

transformed into a beautiful national park. The big factories will be removed to a place near the falls, and the water power transferred by electricity.

Henri Marteau, the famous French violinist who has visited the United States at two different occasions, has just left Sweden, having played to large audiences. Before Mr. Marteau's departure from Stockholm he was interviewed by your correspondent in regard to his intended America tour, of which there has been much talk. Marteau has given up the idea, at least for the present, and will instead visit Russia and some other countries. According to his statement some American manager had "bled" him for 4,000 francs, which made him much disgusted, but for America he has only praise, saying that he would prefer to live in that country to any other. At his last concert in Stockholm Mr. Marteau was assisted by Miss Nellie Turnwall, a young American cantatrice, of Jamestown, N. Y., who showed herself in possession of a remarkably fine voice.

General J. M. Bjornstjerna, the oldest officer in the Swedish army, celebrated his 90th birthday, being in good health. King Oscar, King Christian, of Denmark, and Mr. Bjornstjerna are the only generals in the Swedish army.

The life saving stations on the western coast of Jutland, Denmark, are being severely criticized by the Scandinavian papers, which think they are most badly managed. Judging from the large number of ships and lives, which are annually lost off that coast, one must believe, that there is just cause for criticism.

The export from Sweden to the United States last year is estimated to have had a value of about \$3,000,000. The statistics regarding the direct export give, however, only the figure of \$400,000. The principal part of the export, or more than two-thirds, consisted of iron goods. Of the total imports or Sweden last year 59 per cent fell on Stockholm and Gothenburg.

In the Swedish province of Smaland occur numerous varieties of red granite, the most important of which are found at Vanevik and Virbo, south and north from Oscarshamn. One of these, middle grained, containing blue quartz, is very extensively used for monuments in Germany, and during last year was even sent to Scotland and the United States, where it has been called "Red Swede."

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

In several of the churches in San Francisco, on Sunday, reference was made to the need of a municipal investigation in San Francisco.

Silverton, Colo., is canvassing an electric system of transportation from the mines to that center. It is estimated that ores could be delivered at from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton.

The contractor for the erection of a new court house at Santa Cruz, Cal., will be let in July. The building will cost, with furn. tare, about \$60,000.

It is reported that wild geese are causing the ranchers in the vicinity of San Jacinto lake, California, considerable annoyance by eating the young grain.

Los Gatos, Cal., has resorted to legal

measures to compel parents to send their little ones to school. Warrants were issued for delinquent fathers, which had the desired effect.

Arizona reports the discovery of a tin mine on the Colorado river, 125 miles from Yuma. The ore is pronounced grayish black in color, resembling galena.

Gila county, A. T., is said to have sold more than 10,000 head of beef cattle in the last three months. Cattle-men are cheerful, as the prospect for grass on the ranges is good.

Rosario Pineda, of Springer, Colfax county, New Mexico, is making an effort to find her brother, Benito Sandoval, who went to Wyoming last year and has not since been heard from.

Marysville (Cal.) Chinese are to have a novel entertainment soon. A Celestial company will give stereopticon exhibitions in one of the halls of the town. The views will be mainly scenes of the Oriental war.

The inaugural hall committee at Carson, Nevada, has decided that there shall be no wine at Governor Jones's inaugural in order that the disgraceful scene at the California inaugural ball may not be duplicated.

H. B. Penland, of Bozeman, Mont., got drunk and smashed the family furniture. Next morning Mrs. Penland remonstrated and closed the door which followed by snooting him in the thigh. The wound is not dangerous.

The grand jury at Moscow, Idaho, has charged Attorney George W. Goode with contempt for refusing to answer certain questions after charging the jurors with prejudice in returning certain indictments.

Alexander Mabeu was found dead at his residence on Sunday evening at Carson, Nevada. He had been dead several hours when found. He won \$15,000 in a lottery a year ago and had been drinking heavily since. Death was caused by apoplexy.

The promoter of a telephone line through Grant county, Or., is anxiously inquired for by a number of residents of that section. They will let him off on building the line if he will return sundry sums of borrowed money and pay divers bills contracted.

Three men and a woman who stole horses belonging to William Price of Ophir, Nevada, were captured near Pyramid lake on Tuesday night and are now in jail. The woman was in man's attire when arrested. When arrested they admitted having taken the horses.

The Douglas (Wyo.) News asks: How is this for a Wyoming potato? A shot while back the Rubl brothers cooked a potato weighing four pounds and nine ounces, which was grown on W. H. Dubling's ranch, and four men made a good meal off of it, and yet there was enough left for the pig.

Riverside county, Cal., has passed an ordinance regulating the width of wagon tires, by which wagons of from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds carrying capacity must have tires at least four inches wide, and wagons of over 5,000 pounds capacity, not less than five inches wide.

J. E. Ervay, on Sunday, shot and seriously wounded Howard

and Kimberly, two sheep men, near Ervay (Wyo.) postoffice. The shooting is the outcome of bad feeling between ranchmen and sheepmen. It is thought that one of the wounded men will die.

The Cheyenne Sun says: A driver in Rook Springs the other day could not make a balky mule move. He fastened a wire around the animal's tongue and dragged on it until the member was pulled out by the roots, and the mule was shot. The driver was heavily fined, but he should have been whipped.

The Rawlins Republican says: The Rawlins Light and Fuel company are now delivering from fifteen to twenty tons of coal daily from the Dillon mine. They have fifteen miners at work, besides two or three teamsters delivering. They are trying to get freight rates with the view of putting the product of their mine on the outside market.

Losing his temper in a quarrel, Frank Piper, aged 15, shot his brother, aged 18, at their father's farm near North Star mine, Grass Valley, Cal., on Sunday afternoon. One of the shots struck Clarence in the left temple, cutting an artery, but not penetrating the skull. The wound is not dangerous. The father of the boys interfered and prevented further trouble.

Operations at the rail mill at the steel works of the Colorado Fuel and iron company at Pueblo, Colo., have been resumed on several orders that insure a run for some time. In 1894 60 per cent more rails were produced than in 1893, and the outlook for 1895 is better than it was for 1894. Eight hundred men are now employed at the pipe foundry, merchant iron mills and blast furnace.

Charles Ross, the six-year-old son of a merchant of Walla Walla, Wash., was on Friday shot in the head and killed by Arthur Isitt, a thirteen-year-old boy, who uses a 22-caliber rifle. Various versions are given as to the intention of Isitt. He says he shot accidentally, but a companion says that he had threatened the Ross child several times during the morning. Isitt bears a bad reputation. He is in the county jail awaiting examination.

Governor West has received the following communication from Secretary Hoke Smith of the department of the interior, written February 21:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of the report of Messrs. Gibbs and Cannon relative to depredations by Southern Ute Indians in Utah.

"In response thereto I transmit herewith copy of a communication of the 12th inst., from the commissioner of Indian affairs, being in reply to the above communication and to your letter of the 7th inst., addressed to him on the same subject.

"The commissioner's report shows that the Indians in question are now about on the state line, en route to their reservation, but that the snow around the approaches to the Ute mountains, together with the condition of their stock, prevents removal in view of which statement he expresses the opinion that it would not be right to compel them to travel with their women and children during this severe weather, and he sees no necessity for it. In this opinion the department concurs."