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If the two simple tests of gravitation and temperature be applied to the habitability of the planet Mars, for example, it will be seen that it is futile to discuss the kind of life that may exist upon Mars, for the reason for the existence of life are not pres- er?" ent in that very interesting planetary beir." neighbor that revolves around our sun between the orbit of Jupiter and the earth. It has been calculated that the temperature of Mars is too low to support metabolic change. In other words, Mars is too cold for life to ex-

1st upon it. But even were this objection surmounted, the small mass of Mars would still stand in the way. It has been calculated that the mass of Mars is not great enough to exert an attractive power capable of holding the vapor of water to the surface of the planet. The vapor of water would fly off into space from Mars, as free hydrogen flies off into space from the earth. If this be true, there is no life on Mars.

The other planets of the solar sys tem are not seriously to be considered in this respect. If Jupiter is not yet cool; if Venus looks with but one face to the sun; if Saturn is a molten mass; if Mercury's temperature is above the boiling point, why imagine, then, that life of any kind can exist on these planets?-National Magazine.

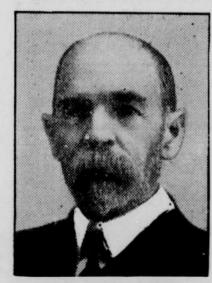
And That's No Lie.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the installment plan. "Did I ever notice what?" asked the party of the dense part.

"That the ball player who hits the most "balls" at night always hits the fewest in the next day's game?" continhe of the prologue.

Last year 39,496 Swedes left their nahomes in the United States.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN



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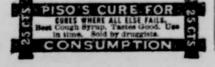
Cold Affected Head and Throat-Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and fond of traveling, and took great dediction over into poor little Denmark, and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes light in lionizing different cities which from Lanham, Md., as follows:

medicines, and still more averse to be- earth could persuade him that when in languages understood by none of coming a professional affidavit man, it he resided in Florence, for example, their customers. seems only a plain duty in the present he could possibly be called a foreigner. curative powers of Peruna.

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Passing It On.-Elise-There's down-stairs)-Tell Bridget.

Fashionable-First Lady-I'm taking four kinds of medicine. How many are you taking? Second Lady-Oh, medicines don't count. Operations are came up from the swamp. all the go now. I've had three.

How It Is Done .- "Josiah," sald Mrs. Chugwater, "when one of the big battleships runs aground, how do they get it off?" "They pull it off with a tug of war," answered Mr. Chugwater.

When asked by her teacher to degirl said: "The backbone is something through the maple grove. This was the from the country and I have come on that holds up the head and ribs and hunting-call of the great horned owl. to pay him a visit." keeps one from having legs clear up to the neck."-Ex.

Teacher-What little boy can tell me litable Nero among the feathered race. Bobby? Bobby-The home of the now the first week in March. Of late that afternoon called him before the swallow is the stummick.

happened at Nupop's house last night." lieve the birds were nesting there, and ly. "I only heard of one; the arrival of for that nest. that the physical conditions necessary a son and heir. What was the oth- The next day was spent in a fruit- country that if he pays you another

> Mrs. Corntossel, "what is these negli- are not easily found. jay shirts I see advertised in the bar- But the second day's search ended, gain sales?" "Well, they ain't quite so about noon, in rather an interesting Columbia bar, has compiled statistics prim an' scratchy as a b'lled shirt- manner. The boy stopped for lunch showing that 5,174,718 depositors in that is to say, a reg-lar hard-b'iled and a little rest under a hemlock that savings banks of six eastern states are shirt. I reckon a neglijay is what you he knew well, for, the spring before, a directly interested in the joint owner-

> might call a soft-b'iled shirt." a money-making thing at last. It is a church contribution box. Friend—
> What good is that? Inventor—It's a triumph. The coins fall through slots sixty feet from the ground. Just imagof different sizes, and halves, quarters ine the boy's surprise when about in similar securities for a portion of and dimes land on velvet, but the

> gong. Lamb Renewed.—The proprietor of that the great horned owl had really used the old crows' nest, which had the gether a lion, a tiger, a wolf, and a lamb donard, about one sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments appearance of oeing slightly remodified that the great horned owl had really used the old crows' nest, which had the appearance of oeing slightly remodified that the great horned owl had really used the old crows' nest, which had the savings of the masses, there being twenty million helders of sionally."

Pellet is certainly the most absent- structs a nest for itself in a hollow tree minded man I ever saw. Wederly—Is or an evergreen. that so? Singleton-Yes; he was married last week, and during the cere two little owls in the nest, and a day mobiles." ring on the bride's finger, he actually queer-looking birds, seeming to be stranger within the gates. her tongue.

