

troubles all his life, even if it don't kill him now. His stomach is weak now; that is why he is sick; therefore do not weaken it any more. Regulate his diet, be strong as a lion about that, but let strong medicines alone. And, above all, go to the Lord with your trouble. If you have not faith in the oil and the administrations of the Priesthood, then ask God to inspire you what to do for your child. If you want medical advice, seek it from conscientious physicians. While I have a dislike of doctors and medicine, I have a horror of old women who give the strongest stuff they can find, ignorant of what they do.

THE FAR NORTH

SWEDEN.

A new daily paper will be published in Lund.

The crown prince celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday.

A new hospital will be built at Malmo, the estimated cost being nearly \$100,000.

J. F. Boberg has been elected mayor of the city of Boras.

Prof. Nordenskjöld, the arctic explorer, has been elected a member of the French academy of science.

Prof. Gustaf Retzius has been appointed a member of the Prussian academy of science.

Over \$1,000 has been sent from Sundsvall and surrounding country to the sufferers at Vaerdalen, Norway.

The Lund sugar refinery at Staffanstorps, Skone, has declared a dividend of 100 per cent for the past year.

The Swedish missionary, Dr. K. J. Walfridsson, died in Congo, Africa, some time ago.

A 13-year old boy of Rev. C. A. Carlson, of Gaellared, committed suicide by hanging himself while angry.

Captain L. E. Olofsson, of Vestervik, committed suicide by shooting himself at Kastellet, Copenhagen.

A water famine exists in the city of Waxholm, and the inhabitants have to buy their drinking water from the grocery men at a high price.

Mrs. Marit Olsdotter, of the parish of Eda, near Carlstad, celebrated her one hundredth birthday June 29. She is in very good health.

A. L. Bjorck, a well-known journalist of Falkenberg, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Aetre river, near Sexdrega.

The new prayer book which the soldiers are requested to carry with them as long as they are in service, contains a translation of "Rock of Ages."

Some rye fields in the southern and central part of Oeland had to be reaped the other day on account of the drouth.

The Seventh Day Adventists held their annual conference at Carlstad. About fifty ministers from the three Scandinavian countries and America were present.

Prof. J. Jahlin, the recently appointed principal of the Skara school, who is 31 years old, is said to be the youngest

person occupying a similar position in Sweden.

The annual meeting of the good temples of Sweden was attended by 125 delegates. The order has about 25,000 members in Sweden. The expenses for the past year were \$30,780.

It is expected that Sweden will have an opportunity to export mistletoe to England for Christmas decoration next fall, inasmuch as that parasite will be destroyed by law in France, which country has so far supplied England with said article.

The population of Sweden at the close of the year, 1892, was 4,806,865, an increase of 4,114 or 9-100ths of 1 per cent. The population of the cities was 3,884,517; that of the rural districts 622,348. Thus the rural population shows a decrease of 5,569; the city population an increase of 9,683.

NORWAY.

The liberal party is organized into thirty-four clubs in Christiania.

There will be no peace congress in Norway this year on account of "the political situation."

Jonas Lie, the author, and his wife have returned from Paris. They are now stopping at Christianssand.

The two Laplanders, who accompanied Dr. Nansen on his recent trip across Greenland, have both died.

The central bureau gives facts and figures proving that the wages in nearly all lines of work have been on the increase for the past ten years.

The government will propose a supplementary appropriation of \$9,750 for the Chicago World's Fair. The committee asked for twice that amount.

The bill of the government proposing an increase of tax on whisky, tobacco and malt, was laid on the table for the bi meeting by a vote of 63 against 48.

Half a dozen Norwegian vessels have been confiscated by the Russian authorities in the Arctic ocean on a charge of having trespassed upon Russian territory.

DENMARK.

Mr. Ipsen, who was arrested for writing the novel "Sick Love," has been released on bail of \$500, furnished by some of his relatives.

Dr. Sophus Schandorph has written a one act comedy, "The Rebellion," which will be presented at the Dagmar Theater, Copenhagen.

At a recent trial of the old "Lurer" or bronze trumpets in the court of the national museum at Copenhagen, a crowd of people gathered outside the walls and demonstrated their appreciation of the performances by clapping their hands and cheering.

A motion before the Prussian Landtag to allow the exclusive use of the Danish language for religious instruction in all Danish communities in the North, was defeated. The Danes, the Poles, the Centrists and the Liberals voted in favor of the motion, thus lacking only a few votes of carrying it.

Young women who prize their complexion know the danger of eating buckwheat cakes.

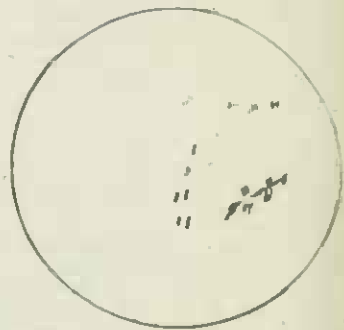
THE SUN IN MOURNING.

Another astronomical achievement must be credited to Utah.

When Mr. Rardame discovered the comet which is now among the things that were but are not so, far as mortal vision is concerned, so lightly was this Territory regarded in the field of science and scientific achievement that an effort was made to locate the discovery of the interstellar wanderer elsewhere; but it did not prevail and we have that discovery to our credit.

Four days ago was laid the foundation for an additional claim to recognition by the world of science, by the discovery in this city of a sunspot which all at once has grown to be equal in magnitude and attractiveness to some of the greatest ever discovered, if not itself the greatest. The discoverer is Mr. F. H. Hesse, whose telescope also develops a complete archipelago of spots, like smaller fishes accompanying a leviathan. The umbra and penumbra of the spots were never more distinctly marked and the wonder of all wonders—the one that nearly destroys a theory to the effect that the sunspots are inert and revolve with the great body on which they are located—is that the big ink-blot on the radiant face of the day-god was not fully developed even as late as yesterday! Even now it is not near the limb of the sun, as it would be if the solar revolutionary theory were true and be but partially discernible at that; but is nearly one-third of the distance from the east, or projected upon the disk fully 250,000 miles! This goes to show that the spots are to some extent at least sporadic and the result of volcanic or other perturbations occurring without reference to the sun's position relative to us.

The following is a very accurate diagram of the view:



The Encyclopedia Britannica says of sunspots:

"Viewed with the naked eye, the sun appears only as a luminous mass of intense and uniform brightness; but when examined by the telescope, his surface is frequently observed to be mottled over with a number of dark spots, of irregular and ill-defined forms, constantly varying in appearance, situation and magnitude. These spots are occasionally of immense size, so as to be visible even without the aid of the telescope; and their number is frequently so great that they occupy a considerable portion of the sun's surface. Sir W. Herschel observed one in 1779, the diameter of which exceeded 50,000 miles, more than six times the diameter of the earth; and Schelut affirms that he has seen no less than fifty on the sun's disk at one. Most of