

News of the Northwest

AFTER A LARGE FRENCH ESTATE.

South Dakota Seeking \$15,000,000
Left by an Ancestor in France.
Reville, S. D., Aug. 15.—Mr. Lains Shampine, an old soldier, living six miles southwest of Reville, has rich possibilities in store for him. Gen. Joseph Henry Chevelier died in France about seventy years ago and left a fortune of \$15,000,000. This fortune reverted to the government, there being no heir to inherit it. Antoine Chevelier, the general's only son, had come to Canada some years before and had purchased a tract of land which he had lost through a defective title. This land ruined him financially, and he refused to return to France and receive further help from his father. For that reason the general left no heir. Antoine's daughter married a man named Shampine, and the couple lived in the State of New York. After many years John Shampine heard of the fortune left by his wife's grandfather, and hired a Montreal lawyer to look the matter up. No specific contract was made with this lawyer, and he drew frequently and liberally upon John Shampine's resources, which were limited, and postponed his search through the supply of cash was exhausted and he was compelled to let the matter drop. Nothing further was done until recently, when Louis Shampine, son of John Shampine, began to investigate the long-lost fortune. He was one of the first to enlist in the Civil war, was in the battle of Gettysburg, in a score of other battles, and in Sherman's march to the sea. He now has considerable land and other property, but thinks he could use the \$15,000,000 to advantage. He tried to establish his claim through the records of the Catholic church, but the priests he employed have so far failed in their mission. He also has a high-priced lawyer looking the matter up. If he also fails, Mr. Shampine says he will go over to Paris himself.

SERIOUS STATE OF THINGS.

Montana Ranges Reported Wasted by Fires, and Feed Scarce.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—State Veterinarian Knowles who has just returned from an extended tour of Northern Montana, reports that stockmen in that section are confronted with more serious difficulties than for many years. The range has been destroyed over a large part of Northern Montana and there is prospect for little feed. "Cowboys and herders," said Dr. Knowles, "have done little for the last few weeks except fight prairie fires, and although hundreds of men have been engaged in the work the fires continued to spread at an alarming rate. Not many persons realize the extent of the fires or the damage they have done. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the range in Dawson county has been burned over and destroyed. Choteau, the greatest cattle county of Montana, has likewise suffered to an equal if not greater extent. The late rains have helped to check the fires, but came too late to be of great benefit. Many of the fires are believed to have been started by lightning.

IMPORT TAX DECISION.

Auditor Dunn Settles the First Dispute of This Year in Minnesota.
St. Paul, Aug. 16.—State Auditor Dunn has decided that logging roads are to be taxed in the county in which they are operated and not in the counties in which the companies have offices. The question came up on the taxation of the logging roads owned by the Mitchell-McClure company of Duluth. The road is operated in Carlton county. The St. Louis county officials insisted that the road should be taxed in that county, as the offices of the company were located in Duluth. The state auditor decides that the road must be taxed in Carlton county. The road is assessed at \$10,000, and the tax is 3 per cent on the dollar.

ABDUCTORS ARRESTED.

William and Mary Patterson in Custody at Waukegan.
Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 16.—William and Mary Patterson, accused of abducting little Hazel Patterson, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Will L. Maloney, were taken into custody by Chief of Police O'Hare at Waukegan, after an exciting chase.

MASON FOR M'KINLEY.

Illinois Senator Soon to Begin Campaign in That State.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, who has arrived here from Alaska, announces his intention to support President McKinley, and in two weeks will begin campaigning in Illinois.

Brilliant but Disastrous Storm.

De Smet, S. D., Aug. 16.—A brilliant electric storm accompanied by heavy rain and terrific hail, raged here. Hailstones of immense size devastated everything in this locality, according to meager reports received. The territory covered by the storm is about twelve by forty miles. In this city over a hundred lights of glass were broken, and Lake Preston, ten miles east, lost double that number. Flax is a total loss and corn badly damaged.

Old Soldier Dead.