Imperialism.—It happened at a down. meeting of club women, who were settive land, most of them to make new thing various complicated internation- although the remains of fish, mice, years. At druggists, 25 cents. al, national and civic affairs with their squirrels, rabbits and birds of various perialism?" asked the speaker. Mrs. that the old birds were lavish in sup-

plause was deafening. Profitable Tree.-"No, sir," said Dr. Mixture, "I would not have that tree from twelve to fifteen days, and the never get any fruit from it," argued in about as many hours .- St. Nicholas. Mr. Brown; "the boys steal all the apples from it before they are half ripe." "That's just it," replied the doctor with a benignant smile, "that tree

year. Reciprocity .- "These shoes, doctor," said the cobbler, after a brief examination, "ain't worth mending." "Then, of course," said the doctor, turning away, "I don't want anything done to them." "But I charge you fifty cents just the same." "What for " sir, you charged me five dollars the other day for telling me there wasn't anything the matter with me."

Sad-looking Man-I see you have a since my wife's been going to the club she's lost all the good ones she had, and I wish you'd make her a complete new set regardless of expense. And last winter running against a party if please include the habit of staying at Tziganes, or Gipsies, from Hungary, my clothes.

we visited; but in one respect he was the rest, who passed the time of day Though somewhat averse to patent a stanch John Bull-no power on stealing and telling fraudulent fortunes Englishman!"

most severe ettack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as 'em write poetry as I know of. Young a preventive whenever threatened with an Gentleman Poet-What is your objec. which was waiting another train back tion to men who write poetry, may I to the German ferry boat. Into this "Members of my family also use it inquire? Uncle Gabe (surveying the train the gipsies were politely packed, for like ailments. We are recommend- anaemic questioner contemptuously)- and in half an hour were merrily ing it to our friends."-C W. Bowman. You wouldn't onderstan' if I tole you, steaming back again to Germany. son. But hit's like peddling perfume One reason why Peruna has found fer a tivin', when a man might be them, so the Gipsies spent many pleas-

> American Petroleum Best. The Greek government has again orican petroleum. From time to time there have been complaints in regard to the Russian petroleum furnished of

Men who have no regard for their triends may be regarded as friendless. putting on the final act first.

of a better quality.

THE HORNED OWL'S NEST.

In One Case a Crow's Nest, Only Slight-

ly Remodeled, Was Used. Work had been going on all day in the sugar bush: the sap had been gathered and drawn to the bolling-place. until there remained but a few scatterman at the door, ma, who says he ing trees to be visited near the swamp. wants to "see the boss of the house." The boy was softly whistling to him-Pa-Tell your mother. Ma (calling self, when a rabbit with easy, graceful bounds crossed the road but a few paces ahead of him and stopped by the side of a birch-bush to nibble the tender buds. Just then a startling sound

Why did the rabbit pause in his tracks until his form more nearly re- to face with his colonel, sembled a footprint in the snow than a living mammal? The chattering red or, Swartz proved himself the possesssquirrel dropped into the crotch of a or of a resourceful mind. He said to tree, and ceased to chatter, as the the colonel in a bass voice, different ominous and almost supernatural from his own: 'Whoo - hoo - hoo - wo - hooo" sounded scribe the backbone, a Norborne school through the dismal swamp and echoed

The actions of the rabbit and squirrel did not surprise the boy, who had al- gave the required information The "Swallow's" Home .- School ways heard that this owl was a ver- passed on. where the home of the swallow is? As yet he had never discovered the self on his escape. He hurried home Bobby-I kin. School Teacher-Well, nest of the great horned owl. It was and put on his uniform. Duty late he had heard the weird call frequently colonel again. He saluted with confi-Twins,-"Quite an interesting thing from the swamp, causing him to be dence. The colonel regarded him odd-"There were two interesting things." he fully determined to make a search

for often he had located the nest of the for ten days." Trying to Explain.—"Josiar," said bobolink and meadow lark—nests that

pair of crows had a nest in the tree, ship of \$424,354,086 of steam railroad Good Invention?-Inventor-I've hit The old nest was still there, and, just securities, that insurance companie thirty feet from the nest to see a great nickels and pennies drop on a Chinese horned owl silently glide off and wing its way through the tree tops. It was a revelation, upon reaching it, to find billion and a half dollars, about onelamb, which he labels "The Happy eled, and was sparsely lined with ever-Family." When asked confidentially, bow long these animals had lived together, he answered: "Ten months; but gether, he answered: "Ten months; but of a bantam's. The boy afterward itors in banking and trust institutions, learned that the usual number of eggs where investments are largely in raildeposited by the great horned owl is road securities. Beats Them All.—Singleton—Dr. two, and that sometimes the bird con-

mony, when he should have placed a later a third appeared. They were felt her pulse and asked her to put out nearly all head and eyes, and their bodies, were covered with the softest "I'm an undertaker."

usual facility. "Do you believe in im- kinds furnished abundant evidence Strongmind rose instantly. "In the plying food. They remained in the nest family," she said, "I do." The ap for about eleven weeks, which is long compared with most of our birdsmany young birds leaving the nest in

GIPSIES ON THEIR TRAVELS.

