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whales in incredible numbers abound in its waters, and countless sea birds

borders. It is also devoid of land vege

countless, tiny snowflakes w

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center of the circular "bow." This spot was so intensely luminous that the

velopments. Slowly and regularly, and

from all sides at once, the bright cen-

sun had risen to such a height that the

BASEBALL IN THE DESERT.

The Bedouins Were Badly Frightened by

the Ball.

Jimmy hit the ball, a slow one, and

simply sent it out of sight. Away over Bob Pettit's head it flew, as though

bound for the middle of the Sahara, says the Sportsman's Magazine. Two hundred and fifty yards from the in-

field squatted the Bedouins, still chat-tering and gesticulating like crazy men.

Whether or not they saw the ball com

ing I know not, but that one of them will never forget his introduction to

the league baseball, however, I am cer-tain. It struck him squarely upon the

top of his black head and then bounded 40 feet into the air.

The blow was, of course, a hard on

not have become more panic stricken

and when, a few seconds later, Ned Hanlon plunged into their demoralized

ranks after the ball they fairly howled in their fright, and fled in every

farthest sand-dune and take up their

At a certain London hospital a patient

was recently given some extract of malt, with instructions to take a teaspoonful

twice a day, commencing on the following morning, and to report himself at the end of a fortnight. At the expira-

go on taking them insects you gave me?" "Insects!" said the astonished

me?" "Insects!" said the astonished physician, "what insects?" "Why,

physician, "what insects?" "Why, them cockroaches, sir. I have taken o

night and morning in a teaspoonful of

the sticky stuff." Inquiry elicited that the cockroaches had not been dispensed, but had got into the jar during the first

night of its stay in the patient's house

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peror of Austria the other day, acco

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reflection sank back against the moun

Astronomical Items

The solar eclipse of the 1st inst. which owever was not visible in Butler—as not of that class which interests as-onomers in general, as unlike the total clipse, the annular eclipses afford no marine life, animal and vegetable, says pportunity for investigating the nature the "corona" and hence contribute ttle or nothing to scientific knowl-

iewed from the moon. If, at the dis nce of the moon the shadov f the earth were as broad as the earth self the moon would enter the shadow ad be partially eclipsed. But the nadow of the earth being in the shape a cone, decreases considerably beveen this and the moon, and vanishes a distance of about 640,000 miles be nd the moon's orbit. The vanishing int of the earth's shadow is that oint in space in a line with the centers the earth and sun, where the earth's of molten lava and shoot upward pillars of fire. Welcoming the lava as ne angler diameter of the sun. Contrary to the general suppo

ne quantity of light given by full oons is different from time to time. his is because the moon is not always the same distance from the earthts obit being elliptical—and the mount of light a full moon gives is in- that now shake from end to end the connount of light a full moon gives is in ersely proportional to the square of its | tinent of Antarctica. listance, or is directly proportional to the apparent area of its visible surface. Accordingly when the moon is full at its least possible distance from the earth it gives more light in nearly the ratio of to 3 than when full at the greates istance. The most brilliant full moor

The planet Jupiter which will shortly e conspicuous in the evening sky, is ow in the constellation Leo and is only as a circus ring, was seen in the fog which all but obscured one of the beaufew degrees from the star Regulus tiful lakes which are so common in India. Mr. Wheelock is a trained meteorologist, and was not at all astonthe heart of the Lion. On the evening of its opposition to the sun which occurs ished to see a circular rainbow, knowing, as he did, the conditions under which it was found. But what attracted his attention in particular was the presence of a bright spot in the exact he 23rd. inst, Jupiter rises at 5.36 at an mplitude of 141 degrees north of the ast point, and his radius vector, o distance from the sun on that date i 99½ million miles, and distance from the earth 408 million miles. Mars is in the constellation Taurus

observer thought it might be a bush fire some distance away, but this supposi-tion was soon dispelled by further dee Bull; and is almost in a line with ne bright stars Aldebaran and Capella the former of which is popularly known as the "bull's eye", Adebaran resemble ter spot became surrounded by circles of radiating light, each containing all of the primary colors, in fact, each was a perfect miniature circular rainbow. This wonderful phenomenon last-Mars in color but it is only half as oright. The relative motion of Mars from the earth at the rate of nearly mil lion miles a day, and it is therefore ed for about two hours, or until the stantly growing less brilliant. On February 1st. its distance from the earth was 80,475,000 miles, and on the tain side. Mr. Wheelock watched it until it faded away, pronouncing it the most beautiful and wonderful sight 15th. its distance from the earth will be equal to one astronomical unit which is equivalent to the earth's mean radius he had ever beheld. ector, and is 92,500,000 miles.

Even the casual observer will have oticed the growing brilliancy of Venus which illuminates the evening sky with striking splendor. The "queen of the planets" is now in the constellation of ne Fishes, and will be at her greates elongation of 46 deg. 36min.east from the sun on the 16th. inst. She sets on that ening at 9:31 at an amplitude of 16 eg.north of the west point. Venus resembles the earth in man

that this planet as well as Mars is in habitable. The law of analogy interoses no insuperable barrier to such an nference, but on the coutrary rather supports it, and it must be admitted that a plurality of worlds is more likely than the opposite opinion. But at the same time it is most improbable that the same time it is most improbable that sixty or seventy-five dollars, when we can make you up perfect garments with the best linings and workmanship throughout for from \$35 to \$45? Make your selection perfect garments with the best linings and workmanship throughout for from the earth, only Venus and Mars appear to be \$35 to \$45? Make your selection perfect garments with the best linings and some only venus and Mars appear to be sphinx herself charged into our midst those white-robed desert angels could not have become more perfect garments with the best linings and should be supposite opinion. But at the followed the ball into the air and the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the same time it is most improbable that all the planets of this solar system are only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning. Had the bedlams that instantly broke loose was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our hotel that morning was exceeded only by the scene in front of our h or can exist. Hence we may conclude that the phenomenon of life as known to us on earth is certainly at a direction like frightened children. Within 30 seconds there was not an Arab in sight, and it was fully ten minutes before they plucked up as the control of such remote planets as Uranus and

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arilla. Very often a girl's disdainful shrug f her shoulders when in company may tion of this time he returned, and said to the physician: "Please, sir, am I to be traced to a combination of red flannels and buckwheat cakes.

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cover with nests and eggs the few fa-vored land spots which are free from snow during the brief, comfortless sum-At opposition to the sun on the 17th he moon makes a very close approach of the shadow of the earth, and there no land animal life, either mammals, ould be a partial eclipse of the sun as ewed from the moon. If at the discussion is supported by the sun as except from the moon. If at the discussion is supported by the sun as the sun a tation (except the lowest forms of cel lular tissue, lichens, which have been found in two places only), having neith-er ferns, flowering plants, shrubs nor trees.
Here, however, nature displays her forces on a scale elsewhere unknown Over the millions of square miles of this austral continent ceaselessly continues

nd the least brilliant will be that of December 8th.

of 1897 will be Easter moon of April 17th

ays and is known to have an extensive atmosphere. It therefore is to be inferred

sun. Not only is an atmosphere absoindispensable to the support of life but a proper degree of light and heat is also requisite, and when these are absent or deficient, it may safely be as-

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