NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH.

The Russian Bear's Paw on Finland's Throat.

BANES EXPELLED FROM GERMANY.

Why Sweden was Neutral During the Last Danish-German War.

RUSSIA TRESPASSES ON FINLAND.

The imperatory ordinances in Finland will benefit neither the people in Finland, to which will be affixed either Swedish or Finish copies, and reported to the governor general. As the interpretations, as well as the directions and other documents, are purely Finnish or Swedish speaking men, this issue, of course, is looked upon as another instance of imposing the Russian nationality upon a alien people, northernly sold to the Muscovite autocracy in 1809.

A SENSATIONAL SCANDAL.

A monetary scandal caused by the officers of the ship corps of the navy, Guards of Stockholm, when six of its members were recently to be declared bankrupt through gambling transactions, and which threatened the dismissal of these officers, has been so far settled, that a loan has been granted them from the funds of the regiment, gradually to be defrayed from their salaries during a sequence of several years. Three of those most disgraced have been placed under short military arrest, and their promotion for several years received a severe check. The corps of officers, however, are dissatisfied with the issue of the official proceedings.

FROM THE SWEDISH DIET.

The proposed duty on imported machinery and tools has been refused by the committee of ways and means. The bill for introducing civil marriages for members of the established Lutheran Church of Sweden has again been dismissed by the upper House. A bill for abolishing or controlling flogging in the prisons has met with approval by the lower house, but the upper house still stubbornly persists this timely amendment, and consequently this petty tyranny will still flourish.

THE EXPULSION OF DANES FROM SCHLESWIG.

A very great number of Danish families domiciled in Schleswig-Holstein are now being expelled from these Prussian provinces, which illustrates the severity of the German legislature is justly calling forth adverse criticisms and causing much bad blood. Very likely some of these thrifty families will find their way to America, to which land the Kaiser himself advises all who cannot agree with his views to emigrate, and consequently this petty tyranny will still flourish.

WHAT WILL KING OSCAR DO?

The Norwegian Storthing, as it seems, is planning the separation of Norway from Sweden, and claims the appointment of their own foreign ministers and consuls, which the Swedish Council of State and Diet strenuously oppose as violating the mutual constitutional bile uniting the two countries. The Storthing meeting thrifty, and a clique may be reached any day, offering King Oscar the alternative of appointing a new Norwegian ministry satisfying the Swedish supporters, or have the opposing majority of the Storthing, but which state of affairs could not last long, or giving way to the Norwegian party, which would be his humiliating. A last resource might be for King Oscar who is manifly sick of these intestine antagonisms, to abdicate both the throne of Norway and Sweden in favor of his son, the crown prince, to grapple with the national difficulty. If "Young Norway" succeeds in wrestling herself free the friendly grasp of Sweden, and declare herself a republic, will the great powers recognize Norway as a republic? That is the question.

TROUBLE BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND NORWEGIAN FISHERMEN.

The Norwegian fishermen of the Arctic coast had from times immemorial been wont to ply their craft on the Murmanian coast of Russia. But some years ago the Russian government stationed a man-of-war there to prevent all depredations upon the Behrings or their subjects. Now the Russians are paying contra-visits to the Norwegian fishing stations which the latter resent in open war. Retaliation and an indignation howl from the various Russian newspapers. A fierce antagonistic feeling on each side of the Russian and Norwegian frontier. The Muscovite government has long been desirous of acquiring a Norwegian harbor so as to get an outlet into the North sea, or Atlantic ocean. The popular feeling both in Norway and Sweden has long been adverse to such a concession. Now still more so than ever.

CROWN PRINCE OSTRANE IS DANGER.

The police of St. Petersburg have dissolved that nihilist were plotting to assassinate the Czar at the funeral of the Grand Duke Constantine, Crown Prince Gustaf, of Sweden and Norway, who accompanied the Czar, was then also quite cautious. Both in St. Petersburg and Tsaskoe, a town some twenty miles distant, a number of students and officers have been arrested and various plots for depleating them have been seized.

A PHILANTHROPIC MISSION.

Mr. J. Stadling, a literary man of Stockholm, has recently gone to Russia to join with Count Tolstoi in trying to ameliorate the condition of the starving poor, and it is stated that some Christian societies in England and America are supporting the philanthropic mission.

WILL THE MINISTER TO VIENNA BE WITHDRAWN?

Many members of the lower house of the Swedish Riksdag have expressed as their opinion at several successive sessions, that the minister to the Austrian court be withdrawn as being unnecessary. However, it has recently transpired that in 1864, when Charles XV was anxious to take the part of Denmark—Prussia made the aggression of the Schleswig-Holstein provinces—certain instructions were sent to Bismarck and to Reichstadt in Vienna, from the Russian Cabinet to oppose Sweden-Norway should they decide to favor of Denmark. This intended interference of Charles XV was promptly prevented, by the Swedish minister in Vienna, who through the agency of diplomatic society got to hear of it, and succeeded in clandestinely getting copies of the identical diplomatic Russian notes. He then caused them to be printed, and sent to certain Ministers, as the combined powers of Germany, Austria and Turkey would have proved too much for the allied Scandinavia.