Local authorities in England have tributor to Smith's Weekly of London rather cynically puts it, landed on these hospitable shores to swell the merry ranks of unemployed.

First the Herts police turned them into Essex; then the Essex police turned them into Cambridgeshire; then the Cambridgeshire police hustled them along on their own account, and so on. sign out, "Maker of Women's Habits." I rather reckon this is exactly what the Do you mean it? Ladies Tailor—Cer Macedonian or any other kind of Gipsy tainly I do. Sad-looking Man-Well, wants. All he doesn't much care about

I remember when on the Continent home once in a while and mending who had found themselves so harried by the police of Austria, Germany, and Always a Citizen.—He was very driven over into poor little Denmark, other countries, that they had been

But when they arrived at Conenhainstance to add my experience to the "No, ma'am," he used to say, "the gen, thinking themselves in for a nice columns already written concerning the Italians are foreigners, but I am an quiet time among the harmless Danes, they were surprised to be met at that "I have been particularly benefitted by
its use for colds in the head and throat. I
have been able to fully cure myself of a
my family are men. Don't none of

> Germany in turn refused to land on board the Baltic ferry steamers. What became of them finally I have no idea. They may be on those steamers to-day-unless, of course, Germany or dered a considerable quantity of Amer- Denmark kindly shipped them over to England.

> When a woman can't think of any late by the monopoly, and it can not other way to get rid of her money she be denied that the American article is hunts up a dentist and gets her teeth

> > Some dramas might be improved by

In the German Army.

in Berlin, and at a dinner party, apro pos of German military disciple, h once said:

ian dress.

dainty meal and squat in his very unfrequented street when he came face

"Detected in so grave a misdemean-

"'Can you tell me, sir, where Lieu-

"The lieutenant congratulated him-

"'Lleutenant Swartz,' he said, 'I wish you'd tell your brother from the "The arrival of another son and less search, and it perplexed the boy, visit I'll put him in close confinement

Who Owns the Railroads. H. T. Newcomb, of the District of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a there being twenty million holders of

No Wonder. "The speed limit," said the sad-faced

"Do you own a machine?" asked the "No," replied the gloomy party

He Thought It Might Do.

followed it implictly as far as he could -sometimes even farther than his Celtic brain realized.

"He wants a pane o' windy-glass tin inches by foorteen," said Patrick one cut down for any money." "But you woodcock, bob-white and ruffed grouse day, as he entered a shop where his employer, a master carpenter, traded. In the shop was a young clerk, who never missed a chance for a little joke at the Irishman's expense.

"If we haven't any ten-by-fourteens," he said, "I may have to give

you a fourteen-by-ten." Patrick rubbed his head thought had a lively time of late with a band fully. Then he stood pondering for a

> "He's in the great roosh for it, and and if he turrns it sideways and oop-

The noted soldier and historian, Theodore Ayrault Dodge, was educated

"The German soldier must never ap pear in public except in uniform, Even when he is on furlough he must not. under any circumstances, wear civil-

"Well, Swartz, a young lieutenant of cavalry, during my residence in Berlin was one day engaged in some adventure or other, and put on, to disguise himself, a suit of black cloth. Dressed in this suit, he was passing down an

tenant Swartz lives? I am his brother

"The colonel readily and politely

On the first day of April there were man, "should be removed from auto-

When Patrick received an order he

moment, and at last remarked:

there's no other place near to get it. Give me wan o' thim foorteen-by-tins, side down, there's not a sowl would know the difference."

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also builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. During the winter months the natural avenues of bodily waste have become dull and weak and failed to perform their full duty, the blood has been sluggish and an extra amount and, healthy condition. My appetite returned, I of poisons and waste matincreased in weight, that "tired feeling" left and term have accomputated in I was again myself. ters have accumulated in I was again myself.

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"You did? Where is it?" "In the hammock over there-my wife, you know."

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ing." replied the gallant young hus-Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that

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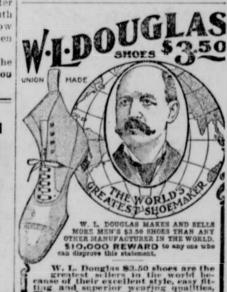
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