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THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There
Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glister in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes so solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualities to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

An Oriental Blessing.

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren—"

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we hain't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we hain't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tyn! it on my finger, mamma, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

(First publication May 27)

Notice.
In the county court of Holt county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Willomino B. Bader, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of May, 1909, John H. Bader administrator of the estate of Willomino B. Bader, deceased, filed in said court his final account as said administrator and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; that the said final account and petition for final settlement and distribution will be heard on the 15th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if such exists, why said final account should not be approved and a decree of distribution made of the residue of said estate in the possession of said administrator.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published for three successive weeks in The Frontier, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1909.
[Seal] C. J. MALONE,
County Judge.

(First publication May 27)

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, May 26, 1909. "Not coal land."

Notice is hereby given that Michael J. Miller, of Inman, Nebraska, who, on July 8, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 19209, No. 01405, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 4, township 27 N., range 11 W., 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final, five year, proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Duguid, Casper Pribble, Ed. A. Clark and George Coleman, all of Inman, Nebraska.
49-5 B. E. STURDEVANT,
Register.

(First publication May 27)

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, May 26, 1909. "Not coal land."

Notice is hereby given that Michael J. Miller, of Inman, Nebraska, who, on November 17, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 18436, No. 01085, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 4, township 27, range 11 west, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 33, township 28 N., range 11 west, 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Duguid, Casper Pribble, Ed. A. Clark and George Coleman, all of Inman, Nebraska.
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(First publication May 10)

Estimate Of Expenses.
On motion the City Council made the following estimate of the probable amount of all moneys necessary for all purposes to be expended by the city government during the present fiscal year, commencing May 4th, 1909, and ending on the first Tuesday of May, 1910:

Salaries of city officers.....	\$1800
Fuel.....	1500
Railroad sinking fund.....	2500
Repairs on water works.....	2500
Streets and sidewalks.....	2000
Total.....	\$10300

The entire revenue for the previous fiscal year was as follows:

Received of County Treasurer.....	\$5834 19
Saloon occupation tax.....	2250 00
Water rental.....	751 71
Occupation tax beer vault.....	200 00
Police judge.....	77 90
City scales.....	84 45
Refund O'Neill judgment.....	197 62
overpaid.....	1147 15
Miscellaneous license.....	1147 15
Total.....	\$10542 12

Dated at O'Neill Neb., June 8, 1909.
O. F. BIGLIN, Mayor
H. J. HAMMOND, Clerk. 51-4

(First publication June 10)

Notice.
In the county court of Holt county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham F. Rouse, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of June 1909, Elizabeth Rouse and Alfonso Rouse executors of the estate of Abraham F. Rouse deceased, filed in said court their final account as said executors and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; that the said final account and petition for final settlement and distribution will be heard on the 30th day of June 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the county court room in O'Neill, in said county at which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if such exists, why said final account should not be approved and a decree of distribution made of the residue of said estate in the possession of said executors.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published for three successive weeks in The Frontier, a weekly news paper, printed and published in said county.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1909.
[Seal] C. J. MALONE,
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