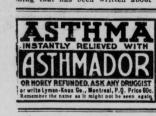


## SNOW IS A PUZZLE.

Even the Scientists Know Very Little About It.

You know as much about snow as anybody else on earth—which is to say nothing at all. You know that it is white, that it is either granular— composed of little round grains—or flaky. If it is flaky you know that each flake is a eith-pointed crystal for-mation; at least you ought to know it, for it is a fact. But why it is white, why it is always six-pointed, why it was made to come in winter matead of summer—nobody knows way, and therefore is the right way. You can go to the library and get way, and therefore is the right way. You can go to the library and get books that have been written about the snow. You can see magnified ple-ures of it. You can read where the scientists tell you about where it s formed in the clouds-and all of hat. And when you have read every. thing that has been written about it



and have seen all the pictures of the pent hours with the scientists, you now what everyone knows and noth-ng more. You know that it is a wonderful arrangement of nature. The snowflakes seem to form them-elves out of the moleture of the houds. At first there is a tiny forma-ion, maybe no bigger than the point of a pin-but six-pointed. A number of these tiny six-pointed fars stuck opether and make another six-pointed tfair, and they jab into one another of their kind and become a big snow-lake and fall to the sorth, and the whole thing is six-pointed. They are always forming high in the heavens, and starting toward the earth. Su in the summer the air of the earth is so warm they melt and fall in rain drops; in the winter, when the air at the level of the earth is cool, they get all the way to earth, and instead of having rain we have snow. Bow forms in the clouds every-where in the aword. But in the troples,

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with the naked eye. And when the snow comes in drifts and swirls about the face of the earth, and drifts into every nook and cranny, look at it. Behold not an enemy, but a friend. Ear how nature has woven a blanket for her little children. Comprehend, if you can, the infinite patience that so devised it that these little particles should fall silently until they formed a great sheet to cover the region-a wavy, warpy garment of purity to shut out the north wind, the biling tongue that would lap up the tender, growing plants of the earth. There is no more wonderful thing than 'he snow-and no more kindlier thing; nor anything more universal over the face of the earth. Despise not the snow, nor com-plain about it; let it kins your check in affection. It is all right. Minard's Linimer Cures Diphtheria. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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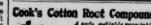
THE SAME OLD GERMAN.

(New York Tribune.) Correspondents with the American army in Germany note that the popu-lation of the occupied districts is be-coming exceedingly docile and ac-commodating in attitude. We quoto from a cable dispatch in yesterday's Evening Sun. "The Hun of 'blood and iron' wishes again to become the sideration than he ever dreamed of sirving. When he has power he is built, harsh and merciles. When he is betten he being to be added to b

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in Germany are going to see him in his even more disgusting second mood. All his politences and humility are a cunning appeal to the magnanimity of his conquerers. But there is no repentance, no regret, no acknowledz-ment of wrongdoing. The Germans keep on whining about a distressing shortage of food in Germany. But there is increasing dvidence that her jlight is grossly exaggerated. The plight is grossly exaggerated. The onditions of the armistice are too onerous to be fulfilled. But they are giving most of their energy nowadays it civil strife instead of to fulfilling them. They call Heaven to witness and pity their misfortunes. But they conveniently ignore the four years of maritydom which they inflicted on Belgium and Northern France. What the German is most loath to ithink of is reparation. He wants to beg off. But justice and righteous-ness cannot be served by letting him beg off. The attitude of the British government and the French govern-ment towards him is not likely to be affected by his sycophancy and his sniveling. Nor should the attituee of our own government and people be affected by his sycophancy and his sniveling. Committed a colossal ser-les of crimes. The first purpose of a





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ing in France, when he was on sen-try go outside the barr where his com-panions awaited their summons to the firing line. Jock declared he wasn't sleepy, and he could give no reason for what he suw.

for what he suw. His ghosts were a brace of dun-col-ored bloodhounds, coupled together by a short steel chain. And as they galloped past him, they gave tongue. clear as a bell. "First I'd heard one faint note in the distance," said Jock, "and the deep, mournful bay had caused me to grip my rifle and keep alert. In fact, I'd been searching for a hound, as far as my eyes could search the flat, tree-less, moonit countryside. Then, all at once, there they were before my eyes, and just as suddenly they were gone, with the sound of their baying in my eats." The Scotsman said he'd told his F OR SALE-THREE HUNDRED AND twenty-six acre farm land; 12 acres cultivated; balance partly timbered; good farming district; very cheap for quick buyer. G. R. Duncan, Fort William, Ont. F OR SALE-GOOD CLEAN SECTION-close to town; in mixed farming dis-trict; caupped if desired; 400 acres culti-vated; good water; good pasture; easy torms. Owner J. W. Reid, Cardale. Man-FOR SALE-A FULLY EQUIPPED brick manufacturing plant in the city of Niagara Falls, with ten acres of land well suited for the manufacture of brick; no other plants in the locality with a large demand for the manufactured article; a big opportunity for the right party. Apply John B. Hopkins, barrister. Niagara Falls, Ont.

in my eais." The Scotsman said he'd told his tale to many, and that others had seen the hounds. But whenever they were seen something big had always hap-pened on the battlefront.

pened on the battlefront. Many a man who fought at Verdun in those days when it seemed as if the Germans must break through the French defense, has a tale to relate of the fine old warrior, clad in the cquipment of 1870, with long white beard and flowing hair, rosy checks



and laughing eyes, who showed him-sent to weary troops and wounded men times without number. This ghost seems to have been very much in evi-dence during the earlier part of the war. In nearly every instance vic-tory followed his appearance. Sometimes it was to marching troops, wearled to the last point of en-durance, that he showed himself.

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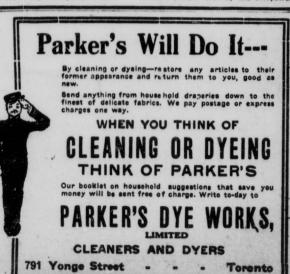
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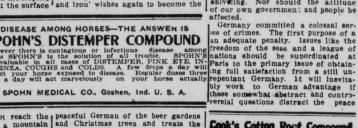


of the earth, they do not reach the ground. But if there is a mountain in the tropics the top of it will be covered with snow, because away up there it is cool. It would snow at the Equator just as it does in the Arctic regions if it were not warmer at the surface of the earth at the Equator than it is in the Arctics. It this blimate the snow serves a useful purpose in that it covers the vegetation and protects it from the severe cold of winter 1 i doesn't make any difference how codd it is, if the severe cold of winter 1 is doesn't make any difference how codd it is, if the severe cold of winter 1 is doesn't make any difference how codd it is, if the severe cold of winter 1 is doesn't make any difference how codd it is, if the severe cold of winter 1 is doesn't make any difference how codd it is, if the sow lies upon the ground. The snow forms a blanket, and prevents the cold from destroying the roots of the alight upon your sleeve. Take a mag-nifying glass and look at them. They are beauties—shypointed beauties; in two alike, but all of them six-pointed when the big fellows fall, you do not need a glass; you can study them HIRST'S STOPS THE PAIN - AND ACTS QUICKLY TOR

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crete and urgent problem of German reparation. Let us beware of mushy impuises to sentimentalians and over-ready forgiveness. For we have yet to set-tle with what is unregenerate, impla-cable and criminal in German nature.

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