

CAPTIVE OF EARTH

\$90,000 HOUSE BRINGS \$180.

Moon Was Planet Seized by Earth, Says California Savant.

Western Astronomer Declares He Has Mathematically Proven That Luna Was Snatched Out of Space by the World.

Berkeley, Cal.—That he had mathematically proved a discovery that the moon was a planet captured by the earth from space and not a detached portion of our globe was the announcement made by Prof. T. J. J. See, astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, in a report to the Astronomical society of the Pacific.

He rejects entirely the long accepted theory of Leplace and Sir George Darwin, ascribing earthly origin to the moon, and declares his discovery is supported by rigorous mathematical proof based on the methods of Hill, Poincare and Darwin.

Professor See's announcement was a further development of his discovery, announced last January, that all planets and satellites are captured bodies, whose orbits have been reduced since in size and rounded under the secular action of the nebular resisting medium once pervading the solar system.

In the case of the terrestrial moon, however, more than usual uncertainty existed as to how this large satellite originated and a special investigation of the problem had to be made. The moon's mass is relatively very large, about one-eighth of the earth's mass, and thus Darwin's argument that the moon had once been a part of the earth had to be overcome. This Professor See says he has done with entire success, and he announced that he had proved mathematically

that our moon, too, had been captured and had come to us from the heavenly spaces.

It was, he says, originally a planet like Mercury, but not quite so large, and moved about the sun at nearly the same distance as the earth. Then it came between the sun and the earth in such a way as to enter the neck of the space resembling a bottle neck projecting from the sun's sphere of control and inclosing the earth. This neck was quite small and narrow, but the bulb of space inclosing the earth and constituting its sphere of attraction was of considerable size. When the moon had once left the sun's control and gone into the bulb about the earth it met with some resistance, and the neck became closed so that the moon was "bottled up" under the earth's control and could not escape. Hence, it has remained with the earth ever since and will always abide with us.

By revolving about the earth in the space controlled by our planet the moon has met with considerable resistance, and its orbit has become smaller and smaller and also rounder and rounder. Thus it has come nearer and nearer the earth, but has never been closer than at present. "Thus," he concludes, "Darwin's theory of the moon's detachment from the earth is overthrown and an entirely new theory developed which has the support of all the highest mathematical science now known."

Getting Used to Twins.
Scranton, Pa.—Twins, the third set out of 18 children born to Daniel Calvey of Avoca, arrived at his home the other night. The father said he was "getting used to twins" when the nurse assured him there were none too many children in his home for a happy family. Fifteen of the children are living.

Commandant's Dwelling, Erected by Government at Fort Whipple, Sold Cheap.

Washington.—A \$90,000 house was sold at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, Ariz., a few days ago, for \$180. It was known as the old Gen. Crook house, and was owned by the government. Gen. Crook occupied the house for several months, and it was on just such a windy day as that of the sale that Gen. Crook rode away from the house in March, 1855.

The building was of a nondescript style of architecture, constructed of stucco, adobe and frame. It was roomy and comfortable, with lofty ceilings and bay windows, through which could be seen the snow-covered peaks of the mountains on one side and Thumb Butte and the city of Prescott on the other.

The house contained more than 40,000 feet of lumber, and among other modern conveniences it had two bathtubs.

The old building is still well preserved. When the auctioneer announced the sale the bidding started at \$50, and this figure was raised from time to time, until it reached \$180, at which sum it was knocked down to the proprietor of a hotel.

The house cost probably more than \$90,000. Every foot of the lumber in it was freighted from Los Angeles at a cost of ten cents a pound. It was considerably enlarged after Gen. Crook left it. The latter's successor, Gen. Kautz, lived in it for a long time, but it has not been occupied for a number of years. At the time of its construction a guard of soldiers had to patrol the vicinity constantly to keep away Indians.

New York Suffragettes Organize.

Mrs. Sofia Loebinger was elected president of the new organization of suffragettes which was recently formed in New York. It is composed entirely of wage-earning women.

TRUE RESIGNATION.



Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven?
Doctor—Yes, I believe so.
Old Maid (resignedly)—O, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Hospitals a Benefit to Property.
The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has recently concluded an investigation, which shows that 67.5 per cent. of the tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals of the United States have been a benefit to the property and health of the communities in which they are located. In the case of more than 62 per cent. of the sanatoria the presence of the institutions has helped to increase the assessed value of surrounding property.

