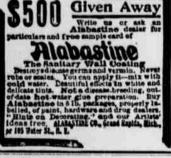


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BEAUTY OF THE MOON. WHAT IS DISCLOSED BY A POWER-FUL TELESCOPE.

The Mountains Take on Fantastic Forms-The Shape is a Beautiful Spheriod-What is the Secret of the Moon's Volcanoes?

"Pleasures of the Telescope" was the title of a most interesting and instructive paper, prepared and read by Dr. Albert D Watson before the Toronto Astronomical society at its last meeting. Excerpts from the paper are given below:

"Notwithstanding the facilities that the telescope affords for seeing distant objects, it is still true that of celestial bodies the less distant are often the more interesting. At any rate, in any rapid review of the hosts that ride within the zodiac, and deck with unexampled beauty and endless reach of sky, the record must contain some account of our own beautiful comrade in the heavens-the moon, the timemeasurer of the east, the great reflector of the solar splendor.

"In lunar research the telescope is of the utmost importance. What appears to be unaided vision as a pale disc, constantly varying its faces, and partly dimmed with great shadows, becomes, when seen through the telescope, a world of wonderful interest. whose luminous mountains stand in clear, almost startling outline of rings and chains and beads gleaming and sparkling like frosty diamonds upon snowy globe, or, still more beautiful. shining out bright and dazzling against the unilluminated portion of the moon's surface.

"What fantastic forms the Alps and Appenines of the moon and the lunar crater vast, steep and scarred with volcanic power, fling out into clear re-Hef beyond the edge of the terminator! Imagine the picture, even at the earth's distance, a crater wall rising to a hight of 16,000 to 17,000 feet over a vast depression 50 miles in diameter. in whose centre is a volcanic mountain 5000 or 6000 feet high. Imagine white rays striking out into all directions

for hundreds of miles from this cen-

tre and clasping in their arms a large

fraction of the moon's surface. Such is Mount Tycho, that mountain within a mountain, the bright particular crater of the moon. We look in vain to the moon for examples of single mountain peaks, rising precipitously, one frowning bastion standing upon another, as in many of the earth's ranges. Here, instead, we see craters and moving plains wide and deep, yawning like monster vortices that might once have been the abode of a race entirely shut off from communication with the other lunarians. Such ring plains as Plato and Archimedes present wide areas of comparatively evel surface enclosed within high, jagged walls, extending in some places far into the adjacent plains. where Eratosthenes, Ptolemy, Aristarchus and Copernicus present similar walls, but within them are enclosed smaller mountains or hills or craters. pointing as it seems to volcanic action.

"The form of the moon, which comnonly seems to be flat, is seen through the telescope to be that of a beautiful This curved surface is a feature of charming beauty, even when seen with a very low power. The more the delighted observer is entranced by he glory and beauty of the surface of the moon which lies open to his vision the more he regrets the impossibility of seeing the further hemisphere. Tycho has been described as 'the metropolitan crater of the moon,' but how do we know? What of the others that may be concealed from us and revealed | never made the acquaintance of my inhabitants of Mars? Or has some terrestrial influence brought it to pass that all the lunar craters lean to the earthly side, and that on the further, which, without intending to suggest any unpleasant antithesis, we might call the heavenly half of the moon, nothing is to be seen but one vast level sea bottom, or perhaps a monster mountain may stand sad, solemn and tilent in a Prometheus-like banishment from the brightness that the earth reflects upon the moon's earth-lit hemis-

bhere?

"Sunlight far surpasses the moonlight in power and usefulness, but what could be more softly and beautifully pleasant than the earth shine must be. could only some impossible inhabitant of the moon bask in its silvery radiance? When the moon is new the earth is full, that is, at new moon the sun shines full upon the moon and hemisphere of the earth. Now, if we look upon the evening moon with a telescope upon such an occasion we thall see the part beyond the terminator-all that part, indeed, of the earthward hemisphere upon which the sun is not shining directly, and then if we cut the bright illuminated crescent out trian, Anglo-American and Italian hos- of the field the broad, dim expanse of the moon will show up with some degree of clearness. We shall see the mountains in lighter gray distinctly marking the darker and more shadowy portions. It is not direct sunlight which reveals this dim portion of the moon's surface, but the great white radiance reflected from the moonward hemisphere of the earth. True, the moon is white, but the sun is yellow, and may not the larger volume of the earth, or its different reflecting qualities, give out quite a different color from that reflected by the moon? Imagine the effect of a luminary 13 times as our moon looking down upon us at night, with its great soft eye of tender blue or gray or purple, and vast as the shield of Achilles! Truly, there would be no night under such circumstances, only a pleasant twilight-a lover's dreamland.

