

PROVES THE EARTH IS FLAT.

There are still some people who believe the earth is flat and stationary and that the sun moves around it. These people call themselves Zetetics, from a Greek word meaning seeking after unknown things.

Some of Mr. Morse's views are as follows: "Man starts on the supposition that this earth is a globe simply because Copernicus said he could explain phenomena easier that way than any other. Copernicus also said that his theory 'was not to be taken as absolute truth'."

"Suppose we accept the Copernican system just for an argument. Then the sun must be stationary and the earth must revolve on its own axis once every twenty-four hours in order to produce day and night. Now, the sun, which is 1,000,000 times larger than our little earth, keeps the earth in position while it is turning on its axis at 1,000 miles per hour, and also while it is going round the sun at a terrific rate of about 1,500,000 miles per day by attraction of the sun's gravity. Now let us ask Copernicus or Newton where was the earth and what was it doing before the sun or moon was created. For the earth is older than the sun. S. H. Parkes, T.R.A.S.F., L. D., confirms the statement in his first chapter, 'The Earth is Older than the Sun,' on page 159 of his work, 'Unfinished Words,' published in London, 1888.

"Now, if the earth is three days older than the sun, and if we call each of those days a thousand years long to suit those who cherish that belief, what was the earth doing all that time with nothing to rest upon and nothing to hold it up while it was whirling at the rate of some 1,500 miles an hour? This shows one of the inconsistencies of the Copernican system.

"If the Copernican system is correct, then Genesis is a myth. Christ says that the stars shall fall from heaven. If this means that they shall fall upon the earth, let me ask how could it be possible when there are so many of them that are much larger than the earth, according to the Copernican system? If the Copernican system is correct, then Christ was only a child of his times, and not the creator of all things.

"The Copernican system teaches first, that the sun is stationary, and that the earth turns round on its axis. Now, the Zetetics maintain that the earth is stationary and the sun moves around in a circle over and above the earth, with the earth at the north pole or north centre, as we call it, as the centre of that circle.

"Now, if we were standing at the north centre we would see that all lines radiating from that point would be south. Then, at right angles with those radiating lines would be east and west.

"Now, in travelling around the earth from any given point going east or west, so long as we keep at right angles with those radiating lines, we know the course we are pursuing, and if we continue our course, as stated above, we must come around to the same point from which we started. While this does not prove that the earth is not a globe, it does show how, by going east or west you will come around to the starting point on a level plain.

vious good record, passed the minimum sentence for this offense—that of two months' imprisonment.

This was precisely what Schoene desired. He had come to the conclusion in the course of his meditations that it would be an extremely clever thing to live at the expense of the community in one of the state prisons. He was not quite sure whether the pleasure of a life without care would sufficiently compensate for the loss of liberty, but his two months' experience in prison allayed his doubts on this point. He thought prison was a great improvement on the hard life which he had lived as a sweated shoemaker, and he made up his mind that his incarceration would not terminate at the end of the two months.

When he was released from the prison at Goerlitz Schoene walked straight through the town to the exact spot in front of the principal police station where he had committed his first offense, and proceeded once more to bowl out at the top of his voice insults aimed at the Kaiser. Again a crowd assembled and again the police swooped down and arrested the culprit. This being the second offense, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, which he enjoyed as much as the first.

When he was released from the second time he again walked to the same spot, shouted his familiar abuse of the emperor and submitted with the feelings of the keenest pleasure to arrest. This time he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

This process was repeated time after time until Schoene had spent ten years in prison, except for those brief intervals required to walk from the prison gates to the spot where he perpetrated the crime of lese-majeste.

The authorities have made various attempts to evade the necessity of sending Schoene to prison for this offense. They have caused him to be medically examined with a view to obtaining a declaration that as a lunatic he is not responsible for his actions. The physicians, however, declare that he is perfectly sane. German law in regard to insults or even disrespectful remarks about the Kaiser is stringent, and once the offense of lese-majeste has been committed the perpetrator must be sent to prison. The only way to prevent Schoene from living the life he has chosen would be to return the law relating to lese-majeste and this can not be done because the powers that be in Germany believe that the foundations of the empire would thereby be imperilled.

