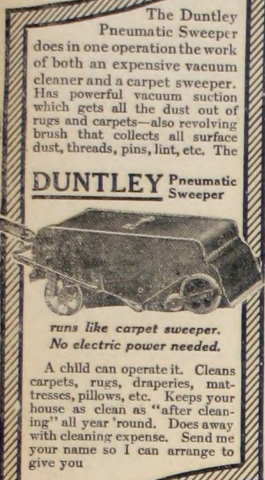


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PRESIDENT AND KING.

Taft and Christian Exchange Greetings.

We have from friends in New York received the following: Two hundred thousand American citizens of Danish descent in the United States are rejoicing in the fact that on the soil of their Fatherland has been established a Danish-American Park. The exchange of communications between President Taft and King Christian at the time this Park was christened, makes the story of its establishment a most interesting one, not only to our Danish-American citizens, but to all Americans as well. The facts of the case are briefly these:

On July 4, 1909, 1100 American citizens gathered at Aarhus, Denmark, to celebrate Independence Day and they, as well as 20,000 Danes cheered most lustily when a message was read from President Taft. The occasion inspired Mr. Henius, a well known Danish-American citizen, and he secured an option on a well known Park on Danish heath. The American citizens of Danish descent subscribed \$10,000 with which to purchase 400 acres in Jutland about twenty miles from the city of Aalborg. This reservation was christened the Danish-American Park on August 5th last. It is open to the public at all times with the stipulation that on the 4th of July of each year it will be given over to Americans to hoist their flag for the Independence Day celebration. President Taft was glad, indeed, to become an Honorary President on the day of the presentation to King Christian of the deed to the park. He wrote a letter to Minister Egan which follows: July 11, 1912.

My dear Mr. Minister:— On the occasion of the presentation to His Majesty, King Christian, of a deed to the Danish-American National Park, to take place at Marselisborg Castle on August 3rd next, I desire that you convey in my name as Honorary President of the Association, and in the name of the people of the United States, my warmest greeting to King Christian and to the Danish nation.

It is with great pleasure that I have witnessed the action of the American citizens of Danish birth in this country in acquiring a tract of 400 acres of land near Aalborg for the purpose of establishing a Danish-American National Park to be dedicated to the Danish Government and to be at all times open to the public.

I am gratified to be identified with this act in my capacity as Honorary President of the Association. I recognize in it a concrete expression of the cordial relations which have always existed between the Danish and American peoples and which are today based more firmly

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Abstract to said farm can be obtained at the office of WHITE, TUESBURG & WILSON, Sterry Block, Pontiac, Illinois. TERMS OF SALE. Five per cent cash on date of sale to be paid by purchaser, balance of purchase price to be paid in cash on February 15th, 1913, at which time deed will be executed and delivered, together with abstract showing merchantable title, and possession will be given on March 1st, 1913. Taxes for the year 1912 will be paid by the undersigned.

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than ever on friendship, understanding and mutual esteem.

On this happy occasion I desire you to convey to His Majesty and to the Danish people my sincere wishes for his happiness and welfare and the continued prosperity of the Danish nation.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) Wm. H. TAFT. Hon. Maurice F. Egan, American Minister, Copenhagen, Denmark.

In reply to this most gracious letter from President Taft, the American Minister sent the following:

AMERICAN LEGATION, Copenhagen.

August 10th, 1912. The Honorable Wm. H. Taft, President of the United States, The White House, Washington.

Dear Mr. President:— I have the honor to enclose the speech of His Majesty Christian X, in answer to the letter which you so graciously intrusted to me to be read to him on the occasion of the presentation of the deed for the Danish-American National Park at Rebild Hills, on August 4th. His Majesty was most cordial and reiterated his best wishes for you, your family, and for the prosperity of the United States. Dr. Henius, the President of the Danish-American Committee read with great applause the closing paragraph at the meeting in the park on August 5th.

I am, Very respectfully, (Signed) MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN, American Minister. King Christian's Speech. Monsieur le Ministre:— It is with the greatest pleasure I have heard the words you have addressed to me in the name of the President of the United States of America, words in which I see a new testimony of the Friendship and understanding existing between the Danish and American peoples. I beg you to bring Mr. Taft my heartfelt thanks for the interest he has taken in the realization of the plan of acquiring the tract of "Rebild Baker" as a proof of the loyal feelings towards their old country of men and women who have in your country found a new home.

