Joe Maehart.

The accident was an extremely sad one and left a deep impression on all, whether they were friends, or even acquaintances or less.

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Surprise to Many in Pine City

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Thanksgiving Proclamation

John Kendrick Bangs in Life: Whereas today is the date appointed by his excellency, the president of the United States of America, for all good Americans to render thanks unto the Supreme Governor of all our ways; therefore be it

Resolved, That in a spirit of profound reverence, and with a deep sense of gratitude, I do hereby render up said thanks to the said Supreme Governor, as ordered by the said president of the United States, on said date,

For That: The broad Atlantic rages still
 'Twixt me and seething Kaiser Bill.

For That: Despite the troubles dire that come I do not dwell in Belgium.

For That: 'Twas not a part of Nature's plan To make me a Parisian.

For That: I was not born to make a lurch For guns to save the kaiser bunch.

For That: No luggage, bag or wife of mine Is lost somewhere along the Rhine.

For That: Nobody's ever asked me yet To join the British cabinet.

For That: No Zeppelin across the sea Can drop confetti onto me.

For That: I have no question to determine If I shall dance or fight the German.

For That: No overwhelming army corps Is raising thunder at my door.

For That: No bomb from out of heaven high Can fall into my pumpkin pie.

For That: My only war cloud dark and murky Is knocking stuffing out of Turkey.

For That: In short, my days and years increase In sunny paths of joyous peace, Where only blessings mobilize, I lift in gratitude my eyes To Him who's made me what I am: A son of good old Uncle Sam!

Vacinating the modern girl where it won't show is getting to be quiet a problem.—Monticello Times.

Word has just been received by County Treasurer Pofert that state monies for the "November Settlement" with school, town and village treasurers will not be received until the latter part of next week. County Auditor Hamlin has the warrants all ready and waiting. They will be sent in about ten days.

No School Last of This Week
 The public school in the village closed yesterday afternoon until next Monday. Many of the teachers are spending the time away as follows:

Miss Bush at her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Southworth at her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Small with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Watson, at Minneapolis.

Miss Arneson with friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Williams at her home at Mora.

Miss Kell at her home at Rochester, Minn.

Miss Gift at her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Liskey at her home at Wood Lake.

Miss Peterson with relatives at Minneapolis.

Misses Robinson and Neville will remain at home here and Misses Way and Carlson will also spend the time here.

Mrs. Will O'Brien was up from Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Beebe of Superior was a guest between trains, Tuesday, at the A. Pennington home.

Miss Anna Jackson and Otto Kirkkola of Finland were injured in accident Monday by Judge Wilson in the prolate court rooms in the court house.

The crowd going to St. Paul, Saturday evening, to hear Pinafore, will have an elegant trip. The company putting on the opera is most highly recommended by eastern critics.

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If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for examination.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.
 Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands and minors with their parents.
 Dr. J. E. Doran, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE WHEAT LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA AN ATTRACTION

THE EUROPEAN WAR MAKES THE GROWING OF WHEAT EXCEPTIONALLY REMUNERATIVE.

One result of the European War has been to reduce the volume of wheat raised by many of the manufacturing institutions of the United States, commercial enterprises have been affected, business of many kinds have been hampered, and a financial stringency has been forced on almost every community. It is not only because it has brought these things about, and created a lot of hardship, but there is the outstanding fact of the terrible loss of life, the great destruction of property, and the disruption of everything near and dear to those whose countries are involved in the war that makes the whole affair highly regrettable. The heart of the nation goes out in sympathy to those within the area of the trouble. Arrangements have been made to relieve the distress by money and other means. But there is one great thing—wheat and flour—that the European countries will need. The wheat-producing countries are no longer producing, and this is the gravest reason to fear that wheat may be scarce for some years. In this case, it would be fully as beneficial and charitable to make provision to meet the loss of Europe's grain crop by encouraging a greatly increased crop on this continent.

The wheat-growing sections of the United States have about reached their limit of production. The source cannot be depended upon to meet a great deal of the demand that there will be for some years. The only country that is in a position to meet it—Canada, that portion known as Western Canada. Here there are millions of acres of land, capable of producing from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. All this land is excellent for wheat, and very much is still in the hands of the Dominion Government, and 150 acres of it are held by the payment of a ten dollar entry fee.

Another vast area is that held by railway and reliable land companies. Held at \$10 an acre, the young proved farms are slightly higher in price. Information regarding these lands may be had of any Canadian Government Agent.

