

PLANETS KEELING

Planet Saturn is now Bottom Side Up in the Heavens

JUPITER IS FOLLOWING SUIT

Astronomers at the Lick Observatory of California Make Startling Discoveries and That the Heavenly Planets are out of Juxtaposition.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 15.—Harvard's astronomers expect to prove or disprove a new theory concerning the nebular hypothesis is through the discovery of the seventh satellite of Jupiter by Professor Pickering of Lick Observatory. The explanation of the retrograde motion of Phoebe, ninth satellite of Saturn, discovered by him in March, 1899.

Phoebe was found to be traveling in the opposite direction from any known satellite and Mr. Pickering conceived the idea that when first cast off it was moving in a retrograde motion, but as Saturn gradually "keeled over" the planet's motion changed, until it was finally rotating directly. The other satellites were thrown off after this motion changed but Phoebe maintained its original motion from right to left. His theory is that all planets have keeled over or are keeling over, Jupiter having nearly completed the process.

General Advance.

Denver, Mar. 15.—Announcement has been made at army headquarters that Brigadier General Frank Baldwin, at present in command of the Colorado department, has been advanced to command the southwestern division, with headquarters at Oklahoma City. Brigadier General Williams McCaskey will succeed him.

General McCaskey is now in command of the first Brigade of the Philippine division and the post at Manila, and is not expected to arrive in Denver for about two months.

NATURAL INCOME.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Whiskey Belong to Government.

New York, Mar. 15.—Cigars, cigarettes and all kinds of liquors and matches have been declared by the government to be sources of natural income, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Columbia. The government has, therefore, decided to control their manufacture accordingly.

The state of siege has been raised throughout the republic and complete amnesty has been given to all political offenders who will shortly return to their homes.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Steamship Companies Booking Passengers Foreign.

New York, Mar. 15.—An unprecedented rush is reported by steamship line officials here for booking passengers by Americans wishing to cross the Atlantic this summer. From eight to fifteen sailings are, they say, all full and there are long waiting lists for favorite dates and the second cabin accommodations of some new steamers could be sold at first cabin rates if the first class dining room would hold the travelers at one sitting.

CIRCUS CLOWN.

Mons Niblo Dies in Denver a Physical Wreck.

Denver, Mar. 15.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons Niblo, the famous circus clown, and pantomime, has died in this city after fighting for months the ravages of tuberculosis. He came here in December a physical wreck and has never been able since to leave his bed. Niblo was 53 years of age and for 35 years has performed before the public. He was the creator of "Humpty Dumpty," in the play of that name.

Plague Situation.

New York, Mar. 15.—The plague situation is improving since the arrival of serum and other necessities, cables the Herald correspondent at Peking. One patient is reported to have flung himself into the sea while in a state bordering on despair. However, he was rescued and recovered shortly afterward.

Conspiracy Discovered.

London, Mar. 15.—The Times correspondent at Tokio reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER.

Written By Jeff Davis To President Pierce in 1860.

Hillsboro, N. H., Mar. 15.—A nephew of President Franklin Pierce has found an autograph letter, written by Jefferson Davis to Pierce among the documents inherited from his uncle. Davis wrote from the senate chamber under date of January 30, 1860, saying:

"The prospect for our country is not less gloomy than when you left. I will stand by the flag and uphold the constitution whilst there is possibility of effecting anything to preserve and perpetuate the government we inherited. Beyond that my duty and faith bind me to Mississippi and her fortunes as she may shape them."

PLAY BALL.

Portland Nine Challenges the Astoria Nine.

Mr. C. E. Palmer, Astoria Ore.—Friend Cy: Tell the manager of the baseball club that the Victor team would like a game on the basis of 40 per cent of the gate receipts and guaranteed expenses. That is to say, if the 40 per cent does not cover expenses the Astoria club will stand for the difference so that it will cost us nothing to make the trip. If you can arrange this you will greatly oblige.

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PROPERTY STOLEN

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Jewelry Stolen in New York

DOONERS ARE NOW IN EUROPE

House Was Boarded up Fore and Aft Prior to Their Departure. But Thieves Broke in and Stole Gold and Silver Table Ware and Bric-a-brac.

New York, March 15.—Property valued at from \$10,000 to \$50,000 consisting mostly of gold and silver tableware has been stolen from the home in East 94th street of Jos. Schoenberg, a wealthy merchant who has establishments through Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The merchant and his family are now traveling in Europe. The house has been boarded up both front and rear, bric a brac silverware, paintings and other household articles valued at nearly \$200,000 were left there without a caretaker. Some rooms had been ransacked and many chests containing the family silver were found empty. Much valuable property in the closets, however, had not been disturbed and evidently the robbers had been frightened off or had planned a second trip.

PROPOSED REGATTA

Intercollegiate Regattas Between Californian and Oregon

BOAT ROWING AND BASE BALL

Universities of California and Stanford Propose to Send Teams to Oregon and Washington to Play University Team of Both States.

San Francisco, March 15.—A series of intercollegiate regattas between the universities of California, Stanford and Washington is being arranged by which the Washington team will meet the California team on the estuary at Oakland on April 15, and a few days later will row against Stanford either on the estuary or at Stockton. During the latter part of the season California and Stanford may send both varsity and freshmen crews north to row against Washington. Besides these arrangements for rowing, general manager Robert H. Evans of the university of Washington, has arranged to take a crack team from the university of California north at the same time for intercollegiate field meet.

