

Islands instead of the Swedish court chamberlain Cedercrantz.

A 25-foot high so-called "bauta" stone will be erected at the Røttvik church Dalecarlia, in memory of Gustavus Vasa.

There were 145,500 tons of iron ore transported by rail from the Gellivara mine to the Baltic during the first seven months of this year.

The tanners of Malmo struck recently for higher wages, and their demands were granted after the course of a few days.

At a regatta near Gothenburg the Gothenburg boat club was beaten in a two mile boat race by the boat club of Christiania, the time being 11-58 3/5.

Gustaf Wilhelm Bellman, of Haparanda, is said to be the last relative in Sweden of the great poet by that name. Mr. Bellman has been in the service of the state fifty-five years, and is now over eighty-two years old.

In regard to the reduction of the salary of the king as king of Norway, the Swedish Ostgoten says: "This is well done. If we were to make any remarks it would be to the effect that the reduction ought to have been much greater and made a long time ago."

The sheriff interrupted Victor Lennstrand in the midst of a public speech at Torstorp, and ordered him to stop at once. The speaker, who was charged with blasphemy, had to obey the sheriff's command in order to avoid being arrested.

Queen Victoria has made Captain R. W. Edlind knight of the order of St. Michael and St. George, his services being the saving of the armored cruiser "Howe." This order was established in 1818, and is accessible only to persons who have rendered the British crown extraordinary services. Captain Edlind is the only Swedish member of the order.

Over thirty years ago an old woman left thirty-eight crowns with a neighbor's wife for safe keeping. The former died, but the latter neglected to turn the money over to the proper parties. This summer she joined the Latter-day Saints, and could no longer keep the money, but returned it with interest, the whole amounting to 103 crowns.

The Le Petit Journal, of Paris, says: "Here is an entirely unexpected example of speedy progress: Chicago will no longer keep the banner in regard to long distance telephone connections. Two cities in Sweden will compete with the New York and Chicago line. For in a few days the line between Malmo and Haparanda will be opened, a distance of 1,100 English miles. This line will have a large number of intermediate stations. It will be the great artery of the Swedish telephone system."

NORWAY.

The Krag-Jorgenson rifle has been chosen for the army of Norway.

Even the semi-religious Vestland's-Posten seems to be pleased with the reductions of the salary of the king.

Ivar Aasen, the linguist, was eighty years old the other day. He was entertained by his friends at his home in Sondmore on the occasion.

Mrs. Ole Bull is spending the warm season at Lysoen, and Mr. Alexander Bull is stopping at Maristuen. He intends to give a series of concerts in America next fall.

A freshet has torn away a large number of bridges and done other damage in Værdalen. In some cases the farm houses were surrounded by water so fast that the animals escaped only with great difficulty.

"The storthing of Norway has closed its session," says a German daily. It is the last session but one. One more and new elections take place, but it is very doubtful whether the union between Sweden and Norway will be in existence at that time, and whether the republican Norway will still have a nominal king. The movement against the present union with Sweden is continually gaining strength. The recent session of the storthing has almost severed the last bond which connected Norway with the monarchical Sweden, and if this policy is continued in the future, Norway will, without doubt, soon be a republic.

DENMARK.

There were 12,325 strangers who registered their names at the hotels of Copenhagen in July.

Valuable and extensive improvements are being made in the Ørsted Park, Copenhagen.

Near Guddberg street, Copenhagen, a large stretch of ground has been set aside for horticulture, and will be rented out in small patches to private parties living in the neighborhood.

The owner of the vessel "Leif Erikson," a counterpart of the famous "Viking," did not make much money at the Copenhagen Tivoli. "Leif Erikson" has left for Hamburg, where the owner expects to do better financially.

The courts of Copenhagen have decided that the "Gold Cure" shall refund seventy dollars to a patient, who was dismissed as cured, but who soon experienced a relapse. If the money is not refunded at once, the medicines of the "Gold Cure" will be sold at public auction.

In the matter of wedding cakes, quality takes the place of quantity each and every time.

A Frenchman has written a volume of two hundred pages to show that oysters rest the brain.

In East Greenwich there is a woman jail keeper, whose father and grandfather kept the jail before her. So insecure was the old place that some years ago it was no unusual thing for the prisoners to remark that they could escape, but they were treated so well they didn't care to. To one of the prisoners who spoke of the matter of escape Mrs. Smith replied that she had asked for an appropriation, whereupon the prisoner called for pen and ink, and wrote to the governor of the state a characteristic letter, which is kept among the archives. It is headed "East Greenwich jail," and continues: "If you don't send some one down here pretty quick and patch up this place for Mrs. Smith as she wants it I'll leave."

NOTES.

It is reported from Watts' valley, Cal., which is the center of a large sheep industry, that many sheepmen will not shear their flocks this fall because they cannot obtain money with which to pay their shearers.

A movement is on foot to establish a weather signal station at Coalville. This would be of great benefit to farmers, as it would notify them forty-eight hours ahead what the weather was going to be. We hope to see it established.

"The Silver Problem" is discussed in the September number of the *North American Review*, by Andrew Carnegie, whose article will be entitled, "A Word to Wage Earners;" and by Sir John Lubbock, M. P., who will write on "The Present Crisis."

Idaho Statesman: H. M. Nesbit, of Salt Lake, who introduced in Idaho the cyanide process for treating sulphuretes, is at the Overland. He will leave today for Quartzburg, where he will, in all probability, take charge of the Gold Hill mine as manager.

James Miller, the stage-robbing son of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierra, has been released from Yuba county jail where he had been serving a short term of imprisonment. Miller was at once rearrested on a warrant issued by Mr. Downing, superintendent of the Oregon state prison.

The preliminary examination of Probate Judge E. W. French at Prescott, A. T., has resulted in the justice holding him to appear before the grand jury on three charges of forgery, embezzlement and presenting a fraudulent warrant of payment. Bail on each charge was fixed at \$500. The bonds will probably be furnished.

The Idaho state board of equalization has fixed the assessment of railroad lines as follows: Main lines \$8500 per mile, branches \$5000. The Utah Northern, from Pocatello to the Montana line, \$5500. This is a reduction from last year of \$500 on the line of the Union Pacific and the Utah Northern, and an increase of \$2000 per mile on the Northern Pacific.

THE DEAD Sea and the Great Salt Lake are the best known examples of lakes below the sea level, whose water is briny with salt. The Mohave sink and the Salton desert are the beds of just such lakes.—*Exchange.*

Oh, pahaw! The Great Salt Lake is something more than 4000 feet above the level of the sea. Its saltiness is all the more remarkable in that view of the case.

The San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railroad will soon, it is announced, carry parcels and United States mails as far as Baden, thus entering in this respect into competition with the Southern Pacific railroad. It will also, so it is stated, carry human remains, when desired, to the cemeteries of San Mateo county. The arrangements are about completed for this.

Dennis Collins, bound over for shooting Section Foreman Martin Coleman and another man at Hauser Junction last June, dug his way out of jail at