The fact that Canada offers such a splendid opportunity should be accepted with a widespread appreciation, and not met with attempts on the part of some to spread misleading statements. The Dominion Government has not taken steps to deny many of the false statements circulated to those who identify themselves interested in injuring Canada, but benefiting those who would be benefited by taking up farms in Canada, but in order to correct a misleading impression that conscription is carried on in Canada, that compulsory military service is employed, and that there is restriction on the movement of those not Canadians, the necessity is felt of giving as much publicity as possible to a denial of these statements.

As to the special exception taken in one way is that the young men are not permitted to leave Canada. All the citizens and those who have taken up homesteads are subject to military duty.

In direct refutation of this, we beg to quote from a recent editorial in the Rochester, N. Y. Herald:

"There is no legal process by which Great Britain can conscript a single Canadian soldier to enter the field in her aid or even in her most needful defense. Great Britain cannot legally take a dollar of Canadian money for this or any other war without Canada's consent. All must be given voluntarily. It is given at all. Yet Canada's power to give, just as it Great Britain had both physical and legal power to exact them. Indeed, it is possible that they are given more freely in this way, for what a man gives because he wants to give is likely to be greater than what he gives under force."

"All in all it is a noble picture of devotion to her motherland which Canada offers to the gaze of her adoring and unenviable neighbors."

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State News

Important Dealings of Past Few Days Throughout Minnesota. Edited & Arranged for Our Readers.

BELTRAMI FARMERS MEET

Two Hundred and Fifty at Institute—Marking Successful Close of Educational Campaign.

Beltrami.—More than 250 farmers attended an institute in this city to mark the end of an educational campaign of two months duration throughout the territory surrounding Bemidji. Charles A. Forbes, of the state highway commission spoke on the roads and also gave an illustrated lecture at the Grand theater.

Mr. Forbes explained the Dunn and Ellwood roads and their effect on Beltrami and other northern counties. He asserted that Minnesota had the best road laws of any state in the United States. Prof. Francis Jager of St. Paul spoke on bee raising possibilities in Beltrami county and said it would be a paradise for bees. While dairying leads as a farming industry in Beltrami county, Mr. Jager said that bee keeping would be equally profitable.

The work of the Beltrami Fair association was explained by A. P. Ritchie who showed that in four years Beltrami county has paid more than \$6,000 in premiums at county fairs. Miss Mary Bull gave a demonstration to women. A free dinner was served to the farmers at noon. The food was cooked and served by the members of the high school. The direction of Miss Halland, domestic science supervisor in the Bemidji schools. A musical program was presented by the members of the faculty of the Bemidji high school.

SOUTHERN STATE S. S. MEET

Annual Conference of Religious Workers Brings 300 to Owatonna.

Owatonna.—Southern Minnesota Sunday schools held their annual convention in Owatonna, beginning Monday. Some of the most noted religious workers in the northwest were on the program for an address. The collection for the Belgian sufferers was open during the entire session of the association.

Monday's program opened with an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Jones of Owatonna; an address, "Responsibilities of the Sunday School for Child Development," by Professor A. M. Locker, state superintendent; an address, "Principles of Graded Instruction," by Dr. R. Bowen, Duluth; an address, "Religious Instruction in the Home," by Rev. F. L. Trulstad, St. Paul, and a round table conference led by Mark Holtzerman of Minneapolis.

The program of the afternoon session follows. Address, "Minnesota's Real Problems," by Mark Holtzerman; address, "Sunday School for the Teens," by Rev. Mr. Bowden, Duluth; address, "Sunday School Extension," by Rev. Mr. Trulstad; round table led by Rev. Mr. Jones.

Evening's program—Prize essay, illustrated by local pastors and M. E. choir; illustrated lecture, "A Trip to World Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland," by Professor A. M. Locker of Minneapolis.

About 300 delegates attended the convention.

Wife Too Strong; Divorced.

Fergus Falls.—That his wife who is a young, strong woman, "took him down" and took money from his pocket in New York City, is the story of a divorce suit, filed by Knute A. Bye of this city. Bye is 72 and was recently married at Spokane, Wash., to a woman who formerly resided here. The divorce did not prove a happy one, and according to his allegations, she first refused to return with him, spending two or three months at different points in the west and constantly writing for money. He sent her \$500 before she came, and since her arrival, he says she has done little except to make life miserable for him. The court granted the divorce.

