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MESSAGE FROM VENUS

J. S. ASTRONOMER CLAIMS TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED FEAT.

Head of Naval Observatory at Mare Island Declares the Star is Inhabited by Intelligent Beings.

San Francisco, Cal.—Prof. Thomas Jefferson See, the famous astronomer who is now in charge of the United States naval observatory at Mare Island, has established communication with the planet Venus, according to information obtained here. Further, that he has received a message from Venus.

It is claimed by Professor See that not only is Venus inhabited but that the inhabitants are of a high order of intelligence, capable of reasoning and of receiving and responding to communications from the earth and other astral bodies.

Just what the nature of the message Professor See received from Venus he declines at this time to make known. He is reserving that detail for the official report he is preparing to make of his remarkable discovery.

That Professor See is not a visionary and that his statements can be accepted with credence may be attested by his career. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, class of '88. After his graduation he matriculated at the University of Berlin, where he received a doctor degree. He was for three years in charge of the Yerkes observatory at the University of Chicago.

While in Germany Professor See started astronomers by his discovery of the so-called "double stars." After leaving Germany Professor See entered the service of the United States, becoming attached to the naval observatory service. He now holds the highest rank in that service, bearing the title of captain.

Professor See says that he now feels quite certain that he has established his remarkable theory showing the evolution of the stellar system, which, if true, as Professor See believes, knocks into a cocked hat nearly all of the reasoning on cosmical evolution that has been accepted since the time of LaPlace. Professor See claims this theory has been vitiated by a false premise to the effect that the planet had been detached from the sun by acceleration of rotation, when the matter of this globe was originally expanded into a nebula filling their orbits, and rotating under conditions of hydrostatic pressure and that the satellites have been detached from the planets in the same way.

All this reasoning Professor See claims, on the shedding of planets and satellites under the supposed influence of the accelerated rotation of the relatively large central bodies which govern their motion, is now invalidated.

He says it is also demonstrated in more ways than one, and especially by means of the important criterion proposed by Rabinet, in 1861, and heretofore very generally overlooked, that the planet and satellites could never have been detached by rotation with the existing momenta of momentum, and must therefore have been captured and built up in a resisting medium revolving as a whirling vortex and essentially devoid of hydrostatic pressure.

In this way, and in this way only, can these small bodies have been formed, and their orbits reduced in size and transformed into such singular circularity, according to Professor See.

FARMER GOES ON A RAMPAGE

While Angry at His Wife He Kills Dog, Shoots Horse and Fires House and Barn.

Danville, Ill.—Newton S. Melton, one of the wealthiest farmers in Vermillion county, is in jail here on charge of arson and attempting to murder his wife. The offenses were committed after a trip to Danville, in which he sold some hogs to a packing house.

Returning home he accused his wife of hiding the animals. She denied the charge and Melton, with a shotgun, drove her into an upstairs room. She barricaded herself and Melton fired through the door. He then ran out into the yard, killed a pet dog and shot the ear off the family driving horse.

Melton then set fire to a new \$5,000 barn, an old barn and fired the family dwelling in three places. The shooting and flames attracted a crowd of farmers, who armed themselves, and they finally overpowered him.

Boosts \$3 Violin to \$300.

Alma, Mich.—A \$3 violin can be transformed into a \$300 one by George Porter, a jeweler of this city. He discovered a chemical process for aging the wood while repairing a violin for a friend which removes all sap and resin, just as time does. A cheap violin, so treated and submitted to an expert, who owns a \$300 instrument, was pronounced as good as his own.

Sues Husband's Slayer for Support, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Abandoning all attempts to have Frank Chow tried for murder because he shot and killed her husband, Mrs. Michael Chekan has brought suit for \$15,000 against Chow for the support of her four small children. It was found the killing was accidental.

SIRE IS HALF THE HERD.

His Importance in Producing Good Dairy Stock Underestimated.

L. P. Whitney, Former Instructor in Dairying, State Agricultural College of Washington.

Many dairymen have given no other thought to the sire than that he was a necessity in bringing the cows to their milk. Any kind of a sire would answer this purpose, and when it came to considering the offspring, the sire was never taken into consideration. A heifer was saved from the herd because her dam was a good producer, and when perhaps no one knew or even cared from what sire she came. The poor dairy sire, then, is directly responsible for our having so many unprofitable cows at the present time.

"The sire is half the herd," is a saying, the truth of which is vouched for by all progressive dairymen, and in the using of a good, pure-bred sire on grade cows, as the great majority of the dairymen should do, he is more than "half the herd," for his characteristics are firmly fixed by continued breeding along the same lines, while those of grade cows are not, and his characteristics appear much more prominent in the offspring.

In selecting a dairy sire, the following points should be considered: (1) pedigree, (2) purity of breeding, (3) type, (4) prepotency, and (5) health.

Purity of Breeding: Under no consideration should anything but a pure-bred sire be used. We cannot discard the grade cow, for there is but a very small per cent of the cows that are pure-bred, and they could not begin to supply the demand for dairy products, but as one sire is enough for about forty cows, and as he alone will have as much or more influence on the offspring as will the entire forty cows, it can readily be seen that it is quite possible to meet the demand for sires from the pure-bred herds that we have and also to see that purity of breeding is of much more importance in the sire than in the dam.

Pedigree: Dairymen, as a rule, save the heifers from their best cows, realizing that they will make better cows than would the heifers from the poor cows. The same thing is true of the dairy sire, that is, the better his ancestry is the better he should be. First of all, one should consider the merit of his sire's mother as producer, and also the daughters of his sire, and granddaughters. All of the females, as far back as they can be traced, should be considered. The further back continuous records can be traced the better for the animal.

Type: By all means, select a sire that is distinctly masculine. This is noticeable in the head and back of the animal. He should have a bold, bright eye, and a well arched, masculine neck. From the shoulders backward he should have the same general outline as the dairy cow. He should carry no surplus flesh, but should always be a strong, vigorous, active animal.

Prepotency: Prepotency is the term that signifies the power which an animal possesses of transmitting its characteristics to its offspring. Unless a dairy sire is prepotent, he is useless, no matter how fine an individual he may otherwise be. The purer the breeding the more likely he is to be prepotent, other things being favorable. The full value of a dairy sire is never known until he has heifers at the producing age, and for this reason a middle-aged bull is much better than a young one that has no descendants. A good individual should never be destroyed until he is too old for service.

Health: The health of the dairy sire must be given careful consideration. Any predisposition to disease makes him useless, for this would more than likely be transmitted to his offspring. He must be free from contagious diseases, as it is possible for the sire to scatter contagious disease to all animals in the herd in a very short time, and extreme care is necessary in handling and caring for him.

We are facing a shortage of dairy cows in the United States and if a man expects to have a good herd of cows he must raise them rather than buy them. For this reason the dairy sire should be selected with the greatest care, and the points which have been discussed in preceding paragraphs should be carefully considered.

On Going to Sleep.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all, she throws her spell on those centres of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter, various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First, we lose attention and judgement. Then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own. Ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep—the nurse of the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight—eyelids close and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us. The power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. Temperature falls by perhaps two degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake.

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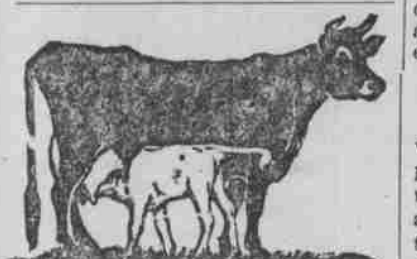
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