In my own name, and in that of the Danish people, I beg you to convey on this pleasant occasion to Mr. Taft and through him to the American people the Danish people's and my own warmest greetings and best wishes for the future.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. FARRINGTON, pastor. Services for Sunday, November 3: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching, 10:45 a. m. Children's sermon, "Traps." Morning subject, "The Hidden Years." C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m.; subject, Second chapter of "Twice Born men." Evening preaching at 7:45; subject "Christ's Kindness." A welcome for all.

M. E. Church—Rev. George H. McClung, pastor. Sunday School 9:30; Morning worship, 10:45; Epworth League, 6:45; Evening worship, 7:30. The W. F. M. S. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Orville Brown. The special program last Sunday evening drew a good audience and the various papers were well received. Subject of morning sermon "The Mission of the Church." Evening sermon, "The Authority of Personality." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to all our services. The meeting for boys which was announced for Saturday evening, is postponed for one week.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor. Sunday Services: Salem Church (Good-arm) — Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon (English) 10:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance, 7 p. m. Sermon (English) 7:30 p. m. Dwight Church—(Services in Congregational Church). Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m. Welcome.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service at 10:30 (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy Communion, first Sunday; Young People's meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. Confirmation classes every Tuesday at 9 a. m., and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A welcome for all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seneca St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kliseman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Donald Mette entered the fourth grade this week. The sixth grade are reading the stories of Robin Hood. The fifth graders have been dramatizing history stories this week. Lillian Paaske had a birthday party at school Monday; she is six years old. Thirtyseven out of the fortytwo in the sixth grade made 100 in spelling Tuesday. The children of the second grade dramatized the Elues and the Shoemaker this week. The third grade are studying the Distinguished Member of Humane Society, by Landseer.

The fifth grade have read and adapted the story of Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield." On the sand table this week the children have made a regular fairyland, showing brownies in caves, and fairies in a dance. The fifth grade have decorated their room appropriately for Halloween and enjoyed an hour of games and stories on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday the spring class in the primary room made the woods bridge and creek, in their sand table, which is seen on this side of Oaklawn Cemetery. The second grade have two attractive Halloween borders, yellow pumpkins with green vines; and black witches and cats on a white background. Thursday afternoon the first grade enjoyed a Halloween party. Six Jack-o-lanterns gave light to the darkened room. During the party Miss Edborg's children marched in dressed as Brownies and Jack-o-lanterns. Thursday afternoon the second grade room was the scene of a very gay party. Games were played and then the children marched through all the grades wearing little Brownie and pumpkin cats which they had made during the constructive work period on Wednesday.

West Side Notes. The first graders made October calendars of Jack-o-lanterns. There were twentyfour neither absent nor tardy the past month. The second graders made some very good rug designs, using one inch squares. The pumpkin border and the pumpkin booklets in the second grade are very good. The first graders have also been illustrating the story of The Fox and the Grapes.

High School. The high school are now using their new song books. The high school is getting a new curtain for the assembly room, to use in the rhetorical work.

There were no failures in the classes in Cicero, Ancient History, German III, German IV, or Botany. We have a new system of bells in the high school and grades also. Makes the classes much more regular. In the first regular six week examination the following from each class stand the highest: Senior, George Joost, 96½; Junior, Helen Johnston, 94½; Sophomore, Cecelia Geis, 96; Freshman, Verne Terwilliger, 97. The parents of every one who made a grade in any subject below 75, have been notified by mail. If any person wishes their child's report sent from high school every six weeks by mail we would be glad to do so, if you will only let us know.

The program given by the Benedict Society November 8, at the high school is as follows: Piano Solo.....Zola Seabert Reading, Selection from "In the Fallace of the Kings".....Rebecca Taylor Music.....Lillian Peterson Play, "Who's Who?" Characters—Mr. Simonides Swanhopper, the "mod-el young bachelor"; Harold Hoffman Lawrence Lavendar, the valet.....George Joost Mr. Brambleton.....Harold Brown Cicely, the "daughter"; Lucile Van Eman Matilda Jane, a "superior" householdmaid.....Grace Hills

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