

On the gravity sewer, the estimated cost of which was three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars, there has been paid out only eighty-six thousand and two hundred (\$86,200) dollars. On the joint city and county building, the estimated amount of the city's share of the cost of completing which was one hundred and five thousand (\$105,000) dollars, there has been paid only \$50,000.

On the city jail, which was estimated to cost twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, nothing has been paid, and of the eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars interest included in said statement, only fifty thousand (50,000) dollars has been paid.

The following statement shows the amount of money which will have to be paid out by the city between now and the end of the year to meet incurred obligations and delay the indispensable running expenses of the city government.

Balance on paving in round numbers	\$ 72,000
On gravity sewer	25,000
On joint city and county building	15,000
Interest on bonds	81,000
Street lighting	16,000
Estimates on sidewalks	4,500
Paving blocks to Bamberg	35,000
Sewer rebate to property owners	10,000
On street sprinkling	4,000
Estimate for cross-walks	1,500
Current running expenses of city for two and one-half months	85,000
Outstanding warrants to date	220,000

Total.....\$524,000

The only available means with which to meet these requirements are:

The bonds, 125 sold and 125 on which option has been given, if paid for \$225,000	225,000
City taxes due up to January 1st	213,000
Special taxes due up to January 1st	75,000
Estimated revenue from licenses, fines, etc.	30,000

Total.....\$543,000

Which will leave a balance in the treasury of \$21,000.

Without doubt I have omitted many items which, in the future, will be disclosed, not included in the list of obligations.

In addition to the more pressing obligations of the city above set out, the 10 per cent held back from the various contractors now amount to forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

Of this amount several thousands will mature next year and continue to mature thereafter from year to year until the whole becomes due.

The four per cent limit prescribed by the fourth section of the act of Congress (Section 1, Revised Statutes of Utah, 95) has been reached by the bonded indebtedness of the city and outstanding warrants, so that warrants and obligations beyond that limit which may accrue by the express terms of said act are nugatory and void, therefore until that limit shall be reduced and within the limit only can any additional indebtedness be legally contracted by the city.

I deem it necessary to call this matter specially to your attention that you may in the future shape your action with reference to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. BASKIN, Mayor.

THE FAR NORTH.

SWEDEN.

A large factory will be built at Forsnäs, Vermland, at a cost of 800,000 crowns.

Unusually rich crops are gladdening the hearts of the Vermland farmers in Smoland.

Finland hay is being exported to France by way of Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Dr. J. Pehrson has been re-elected

congressman from the Sala-Arboga district.

Rev. O. V. Radelius has been re-elected congressman from the South Tjust district.

The pearl fishing in the Lagan river has been very successful during the summer.

Over one thousand tons of cranberries have been exported to Germany via Malmo this fall.

The recently born daughter of Princess Bernadotte was christened Etea Victoria.

The country mansion Sunda in the parish of Skedevi, Ostergothland, was hurled to the ground.

King Oscar and Queen Sophia will depart for Norway next Tuesday, and probably stay there about four weeks.

Swedish furniture is now being imported to Africa by the firm Hellborn, Wuldan & Co. in Kamerun.

A large powder factory will be built not far from the Dösjebro station on the Landskrona-Kjeflinge railroad.

Sven Person's large farm in Vallakra was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The export of cranberries from Gothenburg has been nearly double as large this year as any previous.

The monument of Gustavus Vasa, the great Swedish king, will be unveiled at Rättvik November 6.

The new large railroad bridge over the Motala river near Flskely, has now been opened for traffic.

The wholesale merchant Moberg, Vesteras, has donated 33,000 crowns to religious institutions in that city.

The large machinery firm of Flygt & Co., of Sundsvall, has been forced to make an assignment.

Two fishermen of Fortuna, near Landskrona, were drowned off Malmo. One, Anders Hanson, was 65 years old, the other, Peter Norrell, only 23.

One of the most prominent physicians in Sweden, Prof. H. A. Abelin, of Stockholm, died at the age of 76 years.

Children under 15 years are now being insured in Swedish insurance companies without needing to be examined by physicians.

The oldest of Swedish clergymen is Rev. Dr. J. P. Nyman, of Tenenad, who was born in 1800. He is in the best of health, and is able to read the newspapers without using eye-glasses.

A new edition of the "Songs and Poems" by Elias Schistedt is being published. The book has been richly illustrated by Carl Larsson, the famous artist, whose pictures at the World's Fair have created quite a sensation.

As King Oscar was eating his dinner while hunting hares on the island Mr Goranson, a Helsingborg florist presented him with a miniature of the royal cruiser Drott in flowers. This unique work of art was a faithful reproduction of the vessel. The hull was made of a fine wire net, in which were stuck flowers of the same colors as the vessel. The chimneys, masts

and cabins were all made of flowers of the same colors as the corresponding parts of the vessel. The king was perfectly charmed and expressed his admiration of the work.

NORWAY.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in Fredrikstad.

S. C. Larsen, a shipowner and one of the most wealthy citizens of Brevik, is dead.

The new Christiania theater which is now being erected will be completed sometime next year.

The owner of a country store near Christiania, procured a couple of porcupines to keep rats and mice out of his warehouse. The result exceeded his expectations, the new comers scaring every rodent out of the building and accomplishing more than a whole set of cats had been capable of.

The country around Christiansand has had a second spell of dry weather. In many instances the small grain was reaped and housed without a drop of rain. But the drouth proved disastrous to other crops. The meadows turned brown and the potato vines withered. The pastures furnish only a scant supply for the stock and the fields are too dry for plowing.

A new landslide occurred at Verdalen a few weeks ago. The ground was drenched with almost tropical showers, and the farms bordering on the old landslide to the east slipped out, partly filling up the gap left by the old landslide, and damming up the river. The people living on the dislodged farms escaped with their lives almost as if by a miracle.

Edward Langget through the press appeals to the public to provide for school children, "for there is a large number of school children who suffer both from cold and hunger," he says. He also points out the inconsistency of teaching children the doctrine of Christian charity while they are suffering from want in the face of rich but parsimonious Christian people.

The radical *Verdens Gang* writes as follows: "Finland has made great strides since 1814. Her trade in 1813 represented 2,500,000 crowns. This has increased to 250,500,000 crowns, which means a greater increase than we can point to in Norway. We are continually told that we owe our progress to the union with Sweden. Does Finland owe her progress to her union with Russia? We think not. We believe the progress of Finland is due to the energy and ability of her own people; then we must also admit that the Finlanders must be more enterprising in opening up new resources and improving old ones, and less dull and conservative than too many of us Norwegians are."

DENMARK.

Their diamond wedding was celebrated by Made Larsen, of Bjorno, and his wife.

The expenses of the royal theater for the year 1892-3 were \$232,000, of which sum \$158,000 were covered by the sale of tickets while the state had to pay the deficit, amounting to \$76,000. The number of performances given during the year was 260.