

superintendent to inform the teachers that he (Bradford) had about eight hundred four-year-old poplar trees that he was selling at 10 cents each.

At the next meeting, which will convene in two weeks, Professor Stewart will continue the subject of the sensibilities used in the education of the child. Arrangements will be made if possible to have Miss Holton continue her lecture on primary language.

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### UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL.

In the production of things unique, beautiful and artistic the women of the United States will discover that they have had wonderfully enterprising and ingenious rivals among their sisters who proudly point to Utah as their home. Several consignments of articles, odd, elegant and costly, have already been shipped to the Exposition authorities and others will be sent just as soon as they can be prepared. Among the almost numberless works of education and art by Utah women which possess unusual merit and which will surely attract attention and favorable comment from World's Fair visitors is a small volume of poems entitled "Songs and Flowers of the Wasatch." It is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued in booklet form. It will contain thirty-three poems in all, written by as many authors.

Three copies of the little work will be magnificently decorated in water colors by Edna Wells Sloan. In fact one of that number has already been taken completed from the artist's easel and it again demonstrates the truth of the statement that Utah's artists rank with the best in the country. Mrs. Sloan has so far as the spirit of each particular poem allowed surrounded it with the wild flowers of the Wasatch in colors appropriate and beautiful.

The first poem is the soul-inspiring invocation by Eliza Snow: "O My Father, Thou that Dwellst."

The work will be dedicated to Mrs. Blaine Salisbury by the ladies most interested in its production. Mrs. Salisbury is one of the vice presidents, of the national board of lady managers. She will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning and will be present at the opening of the fair.

### A HANDSOME EASEL.

There is now on exhibition in one of the big show windows of Dinwoodey's furniture store, an artist's easel which is an anomaly both as to design and execution. It is the work of Miss Jessie C. Plaisted made for the Salt Lake County World's Fair association. The easel is of the usual size and shape and is made of Utah wood into which is burnt the lines, angles, curves and numerous details of several historic Utah scenes and land marks. At the top on either side is that emblem of industry, the beehive, and between them is a carefully executed picture of the Eagle Gate. Below this is a very accurate view of Black Rock, the lake and islands, Lake Powell and a Cottonwood waterfall also appear on the frame. All the pictures are burnt into the wood and are marvels of exactness and beauty,

and reflect great credit upon Miss Plaisted. The views are surrounded by and interspersed with Utah's state flower, the sage lily.

### THE FAR NORTH.

#### SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedlin has been elected an honorary member of the Imperial Russian Geographical society.

Johan Anderson, a prominent farmer of Tulba, committed suicide by taking poison.

A river of whisky—containing nearly 3000 liters—broke through the walls of the Lyngby distillery the other day.

Prof. J. Bergman has been requested to give an account of the temperance work in Sweden at the World's Fair temperance congress.

Rev. Wallengren, pastor at Varhult, has been made honorary member of the Entomological society at London, the honorary membership of which is limited to ten.

The British minister at Stockholm reports concerning the Gothenburg system that while the drink habits of the people have decreased, he doubts the claim that the decrease is due to that system.

Their golden wedding was celebrated by John Berglof, the great real estate owner of Dalecarlia, and his wife. The old couple was congratulated by numerous children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Erickson, of Ljungby, left for America the other day, intending to surprise four of her daughters who are living in the United States. Two of the two daughters, who had made up their minds to surprise their mother, arrived home shortly after their mother's departure.

P. J. Petersson, of Mossbo, the murderer of Sheriff Gavell and the Deputy Sheriff Voren, was executed in the jail of Gefle the other day. He slept well during the night before the execution, and when he was to be beheaded, he seemed very calm and laid willingly down his head on the block. The head was severed from the body with one sharp stroke by the executioner.

Nicholas Bryde, a sailor of Sandefjord, was arrested the other day when he was trying to board a steamer for Hull in the harbor of Gothenburg. Bryde had stolen more than 4000 crowns from his brother, who is a banker in Sandefjord. Nicholas, who had bought a first-class ticket to America, was found yet to be in possession of 3500 crowns, 2000 crowns of which he had concealed in one of his shoes. He is said to have lived in America for seven years before. His father is a wealthy ship-broker.

On the islands of Aspo and Hasselo, the province of Blekinge, is a small colony of Romance origin. These people differ greatly from the common Germanic type. Dark complexion, black hair, a very fiery temper are some of their most conspicuous characteristics. This Romance colony in the Germanic sea is accounted for

as follows: When Napoleon swept through northern Germany with an immense army a small band deserted and found its way to the above islands, which they have stuck to with great tenacity ever since. They have not only become thoroughly acclimatized, but they are so well pleased with their sterile, inhospitable islands that emigration is a thing unheard of among them.

#### NORWAY.

The work on the restoration of the west portion of the so-called "ruin" of the cathedral of Trondhjem has now commenced.

In the present political struggle it might be well to remember that as neither the king nor the government has the power under the constitution of dissolving the storting before the expiration of its three years' mandate, two of which have still to run, the left have it in their power to create an absolute deadlock.

A society for the aid of poor cripples was organized at Christiania last month. The main work of the society will be to furnish a certain class of young cripples with tools and provide for instruction and medical aid. Similar societies have been in existence for some time in the other Scandinavian countries and have accomplished much good.

A mass meeting of about 1,000 persons at Stavanger passed the following plain resolution, and forwarded it to the Storting: "A public mass meeting called by the liberal club of Stavanger, declares as its conviction that if Norwegians are to rule Norway, Swedish intermeddling must be made impossible by firm action on the part of the Norwegian authorities."

"Bygmester Solness," Ibsen's latest drama was presented for the first time on the stage of Christiania the other night. Tickets had been sold at double and treble the regular price, and every seat was occupied. There was considerable applause at the close of the presentation, but to call it enthusiastic would be to strain the matter. The Ibsen worshippers claim that the actors were incapable of impersonating the characters of Solness and Hilde.

#### DENMARK.

The German authorities have placed an embargo on Danish cattle on account of sporadic cases of the foot and mouth disease in Denmark. This is a hard blow to the stock interests of the country.

Prof. Howits of Copenhagen, the foremost authority on female diseases in the capital, has published a pamphlet, which is far from pleasing to the emancipationists. Prof. Howits warns against violent gymnastic exercises for girls or women, rejects the bicycle sport as something unseemly, and advises women who skate to wear warm and tight-fitting clothes.

O. O. Olson, of Copenhagen, refused to continue printing the paper *Kjæbenhavn* on the alleged ground that the morals of said paper were too questionable. It has afterwards leaked out that if he would take such a step the conservatives would nominate him for alderman, and he was not only nominated but has a fair show of being elected.