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Writing of the misconceptions that exist about the almost unknown land of the desert, a traveler says: And now to the sandstorms! Is the samum, as it is called, really a poison that brings destruction to man and beast? Just as we discriminate between a wind and a storm, just so the Sahara has sandwinds and sandstorms. Nachtigal, the great explorer, relates that during a visit at Mursuk the air was so filled with sand and dust that everything on the oasis, the green in the gardens, the palms, etc., was changed to a dirty grayish color, and such a vell of dust covered the heavens that the sun appeared as a mere white speck, whose rays were so broken that the entire surroundings were in a constant twilight. This was the result of a sandwind. The samum, or sandstorm, makes its appearance in a quite different manner. John Crawford
L. A. Jillison
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D. Trullinger About an hour, or even more, before with their clothes, doing their best to

have their faces well concealed. The samum generally lasts from ten to thirty minutes, and is frequently accompanied by a very heavy rain fall. A samum with such a heavy downpour was encountered by Rohlfs on Easter Monday, April 12, 1879. The wind changed to a terrible hurricane. Rohlfs had his tent, which was the largest of the caravan, taken down and crawled under the canvas, awaiting the "bride of the desert," as the Bedouin calls the samum. The storm became fiercer the and fiercer, thick clouds, of which you could not tell whether they were sand or masses of steam, circled with terrific velocity over the heads of the travelers; a cannonade of thunder vibrated the earth. Once in a while you heard the cracking of a palm as the storm broke it in two. Then the storm lifted the tent like a balloon, and to make the confusion perfect the rain came down in such a volume that a few seconds sufficed to drench to the skin. Then as if by magic, it became wonderfully still and the glorious sun

of the worst plagues of the desert; it sible! Its advantages are: First, that and dust that is driven before it forces its way through the smallest crevices and thickest covers and permeates mouth, nose and eyes, but not in such quantities that it cannot be got rid of with the greatest ease. The very finest sand even forces its way into watches, but none of it will suffocate man or animal, though one sometimes fears that it may. A samum ever so severe might cover a whole caravan with a heavy pall of dust and sand, but it would never throw up such mountains of dust as to bury a whole caravan. This is only one of the many fables of the desert. These sandstorms may, it is true, become dangerous to travelers, but in a quite different manner. The stock of water of a caravan is generally carried in goatskins. They are not particularly good reservoirs, however, for they soon allow an enormous quantity of their contents to evaporate, a result of the extraordinary heat that a sand-storm brings with it. This evapora-tion, now and then, takes such proportions that a whole caravan might die of thirst, especially when the hot sandstorm has dried up all the springs and pools on the way.

Enoch Arden, after an absence or forty years, approached his humble cottage from the rear, but the most casual observer could not fail to notice that Enoch's suspenders were fastened with shingle nails and that there was a dearth of woman's care throughout his make up.

"Ah!" he sighed as he faltered on the back door step.

He raised his hand as if to knock,

hesitated, covered his face and shrank "I dare not!" he exclaimed.

He had suddenly reflected that he had forgotten to buy saleratus, as she directed upon the occasion of his departure long ago. After he had gone the gibbous

moon rose grandly above the tree tops just as if nothing had happened. -Detroit Tribune. Our Ladies \$2.50 Camels Hair Underwear has been reduced to \$1.59 per suit.

want underwear. 28-2 VERY SENSITIVE.

But the Spick and Span Young Man

A man I know is telling with a great deal of delight a story which he declared actually happened in his presence, on a train between Chicago and Kansas City recently. A young man and a young woman entered the day coach at Chicago. They were both very spick and span, and the young man's spick and spanness was of the sort than cannot be overlooked. He had a new silk hat, a new top coat, a chrysanthemum in his buttonhole, and the air of one who knows it all. He had been in the car only a short time when his sensitive nostrils began to dilate with disgust. He looked about him suspiciously and he called the conductor.

"Conductor, conductor," he said languidly, "there's a person in this car smoking a cigar. It is a horrid eigar, one of the sort, I fancy, you can buy five for a cent. It is very offensive to me and I must ask you to have the person removed."

The conductor looked all around, but no cigar was to be seen. The smell was unmistakable. Just then a man in the next seat reached up and took the dapper young man's silk hat down from the hat rack. There on the curling brim was a spark from some stray cinder which had burned a track nearly half way round the hat

Nobody said a word, but when the young woman innocently remarked: "It wasn't such a bad cigar after all, was it?" everybody within hearing felt that the first coolness of the honeymoon had been inaugurated.