Preston, Minn., Aug. 16.—Charles Paine of this place, an old soldier, who has been bedridden from a stroke of paralysis for three years, died suddenly and was buried here. Congressman Tawney succeeded in getting a special bill through congress allowing Mr. Paine \$50 a month pension, but it was beaten in the senate.

Horrible Death by Ruaway.

Maurice, Iowa, Aug. 16.—A twelve-year-old son of Mr. Emmeka, coming home from the field, was thrown from a horse and his foot being caught in the harness he was dragged along the ground for about one hundred rods, his head striking against fence posts and buildings. Death came within fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Emmeka is also badly hurt, being run over by the horse while attempting to stop it.

EIGHTH TO ORIENT.

Third Battalion Left Fort Snelling Yesterday.
St. Paul, Aug. 17.—Clad in the humble khaki of the regular army, and with all their worldly belongings slung across their backs, the members of the Third battalion of the Eighth United States Infantry set their faces toward the Orient. The 500 or more men will reach San Francisco at noon Sunday, and the following day they will board the transport Sherman and sail for—well, it may be China and it may be the Philippines. At any rate they will get to where there is some fighting, and that as soon as their employer, the government, can crush them to the front.

"Ain't they fine fellows?" one enthusiast remarked as he stood on the platform at the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at noon yesterday and watched them come down the line with their steady tread, every man with head erect and shoulders thrown back. The compliments that were showered upon them were received with the grace that might be expected of a bashful school-boy who had been handed a stick of striped candy.

The decision to put the Third battalion on the transport on Monday precludes the possibility of the Second joining it in this country, although they may get together when they reach their destination. No orders have been received for the Second, but it is believed that it will be on its way within a week. The Third battalion has no definite information concerning its ultimate destination, but it is strongly believed that it will go to China. Positive orders may not be given before the transport touches at Nagasaki.

WISCONSIN BANKERS.

Annual Convention Now in Session at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—About one hundred bankers from all parts of the state were present at the opening of the seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers' association yesterday. President Frank G. Bigelow of the association delivered the annual address, and was followed by F. W. Haynes of Detroit, Mich., who delivered a paper on "Clearing House Objects, Rules and Regulations," on which there was a general discussion. The reports of officers, the appointment of committees on nominations and resolutions and miscellaneous business concluded the forenoon session.

At the afternoon session George W. Burton of La Crosse, Wis., read a paper on "Further Financial Legislation."

HIS BROTHER FIRED CROPS.

So Tom Welsh Fired a Gun at the Incendiary.
Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Tom Welsh, a farmer living six miles east of Jefferson, S. D., pursued his brother, George Welsh, ten miles during a thunderstorm after midnight, with a shotgun, and when he had overtaken him shot him, the ball taking effect in the leg. George Welsh had set fire to sixteen stacks of grain in the field of his brother, burning up his entire crop and entailing a loss of \$600. George Welsh, although wounded, made his way to Sioux City, where he was arrested.

CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Children at La Crosse Must Get Off the Streets Early.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 17.—At the meeting of the common council last night a curfew ordinance requiring children under sixteen years of age to be off the streets by 9 o'clock was passed by a vote of 12 to 5. The ordinance takes effect immediately and will be enforced by the police department. The curfew law is the result of active efforts on the part of the humane society to have one passed.

Hoboes' Jail Delivery.

Woonsocket, S. D., Aug. 17.—Six weeks ago John Gere, a section hand, was knocked down and robbed in broad daylight. The crime was committed by, or at least in the presence of, four "hoboes," who sought safety in flight. A posse of citizens, armed with shotguns and revolvers, overtook them about a mile from the city, and, as a result of the preliminary hearing, the one guilty of the overt act was bound over to await the action of the circuit court. But Sunday night he made his escape. It seems that when his meals were brought he managed to secrete a couple of table knives, by means of which two of the three-quarter-inch iron bars in the east window were sawed in two. He managed to conceal his work from day to day by ingeniously removing paint from obscure parts and applying it about the sawed portion of the bars. The knives, knicked in the form of saw teeth, were found in the jail when the sheriff brought the prisoner his breakfast Monday morning. As yet no news has been received of his capture.

