from time immemorial looked to the "signs" and regulated their eperations by them, and therefore, they, their sons and daughters go on in the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same beaten track, in # blissful ignormal to the same track to the other of the cartia's orbit.

Now, if any one can suppose that the attention of the moon can draw up or press.

is reflected upon the earth by the moon she has no influence whatever upon regetation.
That light, as well as hest and most time are want during down as long as the moon shall wax and wane. The believers in the signs has no influence whatever upon vogetation was and was. The believers in the signs have never yet discovered how soon the effects of the moon apon the objects affected to plain to be denied or successfully controverted. And that the increased look for these effects as soon as the moon between the earth and any of the fully controverted. And that the increased (and perhaps the quality of the light reflec-(and perhaps the quality of the light reflected from the moon when her whole disk or a considerable part of it which is turned to wards the earth is enlighted by the sun, has the earth is enlighted by the sun, has the effect of accelerating versible growth. the effect of accelerating vegetable growth godiac. The sodiac contains the twelve consisted the ripening of crops, are well attested at the stated to be more than twenty billions of signs through which the sun may be stated to be more than twenty billions of miles; and the common mind can third reef taken in the fore, and the main moment it was reat from the yard by the and the ripening of crops, are well attested natural philosophy. But this has nothing to do with the signs.

omess and mathematicians, they have told the year, these distinguished that season.— stars of the same constellations may be at omess and mathematicians, they have told the year, these distinguished that season.—
us nothing congerning her influence upon veTheir flocks were increased, and the ram discovered any such influence. The secon, this second of the beautiful Brazilian boy, as he were increased and the bull became emble-plainty that the moon's position in regard to any of the constellations, can have no influence the sum. She revolves in an influence the sum of the constellations, can have no influence the sum of the constellations, can have no influence the sum of the constellations, can have no influence the sum of the constellations, can have no influence the sum of the sum of the sum of the constellations, can have no influence the sum of the sum light received from the sun. She revolves figure of the twins. Thus we have Aries, in the universe. In the universe, in the sun again the ram, Taurus, the's bull, and Gemini, the seconds, and she fakes exactly the same time to go round her orbit from new moon and therefore contently has the sun enters the constellation of mathematicians—such as are found in the constellation of const time to go round her orbit from new moon to new mean. and therefore constantly has Cancer, he discontinues his progress towards lessons intended for the schools; but your the same side turned towards the cauth, with the north pole, and begins to

gream the fields, like Ruth in the field of the moon in her orbit exceeds the apparent motion of the sun by a little over twelf degrees in twenty-four hours, it follows that about four days after the new moons also will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the muon she will be seen a little east of the sign muon will be twent the hour and the muon; and passing will to twarfs the east at the end of little east of the sign and will prise above the suitant shell written and the muon; and of the sign and who she she was a way of the sign of the sign and when she had so will be seen a little of the sign and the little of the sign and who she she was a way of the sign of the sign and who she she was a way of the sign of the sign and who she she was a way of the sign of the sign and who she she was a way of the sign of the sign and she sign and the seen as a sign of the sign and observes and the summer sign. Altitude of first, period of the sign and of the sign and so wing a sign of the sign and so wing a sig ficiency on her western edge becomes great-ey, and she appears a createst with the con-vex side, swards the east; and instead 14; days more, she has made a complete ku-nation and again overtaking the sun. This

is merely imaginary, the carth moving around the same of the carth. But this intercourage, the superior to, and the grant part of the carth. But this intercourage, the superior to, and the grant part of the carth moving around the same of 500,000 of miles in an one of the Marquis of the Marquis of miles in an one of the Marquis of the Ma

ality all the time millions of miles from the

"norance" whither it leads or why they go of buildings, fences, flax or magure spread, do., that effect must be apparent in about two weeks, for that is the length of time that two weeks, for that is the length of time that the moon continues in each of these signs. —

The effects produced by the solar light which

has passed from the one sign into the other.