Wanted to Defer the Petition.
A Los Angeles mother tells the following:

"One summer's eve my little son of six years was sent to bed at his usual time; but he could not sleep. Upon my inquiry what troubled him, he replied: 'I can't finish my prayer. I've got as far as 'Forgive us our trespasses as'—but I can't get any further, for Howard kicked me to-day and I want to lek him to-morrow.'

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Caste Below Stairs.
"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"

"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who take care of children."—Pittsburg Post.

Better than gold—Like it in color—Hamlin's Wizard Oil—the best of all remedies for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all pain, soreness and inflammation.

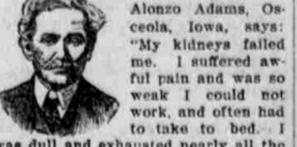
The good times we long for will not come in the guise of 48-cent watches.

There's a rich, satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binder that is found in no other 5c cigar.

Does the ugly chorus girl come under the head of "stage frights?"

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness, dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that the kidneys need immediate attention. Delay is dangerous.



Alonzo Adams, Osceola, Iowa, says: "My kidneys failed me. I suffered awful pain and was so weak I could not work, and often had to take to bed. I was dull and exhausted nearly all the time. I consulted doctors and used medicines, but only Doan's Kidney Pills helped me. Soon I was permanently cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burning String in the Sick-Room.
Months spent in a sick room have taught me many things for the comfort of an invalid, one of the simplest and most effective of which is burning a string to purify the atmosphere.

Take a soft string and stick it with a pin to the back of a chair; after lighting, blow it out gently, leaving the tiny spark, which will create smoke enough to make a decided difference in the atmosphere.—Harper's Bazaar.

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HATLESS CLUB GET RECRUITS

Members of Organization Pledged Not to Wear "Lid," But May Carry One in Hand.

Omaha, Neb.—The newest organization here to clamor for recognition is rapidly becoming the most popular. Its name is the "Hatless club," and only men who are bald-headed can ever hope to become members.

The prime mover and organizer of the Omaha Hatless club is Dr. Z. D. Clark, who published a notice in the city papers two weeks ago inviting all bald-headed men in Omaha to meet at his office. He expected about twenty-five to respond, but there were more than two hundred.

It is not to be supposed the hatless club is organized merely for fun. The members have other motives, the principal one of which is to grow hair on heads where it does not grow now.

No patent lotions or medicines are to be used to coax the hair. The sun and air are to do the work.

The rules of the club provide that every member shall go bare-headed or else wear a hat with the crown cut out. He may carry a hat in his hand and tip it to a woman, but he is prohibited from placing it upon his head, no matter what the occasion may be.

Her Shroud Ready 35 Years.

Clifton Heights, Pa.—Mrs. John Holstein of Addington, was buried in the clothes which she made herself more than thirty-five years ago. The aged woman, who was known throughout Upper Darby township, had each year during her life washed, these clothes, and then placed them carefully in a box.

Shortly before she expired she called to one of her daughters and told her where to find the burial clothes, with instructions to see that they were placed on her body.

SAYS KISS YOUR HEADS OFF.