Wisconsin Militia Encampment.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 17.—The headquarters of the Third regiment will be moved to Camp Douglas Saturday next, when the members of B and M of the national guard go into camp at Camp Harnden. Col. Holway and Lieut. Col. Kirshies are making preparations to go down. The soldiers from this section will be taken in a special train, leaving here at 7 o'clock and arriving at 10, picking up the other companies of the regiment on the way. They will have six coaches and two baggage cars for horses and equipment.

All Kinds of Prisoners.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 17.—The county jail is well filled with criminals of all grades. Six of the prisoners are held to the United States grand jury, one of them for murder. Five of the prisoners are Indians, four negroes and the rest white men.

Died From Sunstroke.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 17.—Fred Abrahamson, an expert for the Milwaukee Harvester company, died very suddenly here from sunstroke. His home is in Minneapolis.

BECAUSE "HUBBY" WAS LATE.

La Crosse Woman Tries to Take Her Life Twice, and is Now in Jail.
La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 17.—Because her husband stayed down town an hour longer than he had anticipated, Mrs. Barney Kolbo made two attempts to take her own life, but both were ineffectual. Her husband went back town, stating that he would be back at 8:30, but the rain and some shopping kept him until 9:30. When he returned his wife was nowhere to be found, and it was only after a protracted search that he located her in the barn on the premises. She was dangling in the air at the end of a stout piece of rope, the other end of which was attached to a rafter above. He took her down and had no difficulty in reviving her, as she had just succeeded in getting the noose around her neck and was still unconscious. She was taken into the house and put to bed, and the first time her husband's back was turned secured another bit of hemp and tied it to the bed and made another attempt. She was again caught and after a desperate struggle overpowered, but as the husband and neighbors could do nothing with her, Sheriff Nelson was called in and took her to jail. She was examined by two physicians and pronounced perfectly sane. She is extremely jealous of her husband, but it appears to be without cause.

WHO ARE HIS HEIRS?

Dr. Musgrove Left a Good Estate, but His Heirs Are Unknown.
Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—There seems to be no heirs to Dr. Musgrove's estate. The deceased was a practicing physician at Grafton, and as a result of years of overwork was obliged to go to a Hudson (Wis.) sanitarium for treatment. He drowned himself last week in a fit of despondency. Local insurance men carried policies for him for \$1,000, and it is not known what other estate he had except a large book account. He is supposed to have left a comfortable bank account. At the time he took out the policies his chief beneficiary was his grandmother, who is since reported to have died. It is said that some property was at one time willed to a cousin, who has also died. It is stated that the doctor had made a will some years ago in which Judge Sauter of Grafton was named as executor, but it is not known to whom his property was left.

LARGEST CANNERY IN THE WORLD.

Waterloo's Big Establishment Starts Off Very Well.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 17.—The Waterloo Canning company has just commenced operations, employing 300 hands, and with a contract supply of over one thousand acres of sweet corn to be cared for between now and the 1st of October. This company is purely a home enterprise, backed by leading wholesalers and capitalists, and is the largest of its kind in the world, having a capacity equal to the combined capacities of the two largest factories next under it in size, one of which is at Atlantic, Iowa, and the other at Onega, Ill. The factory this year is to be run night and day, but it is not expected that the output will aggregate more than 1,500,000 cans, or from 100 to 150 carloads, as it is not to be run at more than one-fifth of its capacity.

SOLDIERS' HOME OFFICERS.

Elected at the Meeting Held at Minnehaha.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—At the meeting of the soldiers' home directors, held at the Minnehaha office, the following officers were elected: Commandant, James Compton of Fergus Falls; president of the board of trustees, S. H. Fowler of Minneapolis, re-elected; vice president of the board, C. F. Macdonald of St. Cloud; secretary of the board, George N. Lamphere, St. Paul.

ELECTRIC STORM DAMAGE.

Brookings and Neighborhood Suffer Various Kinds of Injury.