The zodiacal signs. The zodiac is a broad circle is supposed to be divided into 350 form no adequate conception of such disequal parts, called degrees, and these again tance. We may acquire some faint idea of

the same single turned sowards the committee do not expect uns to a small variation called the liberation of the wards the south pole, and this retrograde with much favor from a large po mean.

The moon's phases. The sun illuminates one half of the room at all times, and the amount of light which is reflected depends upon the relative position of the phases one half of the room at all times, and the endightering part of light which is reflected depends upon the relative position of the phases one half of donument of light which is reflected depends upon the relative position of the phases one of the cart man an imal remarks the time of donument of light which is reflected depends upon the relative position of the phases on of the phases of the first iterement, and the end, and the form the mind, a long therished fallacy, and the form the mind, a long therished fallacy, and the represented by the Lion, an animal remarks on of the year, was frequently impelled by their lives been nerror. They cannot make their mind to surrender their whole is target vice, which I recognised in a hospent to their size of the moon in her orbit exceeds the apparent motion of the sun by a little over twelve degrees in twenty-four bours, it follows that about four days after the pus moon is a large portion of the motion is represented by Tthe crab, which is reducted deponds the from the mind, a long therished fallacy, and deponds the this season of the year, was frequently impelled by their lives been nerror. They cannot make the weather main region. Thus the first possible the follows that they will not believe that they will not believe that they will held on their size been nerror. They cannot make the weather main represented by their lives been nerror. They cannot make the weather main region. In their size been nerror. They cannot make the weather main region. In their size been nerror. They cannot make the weather main region. In their size been nerror. They cannot make the delinquent away from the mind, a long therished fallacy, and the from the mind, a long therished fallacy, and the s

Fishes, ropresenting the fishing season.

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those who puirsule meshanical avocations, the sum of the points of the sum in the fleavers of present the continued and the dragon's bead and the dragon's marked the positions of the sum in the fleavers of present the continued and place the one within the other so positions of the sum in the sodiacial contact that its one half of the one with so one half of the one with so one half of the one with so one in the solice and place the one half of the one with so one half of the one with so one in the solice and place the one half of the one with so one flow in the sum of the there is may philosophy or science in this average of great importance whether is so that it so one and the other half below the other there is may philosophy or science in this average of the contact of the sum of the sum in the fleaver of the sum of the sum in the fleaver of the sum. They are twelve in number, contact the solice. All the other that is the one of the one within the other of the one within the other of the the there is may philosophy or science in this average of the contact of the sum of the sum in the fleaver of the sum of the station houses of the sum in the heavy courses were hattled up muly, we shall no caristence, and astronomy was in its other. When we cannot but admire the beauty of them of the other ings and the outer of the sum of the other of the point of the sum of the other of the west in the same and almanac and the other of the other of the two points of the other of the point of the sum of the sum in the fleaver in the same and almanac and the other of the sum of the other of the sum of the

zodiscal signs the stars composing that sign are so immensely far from both the earth

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Facts and arguments might be adduced to end.

All which is respectfully submitted.
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nation and again overtaking the sun. This shows all the signs which were then in conjunction is shows all the phages of the moon, and the mannerities which they are produced and so are now 80 degrees, or a whole sign east our most it as very apparent that these chainger of a page of the moon, and the mannerities which they are produced and so are now 80 degrees, or a whole sign east our sign of the specific domination of the specific

the unusual appearance of the weather. For example: the sign is in the Orab for The night, as I have said, was intensely southern board could be heard the low and Quivering ship. and everything then sown or planted, will expend all its energy in bloadoms, on account of that girl's propensity for flowers. And der, while along the whole line of horizon equally good logic is employed in behalf of all the other signs. What folly! The believer in moonology will no doubt dart up from the surface of the water, and etch the thundered warnings of the storm king upon the black serall of night in hiero-

glyphics of living fire. I was but a passenger in the ship, but I topsail yard was settled away upon the cap,

to the clewlines, and buntlines. Let go the cent he fell across the mizzen stay, which with him with a will-so!! Belay everyfive minutes ;" and thus encouraged and

topsail yard like cats.
"Who's skulking here?" exclaimed the lessons intended for the scapois; but your committee do not expect this report to meet mate, as his eye snoountared a disky figure with much favor from a large portion of the crouching among the ropes about the main

ship the very day before she sailed, and of a few days, be able to return to his duty.

