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SUN GETTING COOL SOME SCIENTISTS DECLARE

EARTH GETS SMALL PART OF HEAT IT IS FIGURED OUT, WHILE GASES IT IS CLAIMED WILL DESTROY IT ALTOGETHER SOME DAY.

Many theories regarding the source of the sun's heat have been formulated by scientists at different times. One was that, as the sun was the largest heavenly body in the solar system, it attracted smaller bodies to it in great numbers, and that the force of these on impact caused enough heat to make the sun glow. When it was figured out how much would have to drop on it every day, the amount was so enormous that the theory was laughed out of existence. There is no doubt, though, that thousands of smaller bodies are constantly falling into the sun and producing heat.

Another was that the sun consisted of a huge mass of buring gas. Now, the character of a great many of the substances found in the sun is known, and it is also known that all of them are in a gaseous state, on account of the intense heat but when it came to figuring out all the greatest possible quantities of substances necessary to combine and produce heat, it was found that the sun would be entirely consumed in less time than we already know it to have been in existence.

How then does the sun maintain its heat? The theory now held by scientists is what is called the contraction theory, writes Lawrence Hodges. That is that the sun is slowly cooling, and therefore contracting, and that the enormous pressure produced on the inner mass by this contraction causes it to become white hot and give out heat and light. There is no serious palpable objection to this theory. On the other hand, it fits in with all the observed phenomena of the sun. Therefore, it must stand until fully disproved or a more likely theory is offered. Likewise this theory is in accord with common sense. We all know that pressure produces heat, and we know that a hot body in space radiates its heat and tends to contract, and we know that contraction produces pressure; so there you are.

Not many people have any idea as to the enormous amount of heat that the sun sends off into space. Our earth gets only a very small part of it. The head of a pin placed 20 feet away from an electric light gets in proportion to the light on the surrounding walls of a room about what the earth gets of the sun's light and heat radiated into space.

Why does not the earth lose its heat as fast as it gets it, as the moon does? Because the earth has an atmosphere and the moon hasn't. The atmosphere allows light waves to go through it to the earth; but when the earth changes them to heat waves, the atmosphere will not let them out, except very slowly. Thus our heat is kept through the night. All are familiar with this property, from the common hothouse. The glass allows the light waves to come in and be changed to heat waves; but it will not let the heat waves go out. Thus the inside of such a place is much warmer than the outside air.

The Mother.

There is no one in the average family, the value of whose services begins to compare with those of the mother, and yet there is no one who is more generally neglected or taken advantage of. She must always remain at home evenings, and look after the children, when the others are out having a good time. Her cares never cease. She is responsible for the housework, for the preparation of meals, she has the children's clothes to make or mend, there is company to be entertained, darning to be done, and a score of little duties which must often be attended to at odd moments, snatched from her busy days, and she is often up working long after every one else in the house is asleep.

No matter how loving or thoughtful the father may be, the heavier burdens, the greater anxieties, the weightier responsibilities of the home, of the children, always fall on the mother. Indeed, the very virtues of the good mother are a constant temptation to the other members of the family, especially the selfish ones, to take advantage of her. If she were not so kind, so affectionate and tender, so considerate, so generous and ever ready to make all sorts of sacrifices for others; if she were more self-assertive; if she stood up for and demanded her rights, she would have a much easier time.

But the members of the average family seem to take it for granted that they can put all their burdens on their patient, uncomplaining mother; that she will always do anything to help out, and to enable the children to have a good time; and in many homes, sad to say, the mother, just because of her goodness, is shamefully imposed upon and neglected. "Oh, mother won't mind, mother will stay at home." How often we her remarks like this from thoughless children.—Success.

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Eighteen steamers have been engaged to carry 360,000 cases of apples from Tasmania to the United Kingdom and Germany. While the apple crop of 1909, shipped during February, March and April, is fully equal to that of the preceding year, the shipments will be 150,000 cases less. The growers are intending to market more of the fruit in Australia this year.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

WHAT GEORGE HAD TO DO TO GET A WIFE.