Brookings, S. D., Aug. 16.—A heavy electrical storm accompanied by a high wind did considerable damage to trees, wires and buildings in this city. New buildings under construction were in some instances moved, overturned or wrecked. The damage to crops in the country must have been considerable.

A Hen That Ate Gold.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—A La Crosse man has not exactly killed a goose that laid a golden egg, but he has done something similar. Mr. Otto Oehler killed a hen in the crop found a good sized grain of gold. He runs a meat market and the supposition is that some farmer has gold on his farm, and this enterprising chick picked up a bit of it. The precious grain has not the appearance of having ever been worked and is like virgin metal. Every effort is being made to find whom he bought the hen from so that some prospecting may be done. As several important gold finds have been made in this vicinity, it is likely that the discovery may lead to more finds. The little piece taken from the chicken is a little larger than the head of a large pin and looks as though it was picked from a gravel heap.

A Fatal Fall.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Farrell, an aged lady of this city, died from the effects of a fall which she had a short time ago. She was walking along Main street and in front of a building being erected she accidentally stepped through an opening through which she fell to the basement below, sustaining internal injuries. Mrs. Farrell leaves a son and daughter, both residents of this city.

Increased Assessment.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 17.—The state board of assessment has gone far enough in its work to find that the valuations will show an increase instead of a decrease in assessed values for the first time since 1893.

Water Works Contract Awarded.

West Concord, Minn., Aug. 17.—The village council has let the contract for putting in a waterworks plant covering the business portion of the village to F. E. Wright of this place. The contract price is \$3,120.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Rochester's new woolen mills have started up.

The barley crop is poor, on account of late rains.

Crops west of Winona are better than expected.

Edward Holland, an old resident, is dead at Northfield.

George Ramsey of Ottawa was found dead on the road.

Becker county will yield fully one-third of a crop of wheat.

Rudolph Wegener, a prominent brewer, is dead at Alexandria.

John Hogan was arrested in Preston charged with robbery in Iowa.

John A. J. Hadden, a Civil war veteran, is dead at New Paynesville.

Lightning destroyed a large flour mill at Long Prairie. Loss, \$5,000.

Seventeen bushels per acre is the wheat average for Marshall county.

Official reports show that Minnesota's mortality figures are very small.

Five men were arrested at Mankato for burglarizing a Great Western car.

The total assessment of real and personal property in Stillwater is \$3,930,887.

The wheat crop at Vernon Center averages eighteen to twenty-five bushels per acre.

The state auditor suspects that wolves are being raised for the sake of the bounty.

Secretary Randall has secured an unusually large list of fast horses for the state fair races.

The Great Northern Steamship company has been incorporated at St. Paul to carry on trade with the Orient.

Charles Kimball, the alleged robber of Mrs. Young, at St. Cloud, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2,000.

The firm of Rock & Lyons, furniture dealers of Osakis, has been dissolved, S. J. Lyons continuing the business.

The Osakis Milling company will begin furnishing electric lights to the village of Osakis and their patrons on Aug. 15.

The report of Capt. O. E. Lee, who inspected the national guard at Lakeview, shows that the First regiment stood the highest.

James Dumphy of Carlton has a crew of men constructing a saw mill on Embarrass lake, at Sparta. He expects to log heavily this winter.

The Greene & Western Telephone company is stretching wire into Dodge Center, and will at once open an office. This is a competing line to the Twin Cities.

The theological seminary of the United Norwegian Lutheran church is located at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, and work will be commenced soon on an \$80,000 building.

During an electrical storm at Anoka, the barn of S. Thorn was struck by lightning, the structure destroyed, and a driving horse, buggy and valuable dog were consumed.

William Erdman, aged fifty-eight, janitor of the Third Ward schoolhouse at Waseca, committed suicide by hanging. Ill-health was the cause. He was a married man.

Terrence Brazil, a farmer of Redwood Falls had both hands bitten by a wolf which he found in his barnyard. Mrs. Brazil brought a rope, and the animal was strangled to death.

The West Newton Rafting works, near Winona, have closed for the season. This throws about 400 men out of employment. The majority of the men will go to Western harvest fields.