COURT ITEMS.

Criminal Cases Before Judge Anderson—Divorce Suit, Etc.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Anderson sat in the Federal Court room—Judge Zane having changed his court for the trial of the Northland-May-flower mining case to the City Hall—and disposed of the following:

Harry Hynes, Thomas McDermott and J. H. Richards, charged with gambling; all entered pleas of guilty. The two former were fined $150 each, the latter was fined the costs, amounting to $18.50.

Charles Steele, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined $25 and costs.

Henry Wagner, charged with a similar offense, was acquitted.

The case of William Schade, charged with permitting gambling on his premises, was dismissed.

In the case of Paul Foote, charged with robbery, defendant's bond was declared forfeited. The bond is for $1000 and J. S. Rich and W. J. Shields are the sureties.

DIVORCE CASES.

Suit has been commenced in the Third District court by John W. Judd against D. H. McAllister and others to recover $500 on a promissory note dated May 5, 1891, with 8 per cent. interest.

Abstract of judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2,513.4, with $8.50 costs, in the case of Lord, Owen & Co. vs. Moore, Alley & Co., has been returned to the Third District court from Justice Oser's office.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Harriet Hunter, in the Third District court. She was married to Abraham Hunter in the year 1877, in this city, and in her complaint she alleges that since that time the defendant has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. In February, 1891, she says he struck her black her eyes, pulled her hair and "blacked" her; that in July of the same year he beat her with a walking stick, and in the following month cracked her crown with his fist. She cites numerous other occasions when he has treated her with cruelty and asks for an absolute decree of divorce and the custody of her minor children.

Relief Society Jubilee.

The following reports of jubilee celebrations have reached us:

LYDIA, Ogden, Utah,
March 16, 1892.

The Relief Society held their jubilee in our meeting-house, and was well represented. The report read by the secretary showed that a great amount of good was being accomplished by the R. S. Also a short report was read by Sister Cox, of the R. S. in Auckland, New Zealand, showing what could be accomplished by sewing meetings. Short speeches by brethren and sisters, and songs by the choir composed the programme of the forenoon. After meeting about 150 sat down to an excellent repast provided by the sisters, the poor being well provided for, and for those who were not present food was packed in baskets and sent to them. A few songs and recitations brought an enjoyable time to a close about 4 p. m.

The Y. M. M. I. A. indulged in a dance at night.

Our correspondent adds the following to his notes on the jubilee: We are making a strenuous effort to erect sixty-barrel roller flour mill. It is to be second to none in the United States. We have had three meetings at which the various settlements around us have been represented, and a board of directors have been appointed, also committees in the various settlements north, middle and west of Five Points. The mill will unquestionably be erected within a block of Five Points. We have also favorable prospects of bringing from the Utah & Northern track a switch to connect with the mill. The matter is now before the City Council. T. L. COX.

CLEVELAND'S JUBILEE.

Thursday, the 11th, was the day appointed for the jubilee there, and the sisters of our ward, presided over by Sister Annie Hansen, got up a good entertainment for both young and old. At 10 a.m. a programme consisting of short speeches, songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., was begun. At 12 o'clock the thanksgiving prayer was offered by Bishop Ernest F. Hall, after which all sat down to a capital luncheon. The children enjoyed themselves at a dance during the afternoon, and the young folks in the evening. It was a day long to be remembered by the people of Mormon ward. H. S.

EDEN WARD CELEBRATION.

The Relief Society of the Eden ward in the Summit Stake of Zion had a most enjoyable time on March 17th, being the 45th anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society. At 10 o'clock a meeting opened with prayer. Speeches, songs, etc., followed till noon, when a prayer of thanksgiving was offered. A picnic was next in order, all being invited. At 2 o'clock the congregation called for a dance to order, the meetinghouse being filled to overflowing. At 7 o'clock everybody was invited to attend a social party in J. A. Hansen's new social hall. It was a most enjoyable time.

J. A. MARCHANT.

North Ogden Notes.

(Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.)

North Ogden is most favorably situated in a little nook in the Wasatch range, in which flow many crystal mountain streams. Through our town also flows a large canal from the Ogden River, watering an immense area of country from its head as far as the Hot Springs, a distance of about fifteen miles.

Our land is highly prized for its adaptation to vegetable and fruit culture, some of the choicest and most delicious fruits and vegetables being produced in this locality. In some instances as much as $500 has been realized from an acre of onions, clear of all expenses.

The people of North Ogden have erected one of the best school houses in the county outside of Ogden City, costing several thousand dollars. The furniture, etc., also cost upwards of a thousand dollars. We have a school population of nearly 150, most of whom are regularly in attendance, presided over by John M. Bishop and John W. Gibbons.

There are two school districts in this North Ogden ward. Out of those we have a school population of the latter school of over 100. These gave an average attendance of 101 last year, and four out of that number—Lucy Cornelius, Lottie Brown, Josephine Dudley and Mignon Chadwick—attended every Sunday Sabbath school, attended every Sunday Sabbath school, attended every Sunday Sabbath school,