Fit Ridgely Survivor a Pallbearer.

Redwood Falls.—When Mrs. Roset Schmah, mother of Julius Schmah, secretary of state of Minnesota, was buried here, one of the honorary pallbearers was Charles A. Row, a defender of Fort Mifflin in 1862, when Mrs. Schmah's husband and other settlers sought refuge within its walls during the flood uprising.

In the funeral party was also Mrs. L. O. Old, of West Minn., who Mrs. Schmah led to the fort for safety.

Brother Robbed and Murdered.

Beltrami.—The funeral of Deacon of Deacon has been in Fort Dodge, Iowa, attending the funeral of his brother, George Rogers, who was robbed and murdered in the city of New York. The late was an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshfield, Iowa, and was taken to the city of New York on a train which was being held by a man who, upon learning he had been robbed \$500 and \$700 on his person, murdered and robbed him and then fled. Later the murderer was arrested at Philadelphia, and he is said to have confessed.

CONVICTED OF SETTING FIRE

Neighbor Made Charges—Rejected Suit for Damages—Trial for Burning Barn.

Fergus Falls.—Mons Jacobson, who was charged with setting fire to the barn of his neighbor, Fred Harthin, in the town of Dora, was found guilty here. The loss on the barn was \$2,500, and 12 cattle and six horses perished in the flames.

Jacobson had had trouble with Harthin, who had beaten him in a lawsuit and had declared he would get even. Tracks leading from a house to the barn and back again were discovered the morning after the fire.

State Fire Marshal Sam Fullerton looked up evidence in the case. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Another arson case similar in many of its details, came on for trial as soon as the jury in the Jacobson case went out. Henry Hendrickson of the town of Newton is charged with having burned the barn on Mrs. Kirjivara's farm. The woman was a witness who wished to marry Mrs. Kirjivara who was a widow, and is said to have been rejected. The evidence against him is circumstantial.

SEARCH FOR 3 LOST HUNTERS

Systematic Organization at Ely to Find Missing Men—Lake Will Be Drugged.

Ely.—A searching party of sixteen men under the leadership of John Cooper of the Ely police force, has started out to find three hunters who have been missing several days at the north arm of Burnside lake.

Men in this party were fully equipped for emergencies, even to carrying boats for use on the lake, tents, stoves, foghorns and first aid equipment. The lake will be drugged and dynamited.

The lost hunters are John Kilbreen, Eric Peterson and Joseph Hakkonen well known here. There were three parties of hunters camped along the north arm. They were all successful in the chase and started to town a week ago.

The first party reached here in safe with their deer. The second, consisting of the men now being searched for, started to cross the lake in a canoe, carrying with them two large deer. The third party saw them embark and then came to Ely.

Share Profits With Employes.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—The employes of the Washburn-Crosby Company were surprised when they received their weekly pay checks. In addition to their regular wages, they received a check for \$25, a bonus for good work and faithfulness, as a part of a big profit-sharing scheme originated by the company to encourage the saving spirit among its employes and to help them in a substantial manner. The gifts went only to the men who make the profit, and in the aggregate the amount which they received was \$17,500.

Sending Cotton to Vienna.

Minneapolis.—A parcel of parcel post packages containing surgical cotton for dressing the wounds of European soldiers is flowing through the Minneapolis post office en route to the city of Vienna. This movement follows the stories of W. G. Shepherd, war correspondent, formerly of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Pauline Kruger Harris, former Minneapolis woman, now working as a nurse in the Vienna hospitals, that thousands of wounded soldiers in Austria were suffering from scurvy and needlessly dying, all of the want of absorbent cotton.

Diamond Wedding at Balaton.

Balaton.—The wife of a family of five generations, but as young in spirit and as happy as the smallest member, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shegub, 100 and 95 years old respectively, in 1901 county pioneers, celebrated their diamond wedding here. They celebrated it much as they did their marriage in New York City. They ate turkey, mince and pumpkin pie, danced the "Old Dan Tucker," and then romped with those of the 47 great-grandchildren who were present and with the two great-great-grandchildren.

Three Thin Ice Victims.

Groton.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Soderberg, who live three miles southwest of Climax on the Red river, were drowned. A girl, 3 years old, and two boys, 7 and 9 years old, were the victims. They were traced to the river bank. The ice there was strong enough to have supported them about the edge, but they evidently had ventured too far out.

Age Minister Falls to Death.