Frankie Bruhender, five years old, was shot by his playmate, Willie Gherls, at Sleepy Eye, and died in a short time. They were playing in a buggy in which a loaded shotgun had been left.

The fourteen-year-old son of Anton Wanous, a farmer living six miles south of Owatonna, in the township of Somerset, was drowned while bathing in the Straight river. The body was recovered.

The large barn of J. H. Merdinks, two miles southeast of Stephen, was struck by lightning during the recent storm and burned, with seven horses, four calves, twenty tons of hay, harness, etc. Loss, \$2,800; insurance, \$300.

A terrific thunder storm passed over Hibbing recently. The rain fell in torrents, and water is now standing on many fields, so that wheat harvesting will be delayed several days and much loss will occur, as the wheat is now dead ripe.

Mantorville will now have electric lights. The council has granted a ten-year franchise and gave a five-year contract to C. S. Wedge & Sons, who will run the plant in connection with their flour mill. The system is to be completed by Oct. 1, 1900.

Rev. Dr. Allen Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winona for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation to the session, and, it is understood, will accept a call to a larger charge elsewhere. The church has as yet taken no action in the matter.

A severe and damaging hail storm occurred about two miles north of Warren. During the storm the whole section of country was shrouded in total darkness, which continued for twenty minutes. It is reported by old settlers that never, at this time of day, had they experienced such a phenomenon.

Charles M. Wilcox, druggist, a resident of Marshall, has received an appointment to the new congressional library in Washington. He has been prominent in politics for many years, and has been a Republican national committeeman for Minnesota during the present administration. Mr. Wilcox has disposed of all his business interests in Marshall, and will leave for Washington during the month.

The labor department will investigate a mine disaster at Hibbing, in which thirteen men are said to have been killed.

RAILROADS REFUSE

To Give G. A. R. Veterans Better Than Half-Fare.

Former Lieut. Gov. G. S. Ives, department commander of the Grand Army, says: "The refusal of the Western Passenger association to make the same rate for transportation that has been granted east of Chicago will cut the attendance at the national encampment from Minnesota almost in two. I have a letter from the South Dakota department commander in which he says that the attendance from that state will not be more than a fourth as large as had been anticipated before the railroads issued their ultimatum."

"East of Chicago a rate of 1 cent per mile has been granted. This side of Chicago the best rate obtainable by individuals or small parties is half-fare. We had counted on an attendance from Minnesota of about 2,500, but it may not go over 1,500. Our original estimate was made on a basis of a 1 cent per mile rate, which the old soldiers have had in former years. As a rule the comrades are not of the wealthy class and the few dollars difference between the rate offered and the rate that was expected have made all the difference in the world."

Commander Ives has issued General Order No. 7, which contains the announcement that the national encampment will give a silk standard or flag on which will be emblazoned the coat of arms and the name of the state to mark the right of line in the parade. This standard is offered as a prize to the post in the state making the finest appearance, the award to be made by the department commander.

The department commander urges that every comrade take part in the parade, and that every post having a reasonable number of members present compete for the banner. He also calls attention to the fact that under the terms of the proposition the award is to be made to the post presenting the finest appearance, and that while numbers and quality of equipment may be considered, the most important factor in the determination of the award will be the "appearance" or efficiency of the post on the march.

Headquarters for the department of Minnesota will be in Parlor M, Palmer house, and the headquarters of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. will be in the same building. A grand reunion of comrades by states is announced for Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. A hall will be provided for each state and comrades are urged to make it an especial point to attend the reunion of the state from which they entered the service.

THE PRISON COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor Has Gone East to Investigate.

Senator C. O. Balwin of Duluth, Senator G. W. Somerville of Sleepy Eye and Dr. W. W. Folwell of the state university, the commission appointed by Gov. Lind to investigate and report upon the convict labor systems in New York and Massachusetts, have gone on a ten-day tour of inspection. They will visit in New York the reformatory at Elmira and the prisons at Sing Sing and Auburn, with possible side trips to Blackwell's Island, and the Kings county prison. In Massachusetts they will inspect the penitentiary at Charlestown and the reformatory at Concord. Upon their return they will prepare a report to be submitted to the next legislature, with the idea of securing legislation to provide labor for Minnesota convicts that shall be at once educational to the convict and profitable to the state, without entering into injurious competition with free labor.