"Boy Diego !" yelled the excited mate

"Nay posso senor peloto," replied the frightened boy-"Eu son rapaz que serve

The poor-lad wanted to tell the officer that he had shipped as a box prordinary seamen. and he dare not go aleft; but in his fright wither he had forgotten the few words of English was the which he might have placed up, and so he

and go bort or I'll start you with a robe's

and dreading its fulfilment, he sprang tothe mate.

the summits of our New England hills, hurried onward by the winter hurircane.

"Come down! down from sloft there your lives! Do ye hear ? Let the sail go, und come down !"

Thus yelled the excited captain; and in had just cleared the rigging, when the hurricane burst upon the ship in all its wild, yelling fury. I said the last man had gained the deck-I did not mean that; for there one was blanch the noble looking Pertu-

sail, after all the others had left the yard.

struggle I had ever witnessed. The puny arm of man battling with one of nature's mightiest elements. In an instant the bunt of the heavy topsail filled with wind, and bellied out forward of the yard like an inflated balloon; but the daring sailor smothered it in with giant strength, and had almost secured it. Ten seconds more, or the and been an old cruiser in the River Plats, aid of another pair of hands, and the sail would have been saved. But a second blast.

> Never, while I live shall I forget that shrill iercing scream of agony which broke from the lips of the beautiful Brazilian boy, as he rushed forward and flung himself upon the

- 44 Fisep her square before it, sir, 12 said the

company us to the cabin, and be permitted to remain with his friend.

Upon examination it was found that Mannel had received no serious injury, having been merely stunned by the fall, and it was almost certain that, provided he had not been hurt internally, he would in the course The captain had a bed prepared for him, by turning two settees together, and placing a mattress upon them; and, after doing all for the man that was dequaed necessary, he spoke kindly to the boy, giving him permission to remain and nurse his friend; and well, why the d-l don't you go sloft and then returned to the deck to look after the

rafety of the ship.

The boy remained beside the couch till, Manuel was fully restored to consciousness. when he conversed with him for a few moments in so low a tone that I could hear clothes, either for himself or friend and perhaps for both. I took up a book, and seatwards the settee, I soon became wholly abnorhed in the work, and for perhaps an hour I remained entirely unconscious, of all that but he brew it was a threat of some kind, was passing in the cabin. At length I was aroused from my waking dream by the perwards the rigging, and would have gone vert tones of the boy's voice; as he azclaim-

exbin, and his astonishment at beholding the party. equal to my own. The features were those who had gathered some Buffalo chips to ninke like a gang of wolves. O Ceo was guarde!" (Heaven preserve equal to my own. The features were those who had gathered some Buffalo chips to make see:

you,) exclaimed the boy, us he bounded for of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a "Don't make fair of the boy Diego, but the form was that of a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with suddenly perceived a substitute a fire to cook with substitute

driving on, white ea the whirling drift from Brazilian havy; and then he made us so stout man with the soow archanged glanges quainted with the cause of his being there in but no word passed. So far no qu