What is the secret of the moon's

globe been rent and scarred so merci-lessly in comparison with the earth? We do not know, but it is more pleasant in some cases to wonder than to know. Many reflections are suggested one of the smallest of the heavenly bodies, is so beautiful and interesting what a wide field of interest the greater telescopes must open up in the distant and more spacious orbits of the heavens!"-Toronto Mail.

FIRST SIGHT OF A MANATEE.

Strange Sea Monster Seen Off the Florida Coast.

A sight that is getting more and more rare now is that of a manatee or sea cow—the wonderful mammal that lives exclusively in the water like a ush, and that has rurnished the foundation of many a mermaid story by thrusting its head and shoulders out of the ocean near shore just in time to let a startled crew see it.

"I shall never forget the scare I got at the first sight of a manatee," and John Mansfield, the angler. "It was last year in the Indian river in Florida. My boat was anchored near a bank of grasses and I was lolling in the stern, looking idly down into the water and thinking of anything except a sea monster, when suddenly a vast form mater.

thinking of anything except a sea monster, when suddenly a vast form made me pull my head back instinctively.

"The thing was so dark that it looked almost black. It was shaped like a huge, thick carrot, only instead of the thin tail of a carrot it had a broad, flat tail exactly like that of a lobster.

"It came along smoothly and silently, gliding close along the bottom, and at first I couldn't see any head at all. It looked weird, and I couldn't imagine what it was.

"Suddenly it bent that big lobster tall backward, doubled it beneath itself, and instantly its progress stopped as if it had put on brakes.

"The next moment the thing was apparently standing straight up on end. Then I saw two bony things like arms shoot out from the upper part of its body and the thing began to bob back and forth like a very clumsy person trying to make funny little

"Then I realized that what I was looking at was a manatee, or sea cow, and that it was in the act of feeding. A Lig black of river grass grew just where it and stopped and it was taking it down in great mouthfuls.

"I now saw that it had a head, sure enough, although it was a most absurdly small head, looking like a httle cord in a big, fat bottle. But the most remarkable thing about the head was the mouth.

"The lower jaw was all right. It was like that of a seal. But the upper jaw was split vertically so that it opened like the upper lip of a rabbit. was a true hare lip, only it was about 40 times as big as the worst

hare lip that ever was on dry land. "With the queer upper lip the manatee selzed the big wisps of river grass, and handled them as an elephant would handle hay with his trunk. Then the lower jaw would shoot out and yank it into the cavernous mouth, It was a great sight-the funny mouth, the tiny head, the huge body, twice as big around as that of a man, and about as long; the rough hide, the tiny filppers and the lobster tail-a veritable cross between a cow and a seal, and a fish and a waterbug."-Washington

Conventionalities Forgotten at Fires. "It is curious how a fire will make people forget conventionalities," said we have never seen? What glories I've lived where I live now, and I've long, weighs 20,000 pounds and is madin some degree to the possible former next door neighbor. Indeed, what inhabitants of Mars? Or has some with the birds she keeps and my pet with the birds she keeps and my pet strangers, and have become almost open enemies. We've looked the other way when we chanced to meet, and the atmosphere has been anything but

"The night of the fire at the church near us I flew to the window at the first sound of the engines. I couldn't persuade my husband to put on his coat and go with me, so, as fires have a perfectly irresistible fascination for me, I dashed out alone. Almost the first person I saw was an intoxicated Negro, and I simply reached out and took hold of a strange woman's arm. She was alone in the crowd, as I was, and we clung together for support for half hour or so. We talked as if we'd known each other always, and it wasn't until I was chilled enough to think of going home that I really looked at the woman's face. It was my next door neighbor, and we both laughed when each recognized the

"We went off home like old cronies. and had a cup of hot coffee together before we parted. I like her immensely, and I hope she likes me. We've been marketing together twice, and once to the matinee. We're going to be chums, and if there hadn't been a fire in the neighborhood I suppose we'd have gone on forever detesting each other."-Washington Post.

Japanese Artillery.

The guns of the artillery service of Japan used to be purchased abroad, but are now chiefly manufactured in Osaka, says "A Handbook of Modern Japan.' There is an excellent arsenal in the Koishikawa district of Tokio; it is on part of the site of the magnificent mansion of Prince Mito, whose beautiful garden still remains a dewhere the once famous Murata rifle was formerly manufactured; but that has been superseded by the "30th year" (of Melji) rifle; and both of these are Japanese inventions. The arsenal is also turning out ammunition at the orgreat volcano s? Why has so small a | dinary rate of a million rounds a day.

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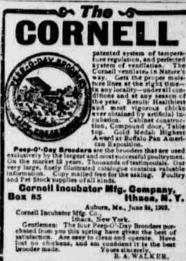
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