There was no impulsive haste about this marriage, but if the bridegroom loves dogs and "the boys" more than he thinks he does now he may repent at leisure. The marriage was performed last week by Justice of the Peace William B. Williams, of Montclair, N. Y. He wouldn't tell who the man and woman are, but they can be easily identified if anybody in Montclair wants to take the trouble for the next week or two and be on the lookout for a man running madly through the streets of that village to get home before 9 o'clock in the evening.

The justice of the peace was called on the telephone yesterday morning and asked to be at his office promptly at 2 o'clock to attend to an important matter. It was a woman's voice. The squire promised.

At the appointed hour the young woman of the voice, accompanied by a young man who seemed to have no voice at all, appeared at the office and announced that she was about to let her companion become her husband if he would sign a certain agreement in the presence of the justice of the peace.

"George," she continued, "says now that he will be just the kind of a husband that I want him to be. But I insist upon getting him down in black and white as subscribing to a few simple rules of married life. He means well, but he is of a flighty disposition and might take his marriage vows too lightly after a while."

Thereupon the girl took from her shopping bag the following document; "I solemnly promise before the justice of the peace and the woman whom I have asked to be my wife to give her my pay envelope, unopened, every Saturday night; to be at home every night by 9 o'clock, unless my wife is out; never to go to balls or parties without her, and then never to dance with anybody else without her permission; to be kind always to her mother and her little brother; never to join any lodge that does not admit women, and not then unless she wishes to join too; never to smoke more than three cigars on a week day and not more than five on Sunday; never to smoke cigarettes at all and never to use profane language; to beat the carpets every spring without grumbling; to do up my own laundry package each week; never to drink intoxicating liquors or beers except at the beginning of the annual spring house-cleaning, and then only three glasses, in the presence of my wife; never to keep a dog and never to bring a dog home and say that I am to keep it just for a little while for a friend who has gone out of town.

"I also agree to do half of the night comforting of and caring for any children we may have when they cry at night and to fix the furnace fire every morning and night in such a way that my wife will never have to do anything but adjust the dampers."

"That is about all," said the prospective bride, as she finished reading the document and passed it to George after which she dipped a pen in the squire's ink well and handed him that.

QUEER PEOPLE WHO VISIT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON AND WHITE HOUSE APPEAPS TO ATTRACT CRANKS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Capitol building at Washington attracts many queer persons. During the recent sessions of Congress Statuary Hall was visited daily by a queer little man who spent several hours on each visit addressing the statues. He finally became known to the Capitol policemen as "the little statue man." Approaching the figure of Gen. Washington and raising his hat politely, he would say: "Good morning, George. I hope you are well teday. The trusts are still making trouble for the people. I wish you would raise your voice against the giant evil."

Then, proceeding to the statue of Fulton, who is represented as working on the model of his first steamboat, the little fellow would remark: "Ah, how d'ye do, Robert? I see you are still hard at work on your invention. It is time, Robert, you were taking up flying machines and automobiles. Steamboats are becoming obsolete."

Next he would approach the handsome bronze statue of Gen. Phil. Kearny and says: "Too bad you were shot, general. You are a gallant fellow and made a noble fight to uphold the honor of the flag." And so he would pass from one statue to another, making a little speech to each. This queer fellow was harmless, and the police never disturbed him, but curious crowds would gather and listen to him as he spoke with earnestness to the inanimate figure of metal and stone

Another queer visitor to the Capitol was a well-dressed old woman who carried a quart bottle filled with a doubtful mixture, which she wanted Congress to buy from her for the small consideration of $2,000,000. This stuff she called her "national elixir," and claimed it would perform miracles. It would make politicians honest, make the poor rich, give every member of Congress a life tenure and spread prosperity broadcast over the country,

Practically all conifers can be and are used as Christmas trees, but the most popular ones are the firs, spruces, and to a less extent, the pines and cedars. The use of one or another evergreen for this purpose depends frequently upon its accessibility, particularly in the mountainous sections of the country.

The August meteors, according to a leading astronimer, form a stream so broad that the earth, though it travels faster than 18 miles a second, takes 7 weeks to cross it.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The Charleston & Northeastern Railroad Co. has been chartered to build a line from Charleston to Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Queen Coal & Coke Co. has been incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., with $30,000 capital stock by Chas. R. McDermott, W. A. MacCorkle and others.

