OSCAR II. OF SWEDEN.

NAMED AS UMPIRE IN THE ARBI-TRATION TREATY.

Brief Sketch of the Ruler Whose Name Faithful Husband and Christian Gen-

be was a sallor, and he still retains the bluff manners of a follower of the

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 chose Marshal Bernadotte to succeed him, and he ascended the throne under the name of Charles XIV. He had wit enough to cut aloof from the Emperor when the latter rushed on his doom, and thus at the reconstruction which followed he retained his crown and bequeathed it to his son, Oscar I. That politic monarch managed to keep out of the Schleswig-Holstein dispute, and retained the good will of both Prussia and Denmark; so he died at peace with all men, though sorely stricken in body, in the year He was succeeded by his son, Charles XV, who united Sweden and Norway, and reigned till 1872, when

bas written many books, some of which are as good as if they had not been written by a king. He wrote a drama in French, which has been played to full houses. He is a corresponding member of the Frankfort Academy of Sciences. His memoir of stirring passages.

with the sense that the royal crown, which has fallen to me as heir, is not lent to me for mere outer splendor: rather, I know and admit that my reaponsible, royal mission, of which the erown is a symbol, has been laid upon ther nations. May these words be my is made. motto: Brodrafolkeno Val!"

The task which fell upon his shoulders was, indeed, one which might have nations which had been artificially put together in harness, and whose aims and temper are as far apart as the poles. He had to contend against such political foes as Ibsen and Bjornof his political policy."

Whenever he could, Oscar has phia of Nassau, and their four stalwart boys, he has led the life of a studious country gentleman, working out problems in Arctic navigation and writing verses on pastoral themes. There they sit at an open window, breathing the strong air of the north, mhaling the summer breezes and letawning covers a veranda, bordered with flowers bathed in sunshine, from which a long stretch of sea rolls under their eye. Here the King tells his family the old, strange sagas of Sweden's past, and carries them back to the days of Wodin and the Northmen. He has a well-chosen library, full of his favorite authors. Here he loves with a guest.

to establish a studio at Paris. His aunt, the King's sister-Eugenie-is the Lady Bountiful of Sweden; when she failed in obtaining from the Rigstad an appropriation for a work-house which was badly needed she sold her When the King saw it he cried: "But, Eugenie, where on earth did you get the money to gratify your whim?"

NOT TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA.



Officer O'Toole-Here, yez git a move an yersilf; yez can't sleep there! Peaceful Powers-That's al'right,

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. The h Now Before the World-A Wise King, proposed act makes hunting or shoot ing on Sunday punishable by a fine of \$25 for every offense or one day's Oscar II., King of Sweden and Nor- imprisonment for every dollar of the way, is a man of 67, with a benevo- penalty imposed. It prohibits the lent countenance, a full gray beard killing, wounding, trapping of song and a stalwart figure. In his youth birds and the taking or needlessly destroying of nests or eggs or song or wild birds, except for scientific purposes. Certificates may be secured dict a pleasant surprise, financially, by persons over fifteen years old for the collection of birds, their nests or eggs or game mammals for scientific of a Marshal in Napoleon's army. At purposes on payment of a fee of \$5 the death of Charles XIII, the Par- and the filing of a bond of \$100 with Hament of Sweden, acting under or the board. The English sparrow, ders from the all-powerful conqueror, kingfisher, cooper's hawk, sharpskinned hawk, buck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, red-birds and doves are not protected by the act.

Wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, chicken, English, Mongolian or ning the pennant. Chinese pheasants, elk, deer or fawn may be killed from October 15 to December 15. Hunting of deer with dogs and the killing of game for sale or shipment outside the state is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment. The act also prohibits the hunting of rabbits with ferrets and the trapping of game birds and the present sovereign ascended the animals with snares, blinds, etc. Decoys may be used, though, in The duties of reigning are not con- hunting ducks, wild geese and brant genial to Oscar II. He is a poet, a and quail may be trapped from musician and a man of science. He January 1 to February 15 for protection during the winter. The fines collected under the act are to be covered into the state treasury for the use of the board.

