

by J. Christiansen, a merchant of Trondhjem, and his wife.

The average day's work in industrial pursuit in Norway is about ten hours and a half.

The most severe storms are reported from Hammerfest, and many lives have been lost.

The publishing house of Huseby & Co., of Christiania, has been forced to make an assignment.

The government has been asked to grant an appropriation for a railroad between Arendal and Aamlid.

Severe storms are reported from Nordland. Many lives have been lost, and the damage on buildings is heavy.

The work on the proposed railroad between Egersund and Flebbeferd will soon begin.

Severe storms, which have made all fishing impossible, are reported from Tromsø.

Minister of the Interior, Thorne, has resigned. Mr. Birch-Reichenwald will be his successor.

A Norwegian anarchist, named Olandt, from Christiania, has been arrested in Prague, Austria.

Rev. Emil Ellefsen, of Holden, died at the age of 57 years. He was widely known as an able preacher.

Mrs. Inga Olsen, the well-known Bergen actress, will be connected with the Karl Johan Theater in Christiania next season.

Diphtheria is raging fearfully in Trondhjem. The papers propose, that the schools be closed for a couple of months.

During the last century each year there were 26,650 deaths per one million inhabitants while in the latest decade but 16,925.

The expenses of the state railroads in Norway amount to about \$1,900,000 annually, while the receipts amount to \$200,000 more.

Notwithstanding the political trouble between the united kingdoms, the number of Swedes in Christiania seems to increase every year.

Manufacture of phosphorous matches has reached a high degree in Norway, and the competition with Sweden in this respect is carried successfully on.

The tourist traffic promises to be very profitable this year. A large number of tourists have already made arrangements for visiting the country in May and June.

A bill which proposed the granting of an appropriation of 12,000 kroner to pay the expenses for the transport of the Viking ship to and from Washington was defeated in the storting with 58 noes against 53 yeas.

The frequency of suicide in Norway shows the greatest increase in old age, or after the fiftieth year. Among young or middle-aged married men the relative number of suicides is still about the same as sixty years ago.

The Norwegian railways (as well as the Swedish) presents a striking contrast to the English and American lines. The rate of traveling is very slow, and the day trains stop for dinner and the night trains for supper at certain selected stations.

A change of the president and secretaries of the Storting has taken place.

Postmaster S. Nielsen has been elected president, and Viggo Ullman vice-president. The Odelsting has elected Dr. Horst president, and Editor Loveland vice-president.

DENMARK.

The number of bicyclists in Denmark is about 60,000.

Lawyer Bogler, a prominent citizen of Aalborg, is dead.

Mrs. U. A. Stage, the well-known actress, is dead.

Both the king and the queen are reported to be in ill health.

The Y. M. C. A. has now its own building at Odense.

About 23 per cent of divorces in Denmark are due to drunkenness.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging epidemically in Helsingor.

Rev. A. Nielsen, known as an able preacher, died at Kolding.

Their diamond wedding was celebrated by Hans Berg, of Skanderborg, and his wife.

Captain Thomsen, commander of the ship "Lejdi" from Christiansand, died at Rio Janeiro.

The Russian Czar is expected to spend at least six weeks in Denmark at his next visit.

The bark Aarhus was wrecked off Smith's Rock, Cap. Moreton. The crew was saved.

M. A. Hansen, a well-known blacksmith of Ulvedalene, died at the advanced age of 95.

The Diet will again take up the question of building stronger forts around Copenhagen.

The emmigration from Denmark during the two first months of this year has been unusually small.

The directors of the Thingvalla Line propose the purchase of a new and large steamer for the passenger traffic.

Prof. Harald Høffding is writing a large work on "the history of the more modern philosophy." The first volume is out.

It has been discovered, that Bank Director Hirth, of Kolding, who died recently, has embezzled about 140,000 kroner.

Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, of Copenhagen, has been elected an honorary member of the Laryngeological Society of London.

Secretary Meyer, of the Danish consulate in London, was assaulted by an unknown person and so severely injured, that he died in a few hours.

A railroad is to be built between Præato and Haslev. Some of the most prominent citizens of Roennede are interested in the enterprise.

Prof. H. K. White, a very prominent scholar, died at Copenhagen at the age of 84 years. He was a Knight of the famous order of Dannebrog.

The expenses of the royal theater during 1893 were \$240,000, of which sum \$160,000 were covered by the sale of tickets, while the state had to pay the deficit.

The contributions to the relief fund for the widows and children of the drowned fishermen will come in liberally. A number of ladies at Copenhagen took steps to arrange for a bazar for the benefit of the sufferers; but a great daily

put its foot on that scheme. "In this case bazars are superfluous," said the paper, "the people of Copenhagen will contribute liberally anyway."

George C. Gron, the enterprising manager of the Reitzel Pub. House, of Copenhagen, has announced that he will award an annual prize of 1000 kroner for the best Danish or Norwegian literary work published by him. The judges will be Henrik Jæger, P. Hansen, Erik Skram and O. Borchsenius, who will act entirely independently of the publishing house. The above sum will, as a rule, be given to one person, but under certain circumstances may be divided equally between two.

A young man, who for the time being was in a hilarious state of mind, took a trip on his bicycle from Slagelse to Nykoping. He soon met a lady and gentleman, whom he supposed to be on friendly terms. The wheelman stopped, and exclaimed enthusiastically: "Oh, what a nice time you must have!" The gentleman said they might exchange their roles. Said—done. The cyclist left his wheel to the gentleman, and introduced himself to the lady. The new cyclist seemed to be the greenest sort of an amateur, running into the ditch several times. But as soon as he was out of reach he suddenly sped away like a crack wheelman, and disappeared never to return.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

An act authorizing the endowment of the University of Utah.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

SECTION 1. That the regents of the University of Utah, in their corporate capacity, may take by grant, gift devise or bequest, any property, real or personal, for the use of the University, or of any department thereof, or for any professorship, chair or scholarship therein, or for the library, observatory, workshops, gymnasiums, apparatus, a student's loan fund, or any other purposes appropriated to the University, and such property shall be taken, received, held, managed and invested, and the proceeds thereof used, bestowed and applied by the said regents, for the purposes, provisions and conditions prescribed by the respective grant, gift, devise, or bequest.

If by terms of any grant, gift, devise, or bequest, such as are described in the preceding paragraph, conditions are imposed which are impractical under the laws of the Territory, such grant, gift, devise or bequest shall not thereby fail, but such conditions shall be rejected, and the intent of the donor carried out as near as may be; nor shall any grant, gift, devise or bequest for the benefit of the University be defeated or prejudiced by any misnomer, misdescription or informality whatever; Provided, The intention of the donor can be shown as ascertained with reasonable certainty.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who may give or bequeath to the University a sum not less than forty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a professorship in any department, shall have the privilege of giving name to such professorship.

In like manner, a gift or bequest of not less than twenty-five thousand