A QUESTION OF CZ AND TS. How the Title of the Emperor of Rus-

sia Should Be Spelled. Mention of the Parisian controversy on the Russian emperor's title has brought out several communications on the same subject. One writer says: "The initial letter in Russian is a double letter representing 'T's,' and the title in our characters should be spelled tear. I may mention that his wife's title is tearitse and not exarina, and that of his eldest son tsesarevich, the other sons being called tsarevich." Another correspondent writes: "The first letter in the emperor's title is the twenty-third in the Rus-sian alphabet. It has invariably the sound which in English would be most accurately rendered by 'Ts.' The second letter is equivalent to our 'A,' the third to our 'R,' and there is a final semi-mute letter, which may, perhaps, be disregarded. The Russian pronunciation of the word is, therefore, 'ts-a-r.' How the general English custom of employing 'Cz' in the word arose it would be difficult to say, for the Russian letters, 'Cz'are used initially in only two or three words in the whole language. They are never employed, however, in 'tsar' or any of its derivatives. There is no 'czarina' in Russian. The word is 'tsaritsa,' with the accent on the second syllable. The fact that the Empress Catherine, the Emperor Paul, and other Russians have used the form 'czar' when writing in a foreign language can hardly justify its use when 'Cz' does not convey the original sound of our 'Ts' in that lan-

An Uncomfortable Howdah.

The elephant's howdah is that bea appeared again in the purest and bluest of ethers and, its powerful tropical rays soon dried everything.

Without a doubt the samum is one

Without a doubt the samum is one weakens man and beast, and the sand standing in it, a man can shoot on every side of him; second, that it is convenient for the carriage of the occupant's paraphernalia-his guns on racks on either side, his ammunition in a trough in front, his other requisites in leather pockets here and there on the sides of the machine, or, as to that bee blanket, on his seat, and, third, that in the hinder compartment an attendant can sit or stand to hold that monstrous umbrella over his head, or, when quick loading is required, take from his hand the gun just fired and recharge it. Those are the advantages; otherwise the howdah is an abomination. -Blackwood's

Souvenirs in Bulk. Occasionally it is possible to satisfy the souvenir seekers without doing any damage in particular. This is the case at the tomb of George Washington, in Mount Vernon. A lady had just picked up a pebble from the walk in front of the venerated spot to carry home with her, when a workman came up with a wheelbarrow full of gravel, which he dumped on the spot. "Have you-have you fixed up the place that way recently?" the lady asked in a slightly appre-hensive tone. "Bless you, miss," was the reply, "we has to do this about every two weeks so's the tourists can have something to carry away for momentums."

Spontaneous Combustion in Hay. M. Berthelot has been investigating the causes of the spontaneous ignition

of hay in stacks, and he finds that the hay kept in a stove at a temperature of 140 degrees Celsius will take fire of its own accord, and that on the whole hay in a stack or loft heats by reason of chemical changes which take place in it. It is only, however, after the hay has been altered by fermentation that these changes take place.

Some of Trinity's Activities.

Trinity parish, New York, is served by a small army of organists, singers, acolytes, and other semi-ecclesiastical adjuncts to worship. There are twelve organists and assistants, and more than 300 persons are employed in the choir or as acolytes, servers, and crucifers. Besides these the parish employs nearly forty teachers in its Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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A Consideration.
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In ancient times in Greece it was customary to place a coin under the tongue of a dead person. This was to pay his fare to Charon, whose duty it then was to ferry the deceased over the river Acheron, in the infernal regions.

Unfair Discrimination.

Hobbie-I notice that in some places the authorities have prohibited trolley parties on account of the noise they

Lobbie-That's queer. The authorities never interfere with theater

Her Latin All hight.

"What," asked the flippant young man, "was the name of Lot's wife?" "Sal," answered the young woman from Boston; and the flippant young man was afraid to ask on what premises she based her conclusions. - Indianapolis

On the side of Justice.

Herbert Spencer, while traveling in England, pounced upon every man in the cars who smoked, or who even attempted to smoke out of the windows. "Is it disagreeable to you?" they would ask. "Not at all," he would reply; "but it is against the law, and the law is a proper one. You have no right to break it, and you shall not do it; and if you do not desist I will call the guard." With porter, cabby, or steamboat captain, he was ever ready to do battle in the cause of justice.

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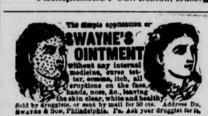


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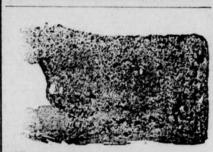
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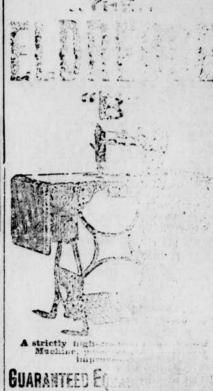
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