Lovely, Minn., Nov. 22.—Rev. C. B. Lovely, Presbyterian minister at Beverly Creek, this county, was killed while putting on storm windows. He was on the ladder when a round broke, threw him backwards and breaking his neck. He was about 60 years old.

Minneapolis Woman Left \$300,000.

Minneapolis.—Under the will of L. B. Ford, former vice president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company, who died in New York city Nov. 13, an estate estimated at \$300,000, is left to his widow, Mrs. Ford. The will, filed to probate court here, also contains a provision that an amount of \$25,000 be given to his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Ford, during her life. A trust fund is set aside to produce this income.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Christmas visitors from the Northwest to Norway and Sweden will be very high this year. Dangers incident to war conditions and trouble met by neutral vessels in passing north of Scotland and almost impassable passage through the English channel will, according to agents, reduce the Christmas tourists to a minimum this season. For a number of years it has been the custom in the Northwest for several hundred former citizens of Scandinavia to visit their native land for holiday festivities. Usually the travel begins early in November and by Thanksgiving day fifteen hundred or two thousand tourists are on their way. Sale of tickets since August has been practically at a standstill, not more than five hundred persons have left during the past year and a half months of the conflict. Because the neutral country vessels have had light booking, although they have been the first to leave, they have been obtaining a large percentage of the passenger traffic agents declare that the business has been the lightest in many years.

An effort is being made by the United States government to ascertain officially who is responsible for the placing of mines in the North Sea. This is one result of representations made to the state department by the governments of Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Norway. The United States has been paralyzed by the placing of mines outside of territorial waters in violation of the Hague treaties. Whether the United States is to join with these governing European powers abate this danger to navigation, whether it will be by international arbitration, but meantime, the inquiry is being made to determine the responsibility for the mine laying and to what government any representations on the subject should be addressed.

Norway, which last year sent to America over 172 emigrants and a month, the first month of the war furnished only 200. Sweden, which sent 1,230 persons every month last year, sent only 127 in August.

NORWAY.

An American of Norwegian parentage writes from Norway: Norway is one of the most democratic of all countries. It has a king, to be sure, but he has no royal prerogative. He has no influence whatever in shaping legislation, but is merely the incarnation of the national idea. The masses of the people are highly enlightened and all the king himself included, recognize the essential equality of king and peasant. The government is truly of the people and by the people. It is no other country in which the will of the majority so certainly and so quickly becomes the law of the land. Such a thing as government by a few is no longer possible. The courts do not declare void any act of the legislature. Women as well as men have the ballot, and the chosen representatives are in fact not only the lawmakers, but the supreme court. There is no party system, the radicals, who were conservative would in the United States be regarded as extremely radical, and the conservatives, who were liberal, would be regarded as extremely conservative.

There is now absolutely no literacy in Norway. And there is no real abject poverty. In a city like Christiania there are, naturally, some people called poor. But they look clean and well-fed. It is nothing like what one may see in London or Paris or other petrogard, where great numbers of miserable and ignorant wretches show by their appearance that they never have enough to eat.

If a very large number of men are thrown out of work this winter the railway department is prepared to be ready on the Nordland railway near the Sunnan station. The people of this part of the country are anxious to have the road built to Tromsø as soon as possible on account of the iron mines which have been opened in that district.

The war is not yet costing Norway very much, and its horrors have not come home to the people. The tone of the press is still as the common talk is optimistic, hoping that while the war is an awful thing, good will still ultimately be the result to justify the frightful cost. The Norwegian papers take a cheerful view, especially the Democratic and Socialistic journals. It is believed that the war must result in a great gain for the cause of democracy throughout the world.

SWEDEN.

The city of Moscow, Russia, sent an address of thanks to the Swedish people directed to the president of the city council of Stockholm, for the hospitality which Russian fugitives from Germany enjoyed while going through Sweden. Part of the address reads as follows: "The eloquent reports of our countrymen afford a unanimous testimony of the unflinching hospitality with which the Swedes received the Russian fugitives who saved themselves from the hostile countries, of the rare, devoted care which was shown, especially to Russian women and children, when they, without food, often without the prime necessities of life, animated by a feeling of sincere gratitude for everything that the Swedes did during these days for our countrymen, many of whom were from the city of Moscow, the authorities of Moscow feel a profound impulse to greet, through you, Mr. President of the city council of Stockholm, the men and women who, as the perpetrators of the best traditions of human culture, Moscow is the heart of Russia, and you, Mr. President, may be sure that the feelings of profound esteem and gratitude to the Swedish people which the inhabitants of Moscow entertain, is participated in by all of the immense Russian nation."