Four months previously, he had been oblievery soul of ye in with ye; and down for god to leave Brazil on account of his have conic, and not a smile wreathed the lip of ing been implicated with the revolutionists at Pernambuco. He had taken the precaution to remove his wealth to the United ame the men off the yard, and down to the States, but before going thither himself, he deck by the back stays and the last man was determined to visit Buends Ayres, as should be divided equally among the foor, he was engaged to the daughter of a Brazil- each man standing on guard two hours-the ian minister, who was himself the bitterest old trapper taking the first watch, the young enemy he had on carth. The father of his man next, and Soar Clock and he with the affianced wife forbid him his house, shut up scowl following. was one who besided not the envisin's warre his daughter, and excited the suspicions of It was a bright mosnlight mast single and still remained on the yard. That she Argentine government against him as a that barren, wild weste of preside not a congress person. But they finally out sound was heard as the three little and the congress person. generalied the old Brazilian minister and were on their plankets. The old trapper Obstinately he clumate the almost firled privately married, but finding it impossible up and down, run his eyes around the wild to get out of the country without passports, and an order being out for his arrest, they others had reached the deck; but he heeded finally both donned the blue jackets and tarpaulins, and joined the ship day before she have disguised him. That boy, are it's

"And now captain," said Cant. Manual leading his beautiful wife; "you have lost the old trapper's face worked conclusively, the services of this boy, and my own perbaps but if gold can-

There tha'll do about the gold, Seno Captain. Do you remember I was a prisonce in Bahia once ?

I can not pay it, I can at least be frateful."

PRAIRIE LIFE.

Although much has been written on prairie life, many a wild adventure, and many to follow. They walked off son yet wilder scene, has been left, undescribed. Poor Ruxten, who died at St. Louis, and the shoulder, turned his face to the middle whose highly entertaining and valuable light, and after gazing at it whitelly, while works, "Somes in the far West," is enriched pered in his ear, " Are you Pass, with many a story and some which no doubt. The young man started wildly, but the trapto the people of the Rest, seem like tales from the Artylan Nights. There is so much originality about the manners and habits of uncle, and that the man with the size was the trapper and and fronterman that one the murderer of his father; and that muit is struck with their peculiar language or the scowl had convicted him (the mode of expressing themselves, as well as at forgery by his false oath. their singular costume. They are, in fact, as distinct and marked a class as sailors, man, and his eyes glared and dilated all and have as many old and quaint sayings. From their sockets. He squeezed his unders It is generally the commission of crime, hand, and then, with a meaning planes, as some disappointment in life, or a native love he looked at his rifle, moved towards the of adventure and peril, that make these men camp. desert the comforts of civilized society for the wilds and haunts of the red man. We can imagine the terrible reaction which takes place when the storm of passion or wreck of found both the men in a dead sleep. disappointed hope sweeps over the sensitive uncle and nephew stood over them. his neck when I assured him he should acwhich soorch and dry up the fipert feelingssome moral wrong or injustice committed by others toward them, in reconging which thunder, and the two man started and they have been compelled to leave their homes and become exiles in the far West. A story is told of an extraordinary meet-

the Pawnee. A party of four, who had heart. been roving for many years in the West, all strangers to each other, were one-day asci-, and raising his rifle the trapper fell a corps . dentally thrown together, when a strange and bloody scene ensued. Those men pro- man jumped at the murderer of his uncle. sented a striking contrast in feature. The and with his kulfe gave him several fatal youngest was delicately made, with long wounds. The struggle was a fearful ene; we hair and light blue ayes. His exposure had however, and the young man had received given him a zich beewn complexion. He several bad cuts, when his adversary for was of the medium stature, and made for from the loss of blood, and soon expired restrength and activity. There was a dark Thus ended this atrange meeting, and thus void over his features, which told that with were father and uncle avenged. nothing that was said; after which he left him the light of hope had gone out. He the cabin, but soon after returned with a bundle, which I concluded was a change of the light of him the light of hope had gone out. He bundle, which I concluded was a change of the light of his saidle, when was traveling on a mule, with his rifle in his. gun leather at the law of his saddle, when swful ugly man, relating his fravels in Mishe overtook a man on foot, with a gun in his souri, said that he arrived at Chickenville in. shoulder and pistols in his belt, who was the forepoon and just a few days before; all mysel at the table, with my back to over six feet in height, and had a deep, wille there had been a boat bursted; and a heap sear on his right cheek. As day was draw- of scople scalded, and killed one way and ing to a close, they proposed to camp, and another. So at last as I went into a grocery brought up at the head fork of the Pawnes, a squad of people followed is, one bowed Shortly after they had camped, a man was and sez heseen reconnectering them with a rifle in his hand, and having satisfied himself that the aloft, or tried to; but I laid my hand upon ed,—"Que stiredaeu!" what happiness!) I sign was triendly he came moodily into the liu arm, and held him beet, while I said to turned to look at the boy; and the next inatent I spring from my seat in mute wonder than, and, after looking sternly at the two long tends after looking sternly at the two looking sternly at the looking sternly at the two looking sternly at the looking st injured Manuel sat the most beautiful womdeep, habitual scowl, long black, matted "Hist!", whispered the lovely vision; hair, and very unpreposessing features. Some common place remarks were made, but no questions were asked by either

