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Cantaloupes net from \$75 to \$150 per acre each year. We are in the Rocky Ford District and our market is established.

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I invite correspondence and will be glad to furnish you with circulars, maps, etc., and we guarantee that if you investigate this proposition and find it misrepresented either by us or by the literature of the LA JUNTA LAND CO. we will pay the entire expenses of your trip. For further information address

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AMERICAN AUTOS.

Many Exhibits of Motorcars Arranged. Growth of the Industry.

That automobile shows are growing greatly in popularity in this country is shown by the large number scheduled to be held within the next few months. Beginning with the decennial international in New York on the first of the year, nineteen other exhibitions of the kind follow in various cities, the last being the Boston show March 5-12. It has been estimated that America's automobile output for 1910 will be close to, if not fully, 200,000 cars.

Automobile making is now a national industry and on a par with any other line of manufacturing in America. This is best evidenced by the tenth international automobile show held in New York, when 325 exhibitors showed products from every nook and corner of the United States.

That the industry is national is proved, too, by the statistics showing



NATIONAL AUTO SHOW POSTER.

the millions of dollars of capital involved, the thousands of cars made and sold and the thousands of employees of automobile and automobile parts factories. Figures that are conservative in every way make it appear certain that, as stated, 200,000 motorcars are scheduled for 1910. They will be made in twenty-one different states by 263 makers.

The poster adopted by the tenth national automobile show and shown here is provoking considerable comment. Instead of the usual winged Mercury, mighty Samson or some other symbolical figure, the poster for this show reveals a typical American girl, attired in complete motoring costume, with skirts ablow as she stands with one dainty foot advanced and arm outstretched. It was made by an artist from a life study. The original is not a professional model, but is said to be a woman well known in motoring circles, whose picture has appeared in the automobile news columns more than once during the past two years.

JOHN BULL'S CAMPAIGN.

To Win Votes Whole Empire is Plastered With Posters.

Whatever the result of Great Britain's hard fought political campaign now drawing to a close, the poster artists have no complaints to make, they having reaped a gold mine in the affair. Tons of poster cartoons have been plastered over the billboards throughout the empire by workers employed by either the Unionists or the Liberal party. Unlike the similar displays that besiege the optics of the American citizen when political war-



TWO BRITISH CAMPAIGN POSTERS.

fare is raging, the features of the parliamentary candidates are not beaming down from these myriads of litho-graphs.

All this "paper" is given over to the depicting of cartoons which are supposed to win votes by visualizing the terrors that lurk in the issues and policies of the opposing forces.

NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together in an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis." That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the inconceivably remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back. Without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space—that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was perforce very thin indeed, much more rarefied than the highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous." This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk. As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from his present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons. In the opinion of some scholars.—A. T. Hodge in New York Tribune.

The McCook Tribune.

Bad Roads Cause Suspension Of Rural Service.

We have said more or less this spring about the necessity of having good roads and we again want to tell you so. At different times the postoffice has sent out notices that if the roads were not kept in good condition from one end to the other the service would be discontinued. Some people looked upon this as a threat that would not be carried out, but part of a route at Corning has been discontinued and route near Macon, Mo., has been suspended for a period of three months. The department is in earnest and when a case of bad roads is called to their attention they will look in to the matter and if the cause is not remedied they will act. The rural delivery comes as near a special privilege as anything we know of. The patrons get their mail delivered free of charge, and the cancellations of the route does not come near paying for the service. People residing in town are compelled to go to the office and get their mail and pay for a box besides. Some of the patrons out of Massena drag their roads and keep them in condition for travel, that is when the weather will permit. Then others never do anything. In case a route is discontinued the ones who drag their roads suffer the same as the ones who never drag their road. You had better do a little work on your roads if you want your service continued. If you haven't got a drag, borrow one, use your wife's rolling pin, flat-iron, or anything, so you drag them.—Massena (Iowa) Echo.

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County General Fund	\$30,000.00
County Bridge Fund	15,000.00
County Road Fund	7,000.00
County Soldiers' Relief Fund	1,000.00
Bartley Village Bond	200.00
McCook City Bond—Court House	200.00
Bond	1,500.00
McCook City Sewer Bond	1,500.00
McCook City Water Bonds	9,000.00
Willow Grove Precinct Bond	3,000.00
School District Bonds	12,000.00

Dated this 12th day of January, 1910.
CHAS. SKALLA,
County Clerk.

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