The Cherokee & Cat's Fork Iron & Coal Co. of Grafton, W. Va., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000. The company owns 21,000 acres of land in Elliott county, Kentucky, and propose to develop the property.

The Consolidation Coal Co. of Baltimore, has organized the Miller's Creek Railroad Co., and a standard-gauge railroad will be built from Paintville, Ky., to open up 30,000 acres of coal land near there, which are owned by the Consolidation Co. This will necessitate the building of a bridge over the Big Sandy River. This extension into Kentucky of the Consolidation Co., which is already operating in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, promises to be the beginning of important coal shipping connections of a very extensive character with the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. Ry., which runs through Paintville, and which will soon be connected with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. at Elkhorn City, Ky.

PUSHING WORK ON NEW LINE.

A Roanoke dispatch says: Levi B. Davis, president ot the Roanoke Retail Merchants' Association, has received a letter from J. W. Goode, of New York, president of the Cairo to Norfolk Railroad Co., in which he says the company expects to have 500 miles of the road under construction this summer. This will bring the work on the line from the Mississippi River at Cairo, Ill., to the Virginia border. "We will push the work to completion, and our engineers will shortly be at Roanoke," says Mr. Goode.

$5,000,000 FOR NEW SHIPS.

SOUTHERN SHIPYARDS TO BUILD SEVEN BIG STEAMSHIPS.

A contract, reported at $3,000,000, has been secured by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. for the building of four large steamships for the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. C. W. Jungen, manager of the Southern Pacific Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that the specifications for these four ships call for general dimensions: length over all, about 430 feet; breadth, molded, 53 feet; depth, 36 feet; maximum loaded draft, 24 feet; speed, 15½ knots; to carry 4000 long tons of cargo, sufficient coal and fresh water for feed and domestic purposes to steam 3800 miles, with reserve coal for 60 hours; general type of boats similar to freight ships of the Southern Pacific Company.

This company has also just received a contract from the government for a torpedo boat destroyer at a cost of $629,000.

The American & Hawaiian Steamship Co. has arranged with the Maryland Steel Co. of Sparrows Point, Md., for the building of three steamships of 9000 tons each, for service in the Pacific trade, to cost about $1,750,000. In addition to this contract the company has received an order for a large bay steamer.

These contracts, aggregating over $5,000,000, for shipbuilding work awarded in one week to yards on the Chesapeake Bay, furnish a very striking illustration of the reviving tendency in the business world. Their construction will mean great activity at Newport News and Sparrows Point, and it will doubtless stimulate other large undertakings and thus help to hasten the coming of business activity, which now seems almost in sight.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death, is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. F. Hughes.

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A GREAT WASTE OF TIME.

WHAT EDISON HAS TO SAY ABOUT COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR SCIENTIFIC MEN.

"My answer to the question. 'Is a college education an essential or even a valuable advantage as a preparation for a young man about to enter upon a scientific career?' is that it is decidedly not essential,' said Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview. "As to its being a valuable advantage I should say that of course the mental development which a college course brings quickens the perceptions and enables a man to more easily grasp the minute points of science, but it seems to me that a purely academic training is a great waste of time, since in four years no one can learn all the essential points of science, and four years of active and practical experience is of greater value than an equal amount of time spent in obtaining a college education.

"I do not mean, however, to depreciate the value of a college education too much, for it is undoubtedly a desirable foundation for any of the professions, such as law, the ministry, medicine or literature. For a scientist four years of academic work seems to me to be a waste of time in spite of the fact that college men's minds are better trained and therefore attain further learning more easily.

"In scientific work, as in all other work, the chief factor of success is the power of sticking to a thing. I attribute all that I have accomplished to the fact that I hold on where most persons get discouraged. Another fundamental characteristic for a successful scientist is the power of being a close observer. For instance, while I am experimenting to find some special thing by my close observation I often see dozens of other things not connected with what I am after, and thus the scientific field is one that is constantly expanding and broadening out into new fields.

"My greatest objection to a college education for a scientist is that academic or classic learning is old and does not keep progress with the times. It does not teach a man to think practically. It is easy for a lawyer to get along with small ability, but a poor engineer is found out in less than six weeks and unless he has learned to think for himself and understands his work he cannot succeed."

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

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