It was near twilight when the young man-"O Ced was guarder to the boy Diego, but the form was that of a ward, and seising the captain's hand, eagerly inagnificient women, obthed in a robe of dark pressed it to his lips.

At that moment a strange lurid glare lit is welled belongings might have become an up the Heavens, and every object about the empress.

Ship was as plainly visible as though it had separate the captain, "what is this mystery?"

The exclaimed the form was that of a fire to cook with, suddenly perceived a man approaching them on a mule. He came hardly got over bein beyond in man approaching them on a mule. He came hardly got over bein beyond in the steadily and fearlessly on to the camp, and the man approaching them on a mule. He came hardly got over bein beyond in the steadily and fearlessly on to the camp, and pass for him.

The then Mi they will be a the for moment a strange lurid glare lit is welled belongings might have become an object about the empress.

"In the name of Heaven!" exclaimed the captain, "what is this mystery?"

The exclamation aroused the slumbaring was about fifty years old, and his grey hairs."

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in the second property of the period. If the beginning of the period, apon the charges of the light which he had a special was a special with the second property of the second propert replied, throwing down a bundle of other the ship, in the disguise of a common sailor, had been asked as to who the other was what lit is conversation passed was very is any one of them.

The little supper was estenin silence, each nan seeming to be wrapped in his own

mutter to himself. " "It cannot be." he mid half aloud, " but the time and that scar may strange I feel drawn towards him; then that villain with the newel," and the senaches of which the moon-beams falling upon, dies sed traces of a by-gone refine nt. The trapper noislessly approached the sle men, and kneeling down gazed intently upon the features of each, and acannet I am your debtor ten thousand fold and if deeply. Walking off, he muttered to him self again, saying -" It shall be," and then he approached the young man and awake mand silence at the time, and motioned his when the trapper, taking the you per prayented him by saying "

The blood deserted the lips of the ye

"No no !" said the old trapper, cold blood; give them a chance They cantionaly returned to the same and

"I slid not murder Perry Ward," "Like!" said the trapper, in a veice of bounded to their feet.

"Red skins about ?" said they in a voice. "No, worse than red skins," said the ing and all act of revenge said to have taken | trapper, "Harry Ward in about !" and setaplace many long years ago, on the fork of ing his kuife he planged it, iste Sear Check's

"Then take there," said he of the seowl. With a bound and a wild cry the young

A STRANBOAT EXPLOSION .- A Hoosler, and

"It's one of the unfortinit suffers by the bustin of the Franklin." Upon that he axed me to drink with himsand as I put the tumbler up to my mouth, he stopped me of a sudden.

"I beg your pardon, stranger, but hee

Dut what " sea !-"Jist fix your mouth that way agin," gez.

I done it as I was going to drink, and I'll be hanged if I didn't think the whole of 'em would go into fits! they yelled and hospid.