A five-year-old boy recently came into the Central railway station in Stockholm and looked around for a little while, said to the constable in the waiting room: "Will there be no coffee today?" Both the face and the voice of the little fellow indicated surprise and disappointment. The boy was induced to explain himself, and the constable soon found out the following facts: A veritable flood of Russian fugitives passed through Stockholm during the fall. Every day some good Swedish managed to serve coffee and bread or cake to the poor people. The little fellow was absolutely destitute. One day the boy had mixed with the Russians, and by mistake he had coffee and cake with them. He came back next day, and for the first time he got his coffee and cake. Finally the flood of Russian fugitives began to subside, and no more coffee was served free of charge. This was the reason why the little fellow, a picture of disappointment, asked, "Will there be no coffee today?"

In Sweden there is now a movement on foot looking to a change in the monetary system. And the men at the head of the movement are appealing to Norway and Denmark to join them. That that the present monetary unit of the three countries, the krona, or crown, is too large. Besides, it has no scientific foundation and is cumbersome in dealing with odd amounts. So it is proposed to substitute a monetary unit equal in value to the franc or about twenty cents in American money. A little more published on the subject in Norway submits that the franc is now the unit in European countries, and that it must be adopted by Sweden, and that Germany and Russia, but also, and then by all the world. The change would mean a great saving. The king has been shown by experiment it is changed, just as a pound of lead is last longer when each lump has been divided into two.

The Socialist members of the Norwegian storting have proposed that this year's Nobel peace prize be given to Hjalmar Branting, the noted Swedish Socialist. Some industrial men think the Nobel prize ought to be awarded this year on account of the failure of the advocates of peace to prevent the great war, which seems to have been the intention of the Nobel testator. The Socialists, however, think this is just the time to keep the blessings of peace before the minds of the people.

The winter grain looks very promising. Both wheat and rye attained a very vigorous growth before the ground froze. The fields were very dry, but favorable weather soon more than made up for this drawback. The clover fields were also in such condition that they could be used for pasturing the stock.

News from Helsinki, Finland, states that the Russian army has withdrawn troops from the east and west of Finland to join the main Russian army, indicating that Russia's fear of a Swedish invasion of Finland has vanished. This withdrawal of the military strength from Finland has made a good impression in Sweden.

The Gustaf Adolf feast was celebrated as usual at Luettzen, Germany. King Gustaf Adolf II of Sweden fell in battle near the village of Luettzen in 1632 in the midst of the "Thirty Years' War." The celebration was held in the Luettzen chapel. The Swedish address was made by Rev. Sebardt of Berlin.

A message from Stockholm says that the Swedish foreign office has notified the American minister in Sweden, Mr. Niles Murray, that King Gustaf has ratified the peace treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Sweden.

Goal of a high grade has been found in Ilvert parish, at Ekoloda. The coal vein was struck by parties drilling for stone shafts. Baron A. von Rosen of Ekoloda has permitted permission to mine the coal.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of the joy of motherhood. Write for the booklet "The Women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write for them about it."

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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I love my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TULLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

MADE THE VICTORY CERTAIN

Gunner's Announcement Naturally Brought Joy to the Heart of Artillery Captain.

With a ringing cheer the enemy advanced to attack the intrenchments. "Fire!" hoarsely shouted the artillery captain, and the roar of the guns responded, but without checking the steady advance of the enemy.

One piece remained undischarged. "Why don't you fire?" demanded the captain.

"I—I don't know if it's loaded," responded the gunner.

A gleam of joy lit up the stern features of the commander.

"Then victory is ours!" he shouted. "Fire it and let's find out!"

The discharge mowed down the advancing column and the assault was repelled.

"Was ever thus."

"By Wire."

Louise Randolph smilingly confirms this tale told of her the other day. "She was in her dressing room preparing to go 'on' when the call boy announced that she was wanted at the telephone."

"You returned shortly, slightly embarrassed, and said, 'I've your daughter, and she wants to give you a kiss over the phone.'"—Green Book.

Antagonizes Them.

"Has Bella many friends?"

"Oh, yes, but she is the sort of girl who is bound to make a few enemies among the members of her own sex."

"Why so?"

"She has such a good natural complexion."

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