The party will make a through trip to Buffalo, thence to Elmira, where they will spend a day. From Elmira they will go to Auburn, the oldest of New York's penal institutions. A day will be spent there and a day or two at Sing Sing. If time will permit the commission will call upon the New York state superintendent of prisons at Albany. They will go to Boston by way of New York city and Fall River. Two or three days will be spent in the Charlestown penitentiary and Concord reformatory. Then the party will separate, and while Senators Baldwin and Somerville return to Minnesota, Dr. Folwell expects to visit the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania at Allegheny City, and possibly Columbus, Ohio, and Jackson, Mich., state prison, on his return trip.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN COLLEGE.

Contracts Signed for the New Building at Fergus Falls.

The directors of the new Swedish Lutheran college held a meeting at Fergus Falls and let the contract for the erection of the first of their college buildings to John Lauritzen of that city. The contract price, exclusive of the foundations, being \$7,165. The cost of the foundation will be about \$200, and the heating plant and furnishings will bring the total expenditure of the college people up to about \$12,000. The first floor will be arranged for class rooms and the two upper floors partitioned off for dormitory purposes. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy early in November. The college directors elected Prof. Anton C. Yongdal of Skaneateles, Mich., principal of the new institution, and Miss Clara Olson of Fergus Falls instructor in music. The other instructors will be elected at a meeting to be held later.

Spring Valley Tornado.

Spring Valley, Minn., Aug. 16.—A destructive cyclone passed through the northwestern part of this county Sunday afternoon. Besides a large number of windmills and shade trees, the large barn on the farm of Hale Bros., together with machinery and eight head of horses, were totally destroyed. The total loss is \$5,000, with \$1,800 insurance.

Certainly No Harm.

London, Aug. 16.—Truth, Henry La-bouchere's paper, replying to some of the criticisms upon the placing of a large portion of the exchequer loan in the United States, says: "We can see nothing derogatory in selling the bonds to America. It is an indication of the enormous growth of wealth in the United States. Nor would we be surprised if in view of their continued prosperity, our American cousins were to act as our bankers in the future—a good many instances. We can see no harm in such a relation."

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 Indherred's 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 Indherred's. 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 15.6 per cent. Next follows Gudbrandsdalen, with 17.3 of inefficiency; then Trondhjem, 17.6; Sandmoeres, 17.9, down through the twenty-seven states, 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 Osterdal 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. It is expected to get out of athletics all that they contain for the individual and the Norwegian-American Turnforebund. 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 Ilstrup, of the Northwestern Athletic club. These, with Frithiof Andersen of Chicago, instructor of Sleipner 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 logical thoughts for the layman, which he has called "Bibeleus Hovedledninger," 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 151 this year, with bright prospects ahead. The fall term opens Oct. 2. The following is the faculty as it stands for the coming year:

Knud Gjerset, Ph. D., principal and professor of English, German and history; Rev. G. T. Lee, Latin, Norwegian and religion; T. M. Lyngaas, A. B., mathematics and sciences; Elsie G. Stephenson, elementary department; Supt. T. C. Wollan, B. S., lecturer on psychology, pedagogy and methods; N. P. Norling, superintendent of business department, penmanship, shorthand and typewriting; L. T. Ofstun, L. B., lecturer on commercial law; G. B. Wollan, A. B., English grammar, bandmaster and chorus director; Alice O. Thorson, organ and piano; C. A. Fjellstad, 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 compose this body of singers are the pick of the four largest singing societies of Christiania, the society of the tradespeople of Handel-standen, the mechanics of Haard-erkerne, the laboring class of Arbidsamfundet and the students of the Royal university.

Of General Interest.

Tonsberg Privatbank, Norway, celebrated his 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. Haaton Hansen.