

THE SCANDINAVIAN FATHERLAND.

Prepared from Special Cablegrams.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Maria Sofia Sjogren died at Stockholm at the age of 96 years.

Several cases of small-pox are reported from the city of Jonkoping.

Rev. E. Norberg, of Staffansberg, died at the age of 86 years.

Mayor R. Bjoerck, of Sundsvall, died a few days ago.

A railroad will be built between Kalmar and Karlskrona.

A new railroad will be built between Moræ Noret and Elfdalen in Dalecarlia.

The new theater in Sundsvall was dedicated Sept. 29 by the Lindberg theater company.

Abraham Widequist, the oldest inhabitant of Falkoping, died at the age of 90 years.

The export of Swedish matches to the United States is increasing at a rapid rate.

An 11 year-old boy in Hundaengen, the parish of Snafunda, weighs 200 pounds. How is that for a dime museum owner in America?

The heirs of Sheriff H. J. Nordberg have donated 180,000 crowns to the building of a sloyd school at Sunnerviken in the province of Bohuslaen.

At a fire at Norrlaenna, the parish of Laenna, several houses and barns were burned to the ground. A large number of cattle were roasted to death in the flames.

The Swedish journalist Erik Sjoberg, who for some years has been living in Paris, has been appointed "un officier de l'academic" by the French government.

Bishop A. F. Beckman, of the Skara diocese, died at Brunnebo at an age of 82 years. He was a very able preacher, and regarded as one of the pillars of the Swedish State church.

A monument to Rudolf Wall, the former editor and publisher of the Stockholm Dailey News who died some years ago, was dedicated the other day at the new cemetery near Stockholm.

Anna Kristina Svensson, who had been fifteen years in the United States, arrived at her home at Vimmerby in order to spend some time with her relatives. She had hardly arrived home, before she took sick, and in a few days she was a corpse.

Varnishes are being manufactured in Sweden, although not to a very large extent. Last year there were eleven color and varnish works in Sweden with an aggregate output of about 500,000 crowns. The export of colors and pigments in the same year amounted to 400,000 crowns, while the import ran to \$1,100,000.

A special peculiarity in Sweden are the mud-baths, which have been employed here for more than two hundred years. The method developed from that of Loka, which was known in the beginning of the eighteenth century. Differing from the custom abroad the mud in the baths in Sweden is used

as a means of friction, it being rubbed into the skin, and the muscles kneaded and treated with massage.

The town of Norrkoping in Sweden produces about two thirds of all the wool cloth manufactured in the country. The cloth mills amounted in 1893 to 48 in number with 5,000 work people and a produce value of \$3,700,000. In the same year there were 25 mills for other woollen fabrics, worsted goods and cotton warp cloth with a produce value of \$1,381,000, and 14 stocking weaving mills with a produce value of \$600,000.

The demand for transportable steam engines is great in Sweden and their manufacture is increasing day by day. A few years ago English locomobiles were mostly employed, but since the home fabrication, during the past decade, has made great strides, the use of foreign locomobiles has very much decreased. In consequence of the capital material used in the Swedish locomobiles, and owing to the complete preventives against accidents, which, according to Swedish law, must be taken by the manufacturer of every machine, the Swedish locomobiles rank high among similar products from other parts of the world. The boilers are made with the utmost care from the very best Swedish Martin steel-plates.

NORWAY.

A large industrial exposition was opened at Porsgrund.

O. Hansen's farm near Roras was burned to the ground the other day.

E. Olsen, a well-known citizen of Tonsvik, died at the age of 92 years.

P. S. K. Moerck, the wealthy lumber merchant of Sarpsborg, died at Christiania.

The party of the right has been victorious at the election in Jelse, in the Stavanger diocese.

Dr. H. J. Horst has been re-elected as a member to the Storting from the Tromsø and Bodø districts.

Even the papers of the right do now believe, that the party of the left will have a majority in the next Storting.

Large marble fields have been discovered in the province of Nordland. The marble is of the best quality.

Miss Martha Petrini, the well-known Swedish songstress, gave her first concert at Christiania the other day, and was enthusiastically received.

The Hamar and Losna railroad was dedicated in the presence of the king and the crown prince, and opened for traffic.

The socialists of Christiania have decided to put up their own ticket, which it is probable, however, very few people will vote.

A stone was thrown against the carriage of Minister of State Stang when he drove home from a mass meeting at Bergen the other day.

Aagerup, a member of the cabinet, held three lectures in Bergen. He was listened to by 4,000 persons who enthu-

siastically applauded his attacks on Sweden and the Swedes.

Viggo Ullman, the well-known politician, who hardly a year ago visited the United States, has now arrived home from the Congress of Peace at Haag, and is booked for several stump speeches to be delivered in Christiania.

DENMARK.

Cholera has appeared at Masnesund.

The number of lepers on Iceland is increasing.

Mrs. Erika Olsen, of Rudkjøbing, died at the age of 92 years.

An 88 year old man emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen the other day.

An 85 year old woman, of Odense, emigrated to the United States the other day.

None of the members of the Russian emperor's family is expected to visit Denmark the present year.

The second edition of Ibsen's "Ghosts" will soon appear in Copenhagen. The first edition was 10,000 copies.

Mrs. Eve Nansen, the wife of the famous Arctic explorer, is to appear at several concerts in Copenhagen.

Editor Guldbrandsen, of Odense, has been elected to the Folketing as the successor of Dr. Edward Brandes.

A magnificent horticultural exposition was opened at Copenhagen in the presence of several members of the royal family and many thousand people.

The Danish papers report that many old people, who have been living in America for a number of years, have returned to Denmark—to die!

A railroad will probably soon be built in Iceland. The next Althing is expected to grant an appropriation for the purpose.

Two armored cruisers and four torpedo boats of the Russian navy anchored in the harbor of Copenhagen the other day.

Captain Larsen, an old veteran from the Danish-German wars of 1848 and 1864, killed his wife, while temporarily insane, wherupon he committed suicide. The terrible drama took place at Larsen's country-mansion on the Amager island, near Copenhagen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were held in the Tabernacle yesterday, Sunday, at 2 p.m., Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the Stake presidency, presiding.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn commencing:

Come, all ye sons of Zion,
And let us praise the Lord.

Prayer was offered by Bishop H. B. Clawson.

The choir sang:

All hail the glorious day.

Elder Eli H. Pierce then addressed the congregation. Referring to the custom among the Latter-day Saints to call upon the Elders to speak without previous notice the speaker said it was sometimes quite an ordeal. The Saints expected to be instructed and fed with the "bread of life" on these occasions, and it was therefore necessary that the speaker should depend only upon the promises of the Lord, coupled