There is also a possibility that California will send a baseball team on a tour through Oregon and Washington, playing college and universities in each state. As regards football, a schedule between Washington and California universities, nothing definite has been decided upon. There is a strong probability, however, that Stanford will play Washington in Seattle about November 1st. The first intercollegiate debate between Washington and California will take place in San Francisco on November 24th.

Only One Way to Save Him.

"While the religion of some men is intellectual," said a well known New York clergyman, "the religion of many is a thing of emotions."

"Back in my boyhood days I remember a man in the country who used to go to camp meeting. After singing a few inspiring hymns he would become outward appearances the happiest and most pious man in the camp. But his emotion would always die out and his religion wouldn't tide him over to the next meeting."

"A cynical neighbor of this man once remarked that the only way to save his soul was to get him happy and pious in one of the meetings and then kill him."—New York Press.

Too Much Name.

A Maryland congressman tells of a baptism in a village in the black belt of that state. "What is the name?" asked the minister of the child's father. "John James George Washington Fitz-Hugh Lee Blaine Harrison Smith," answered the father. The old minister jotted down the names, and then, walking to the baptismal font, a crockery wash basin, said to the janitor: "Mose, get some more water. There ain't half enough to baptize this child if we have to take in all his names."

Trying to Be Charitable.

"Mr. Bilgins means well, but he doesn't stop to think."

"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne, "he feels that time is too valuable to be trifled away in hopeless undertakings."—Washington Star.

The Making of It.

"If they're both deaf and dumb, I don't see how they could make love." "No? I should say it was the best kind—all handmade, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Journey of the Stork.

Ask a German where the storks go when they leave the fatherland, and he will reply, "South." That is all he knows about it. But some years ago an American clergyman temporarily residing at Berlin had an opportunity of deciding where these birds spend the colder part of the year.

He enticed one of them into his garden, caught it and placed a silver ring about its leg, on which was engraved "Berlin, 1888." Having observed the habits of the birds, he took it for granted that the stork would recoupy its usual quarters upon its return in the spring, which indeed proved to be the case. The surprise of the clergyman's household was great, however, when its members noticed that "their stork" now wore two silver rings upon his leg.

The bird was recaptured and, behold, the old ring was back again and accompanying it another, which read, "India sends greetings to Berlin."—Pittsburgh.

to him.—New York Tribune.

The Bride's Pie.

The "wedding cake" of today was formerly called the "bride's pie" and in some regions was regarded as so essential an adjunct to the marriage celebration that there was no prospect of happiness without it. It was always circular in shape, covered with a strong crust and garnished with sweetmeats. It was the proper thing for the bridegroom to wait on the bride in serving the cake; hence the term "bridegroom."

Secret of Living.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolute we shall die young, even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry Van Dyke.

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OFFICERS SAY NO.

No Monte Carlo Allowed at Milwaukee.

Oregon City, March 15.—There will be no Monte Carlo at Milwaukee. The Clackamas county people are not yearning for that notoriety and the county coffers have no aching void who desides at 41 East Seventh street, on the declaration of Deputy District Attorney Chris Scheubel of Clackamas county that gambling would not be tolerated which can be filled from such a source, hope of the Portland coterie of gamblers to operate within "touch" of the Lewis and Clark fair goes glimmering under the limelight of official opposition, even though the scheme would be out of reach of the hostile sheriff of Multnomah county.

It was rumored the gamblers would create for a minute the last alleged attempt to start gambling at Milwaukee during the fair, but from the tone of the officials of Clackamas county is seems they are strongly averse to any such a proposition and the scheme is expected to die in its infancy.

Died of Injuries.

New York, Mar. 15.—Samuel O. Oestrecher, one of the 29 persons injured a week ago in the Subway wreck at the 23rd street station, is dead. He was the second passenger whose injuries terminated fatally.

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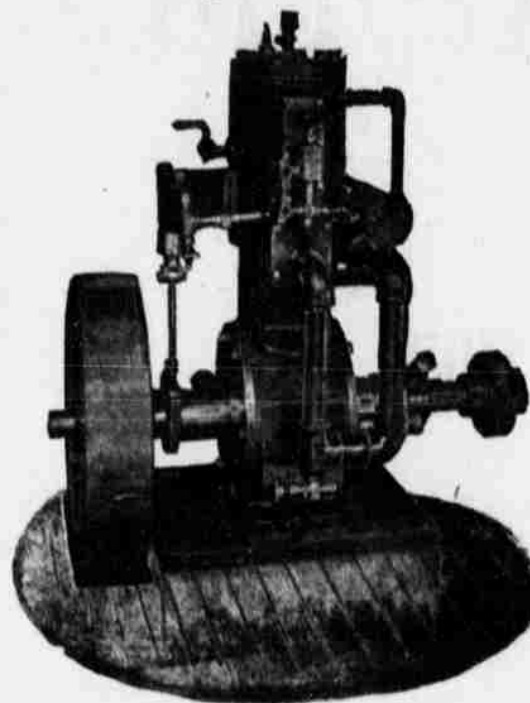
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