

OSCAR II. OF SWEDEN.

NAMED AS UMPIRE IN THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Brief Sketch of the Ruler whose Name is Now Before the World—A Wise King, Faithful Husband and Christian Gentleman.

Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway, is a man of 67, with a benevolent countenance, a full gray beard and a stalwart figure.

He is the fourth sovereign of the line of Charles Jean Bernadotte, who, by a singular accident, was raised from the station of a simple burgher to that of a Marshal in Napoleon's army.

The duties of reigning are not congenial to Oscar II. He is a poet, a musician and a man of science.

The task which fell upon his shoulders was, indeed, one which might have appalled a less intrepid soul.

Whenever he could, Oscar has sought relief from the cares of public business in his country house, in the Sound of Helsingborg.

A brother of Oscar—Eugene—is studying to be a painter, and proposes to establish a studio at Paris.

NOT TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA.

Officer O'Toole—Here, yez git a move an yerself; yez can't sleep there!



Peaceful Powers—That's alright, Cap! Don't yer worry about me; I kin sleep anywhere!—Pick Me Up.

PROPOSED LAWS.

The State board of game commissioners has drafted a general law to take the place of the numerous local and general game acts.

Wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chicken, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, elk, deer or fawn may be killed from October 15 to December 15.

Webster C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, will offer as an amendment to the act a clause to permit artificial hatcheries to sell their trout at any season.

NEW SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Chairman Hammond, of the House Education Committee, has several bills which he will ask the committee to approve.

"A longer school term should be required. It is my purpose to do everything I can to have the legislature pass a seven months bill.

"There should be a change in the method of distribution of state appropriations so that the country districts would receive their just share.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

BASE BALL.

Arthur Irwin's Toronto team will play the Athletics at Philadelphia, on April 17 and 19.

Manager Griffin of Scranton, is negotiating for the purchase of Ollie Beard from Rochester, and wants him for field captain.

Base ball bids fair to be more popular in '97 than ever before. Not alone in the larger cities, is the game picking up, but in many smaller towns, great preparations are being made for the opening of the season.

Up-To-Date Cities.

The most modern cities of the world are Great Falls, Mon. and Spokane Falls, Wash. They are entitled to the distinction because nearly everything is done by electricity.

All this looks as though the spirit of progress had arbitrarily taken up her abode in Great Falls and Spokane, but this is not strictly the case.

Your Present Need

Is pure, rich blood, and a strong and healthy body, because with the approach of spring and the beginning of warmer weather your physical system will undergo radical changes.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The hot blast was introduced into furnace use some time between 1832 and 1838.

Lions born in captivity are more dangerous and harder to train than captured ones.

A hale old couple dwell in Walton county, Florida. They are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

A man at Bowling Green, Fla., recently paid a fine of \$5 and costs for swearing at a schoolmaster who whipped his boy at school.

Milk tickets have been denounced as carriers of diphtheria by the health officer of South Bend, Ind., where a number of cases of the disease were traced to a patient in a milk peddler's family.

The jet mines of England seem to yield less and less of that material. Ten years ago as much as 4,670 pounds were raised; last year only 168 pounds formed the total of the production.

The adjutant general in his report says that this state could get together \$39,528 men who are capable of shouldering a musket and fighting for the country.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Court House officials were very busy all week, owing to the regular term of Court, the attendance at which was unusually large.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Prothonotary Henrie during the last week.

Anthony Kane, of Centralia, to Miss Kate Monahan, of the same place.

Dallas Strauser, of Catawissa, to Miss Annie Hower, of the same place.

Henry C. Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Jessie L. Crawford, of the same place.

Lloyd Bender, of Stillwater, to Miss Susie Beishline, of Bendertown.

One True Ghost Story.

This is a true ghost story of an unconventional kind. A young lady arrived late at night on a visit to a friend. She awoke in the darkness to find a white figure at the foot of the bed.

HAPPINESS FOR THOUSANDS.

The Remarkable Offer of a Great Newspaper to Everybody, Old and Young.

"The Philadelphia Press," in accordance with its policy or always keeping abreast of the times, announces a departure which is certain to attract widespread attention.

How a Letter May Be Recalled.

The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed, says the Boston Transcript. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed.

"BONE-RAKING GRIP."

O. F. Spring, Publisher of the Preston "Times," Ia., writes:—"Your remedy '77' for Grip relieved myself and mother from the worst 'bone-racking' cases of Grip that we ever had, and in mother's case it saved a doctor's bill of about \$10.00.

THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

For July, 1896, says:

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