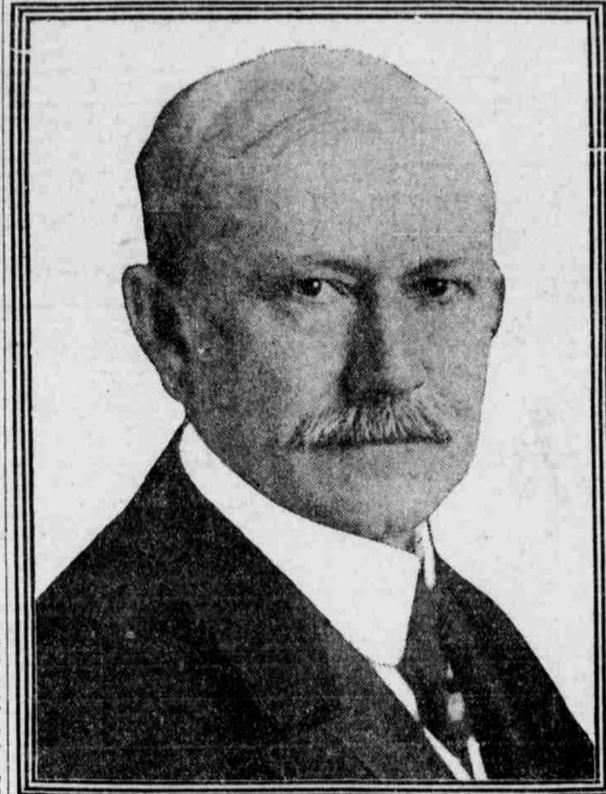
Chief of Police Favors More Accommodations in Parks for Osculatory Efforts of Young People.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"Let 'em kiss their heads off, give 'em room," was the gist of an order handed down to the police of this city by Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide when asked for a decision on spooning in the big public parks at Pittsburg. As a result McQuaide is perhaps the most popular police official that has ever been in Pittsburg.

What is still better, the great American privilege of the young man to take his best girl into the parks and there kiss her—if she is willing—will not be curtailed in this city in spite of the protests of the elderly women of Pittsburg, who have gone to see the chief of police to have lovemaking stopped in the parks. The police have been ordered not to interfere.

"I don't like the lovers' lanes in the parks—those long dark ways where lovers have been in the habit of hiding, but favor more benches, where the light is subdued enough not to embarrass the young people in the park," said Chief McQuaide. "If I can assist the young man and young woman to an hour's quiet time together in our parks I am going to do it. Let 'em kiss, sure. And, what is more, we want to give them better accommodations than they have at this time. We want to put in more benches, where more kissing parties can be held. If a fellow wants to take his best girl to the park, and there give a little squeeze and a few kisses, and she is willing—why, more power to them both."

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"I'm their friend, and down with the calamity howlers. More light, more benches and more kissing in the parks looks like a pretty good platform. Maybe these people who are howling so much were not young once themselves."

The stand of McQuaide on the kissing question has caused great joy on the North side, formerly Allegheny. Up until Allegheny became part of Pittsburg it was a crime to kiss one's own girl in the parks there, and on several occasions young men and women caught with arms entwined were ridden to the station in the patrol wagon and fined.

Saves While in Prison.
Fort Madison, Ia.—James R. Saunders, alias William R. Glyndon, has been released from the penitentiary here by pardon of the governor, after serving 31 years for the alleged murder of a 14-year-old girl in Grundy county. Saunders served a longer term than any other man ever sent to the prison, and is now hale and hearty at 71 years. He was a sharpshooter in an Ohio regiment in the civil war and was granted a soldier's pension since his incarceration, during which time he saved \$1,800.

Test Before Marriage.

Seattle, Wash.—The new state law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical examination except where the woman is 45 years old has gone into effect. Ten couples appeared at the license clerk's office with physicians' certificates and two couples, when informed of the new law, said they would go to British Columbia to be married. County officials say the law will result in many American marriages in Canada.

WOMAN RAIDS A POKER GAME.

She Raids Game, Gathers Much Evidence and Takes it to Police Station.

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Abraham Hirsch of Newark, who said she had had all she wanted of waiting up at night for her husband to come home, told Police Capt. Oscar Vogel of this city the details of a raid she had made on a poker game. Unassisted, she said, she entered a restaurant and surprised a game which she suspected to be poker. She left with Capt. Vogel five one-dollar bills and some cards, which she took in the raid.

"I found my husband at a table with a man by the name of Gross," said Mrs. Hirsch, "and they, with several others, were playing poker. If it wasn't poker it was something suspiciously like it. I know what poker is. When I came in my husband grabbed his hat and ran. He was wise. Gross tried to cover up the money on the table by lying on it, but I hit him with my umbrella and got five dollars and the cards."

Gross denies that there was any gambling in the place, saying that he and Hirsch were playing pinocle. He asserted that Mrs. Hirsch struck him with an umbrella.

City Fixes Weight of Bread.

Los Angeles, Ca.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing that every loaf of bread offered for sale must bear a stamp showing the name of the baker and the weight of the loaf within 15 minutes after baking.

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