Webster C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, will offer as an amendment to the act Charles XII holds a high place in his. a clause to permit artificial hatcheries torical literature. His inaugural ad- to sell their trout at any season, prodress to the Rigstad contained some vided they are not less than nine inches long and the packages are "I am deeply penetrated," said he, marked with the name of the owner when shipped. Mr. Weiss will also present a bill limiting ungraded schools to the purchase of apparatus at \$15 a school. All such apparatus must be paid for from the fund collectme to promote the welfare of the bro- ed in the year in which the purchase

NEW SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Chairman Hammond, of the House appalled a less intrepld soul. He had Education Committee, has several to administer the Government of two bills which he will ask the committee to approve. "We lack system in our method of conducting country schools." Mr. Hammond said: "The same ground is gone over term after The latter once actually chal- term with no other object than 'getlenged the King to mortal combat. He ting through the book,' only to have had to handle three Houses of Parlia- the teacher the next term repeat the ment-two in Sweden, one in Norway. same thing. We should have some There has hardly been a day in his good system of grades or township reign when he did not need to remind supervision arranged and approved bimself of his own apothegm-"A king by our superintendents. This would must ever know how to subordinate by our superintendents. This would prepare the way for higher education however legitimate, to the exigencies and the township and borough high school which is so much needed. The state should give liberal appropriasought relief from the cares of public tions to high schools and encourage business in his country house, in the the introduction of manual training Sound of Helsingborg. There, with by making special appropriations to his wife, the beautiful and gifted So- high schools introducing this branch.

" 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. I also favor a school census biennially. This would enable the educational department to determine the number of ting the sea vapor fan their brows. An children of school age between six and twenty-one years and how many between thirteen and sixteen years are out of school. The compulsory act should be amended to include all children physically and mentally able to attend school between seven and fourteen years and all those between fourteen and sixteen not regularly to talk poetry and science and legend employed. Restrictions should be thrown about this act to make it A brother of Oscar-Eugene-is more effective and it should be studying to be a painter, and proposes materially strengthened in many

points. "There should be a change in the method of distribution of state appropriations so that the country districts would receive their just share, diamonds and put up the building. which they do not get under the present system. Every school district should be required to raise as much money by taxation for school purposes as it receives from the state. This would largely increase the school revenues in the districts that most need it for the good of their schools. It would also enable them to have longer terms and pay better salaries. They should be required to pay female teachers as much as male teachers for the same services rendered."

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BASE BALL.

Arthur Irwin's Toronto team will

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 place. the opening of the season. We pre for all club owners, this year.

The Pennsylvania State League, will, very likely be composed of eight cities this summer, this organization last season was not very successful. It started the season of '96 with an eight club circuit, but owing to the poor attendance at the games, several members dropped out, but four towns being represented at the finish, namely Carbondale, Hazleton, Pottsville quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie and Reading. The first named win-

Up-To-Date Cities-Nearly Everything Done by Electricity.

The most modern cities of the Spokane Falls, Wash. They are entitled to the distinction because nearly everything is done by electricity. Not only are the street railways and burglar alarms, door bells, chafing sad-irons, washing machines, printing requires external force to propel it is dependent on electricity for motive

All this looks as though the spirit of progress bad arbitrarily taken up her abode in Great Falls and Spokane, but this is not strictly the case. The modern greatness of the two cities has in a measure been thrust upon them. They could not employ any other motive power if they wanted to. sources are unavailable. Coal, for instance, is hardly to be had at any price. The waters of Great Falls and service and made to operate turbines, which in turn operate electric generathe two cities .- Ex.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

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

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Mrs. Daniel Campbell. His age is

117 years, and hers 112. cently paid a fine of \$5 and costs for swearing at a schoolmaster who

whipped his boy at School. A recently patented marking brush has a reservoir in the handle to hold the marking fluid, discharging it through a tube to the center of the

bristles. 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 839,528 men who are capable of directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the dead of the great army we could raise, if it was present we way to cure it is by purifying the shouldering a musket and fighting for blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of facilities of all the other countries

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Court House officials were very play the Athletics at Philadelphia, on 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

Dallas Strauser, of Catawissa, to Miss Annie Hower, of the same place. Charles H. Jacobs, of Espy, to Miss Lizzie E. Deitz, of the same

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. While she watched the bedclothes were suddenly whisked off and the apparition vanished. After an world are Great Falls, Mon. and anxious, not to say chilly, night, the visitor went down with little appetite for breakfast. At the table she was introduced to a gentleman, a very old Not only are the street railways and friend of the family, who had, she all the manufacturing establishments learned, also been sleeping in the operated by the current, but even the house. He complained of the cold. houses are lighted and the cooking "I hope you will excuse me," he done by the same agent. Elevators, said to his hostess, "but I found it sewing machines, house heaters, so cold during the night that, knowdumb waiters, church organs, pianos, ing the room next mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of going in dishes, water heaters, hair curlers, and carrying off the bedclothes to supplement my own." The room, as presses, the telegraph, telephone, and it happened, was not unoccupied, but in fact, every piece of mechanism that he never learned his mistake. - Sketch.

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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. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be A hale old couple dwell in Walton county, Florida. They are Mr. and furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the A man at Bowling Green, Fla., re- letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement : "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$- to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

" BONE-KACKING 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 investment has brought returns that I little expected." Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your druggists, or mailed free. A small bottle of pleasant pellets, fits Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

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