Recently Schoene was released from prison after serving a sentence of two years, and he immediately repeated the offense in the old familiar way. He has now been sentenced to four years' imprisonment, because the law provides that repetition of this crime must be punished with increased severity.

Schoene, who is now 32 years of age, will thus, at the age of 38, have spent fifteen years in voluntary imprisonment, and there is every reason to anticipate that when he regains his liberty in 1910 he will once more compel officialdom to lock him up for another period. He has, indeed, become used to procure a living by any other means. When questioned at his trial on the motives of his extraordinary conduct Schoene replied: "I am perfectly happy in the career which I have chosen. The idea that the loss of liberty has rendered me unhappy is entirely false. When, as a workman, I was sweated by a tyrannical employer, I was nominally free, but in reality a slave. Not only was I in reality a slave, but I suffered severe hardships, had no pleasures in life and nothing but the prospect of pauperism in my old age.

"In prison I enjoy, as a matter of fact, more liberty than I possessed as a victim of the sweating system. I endure no hardships, I have no cares, and I know that provision will be made for me not only during my youth and manhood, but also in my old age. There is nothing dishonorable in the crime which I perpetrated, so that I have no feeling of having disgraced my name. Who should I, in these circumstances, hesitate to seek the hospitality of his majesty's prisons?"

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ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE. Supposed Victim of Mont Pelee Returns Rich After Four Years.

The French papers relate a curious romance. Jean Marie le Floidec was mourned as a victim of Mont Pelee, for he was visiting Martinique at the time of the eruption. His brother and sister live at Maison-Lafitte, and the other evening the latter was seated at the piano in her sitting room, when she suddenly found herself clasped in the arms of an unknown intruder, who burst into the room covered with dust and having all the appearance of long travel. Her shrieks brought her brother rushing into the room, and he completed her amazement by falling to embrace the stranger. Then the explanations came. The intruder was no other than the brother who four years had been mourned as dead. He had succeeded in getting on board a ship bound for Australia. Thence he made his way to Japan, and during the war with Russia practised blockade running with such success that he made a million. This crown of his labors had left him time for thoughts of home and kindred.

Inhuman Punishment. (Detroit Free Press.)

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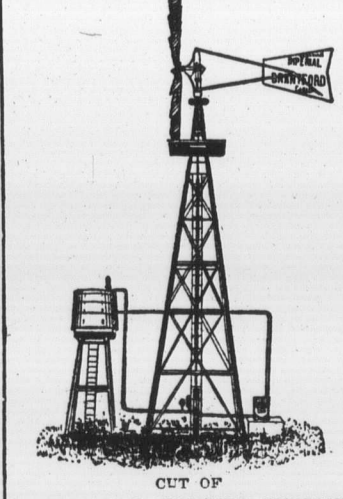
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Suppositions. (Saturday Night.)

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Sleeping Out in Summer Time.

During the heated "spell" early in May Magistrate Finn scored the police for arresting men who slept in a park. He said that the police might better have been looking for burglars. More recently Magistrate Steiner, in a similar case paid his respects to the "idiotic" park department rules. Said he: "It is all humbug to say the people cannot go and lie down on the grass. The parks are for them, and they are entitled to the benefit of all the fresh air they can get." In principle this was admitted by the park department last summer, when during a period of excessive heat the prohibition was for a time withdrawn. There is no reason why the rule should not be sensibly modified during the entire summer.—New York World.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. KEEPING THE WATCH CLEAN. Hints for Persons Making Long Tours by Automobile.

It frequently happens, especially during long tours, that automobiles are troubled with accumulation of fine dust and grit that finds its way in some manner into the working parts of their watches. A good way to avoid this annoyance is to open the front case of the watch and with a match, cut chisel shaped at one end, apply a thin coat of vaseline oil about the seat of the case where the jewels fit. When this is done treat the back of the case in the same manner. Only a small quantity of vaseline is required, just enough to make an unbroken film of it all the way round, and it will make the watch dust proof at these points. At the end of a month or six weeks open the cases and you will be surprised at the amount of dirt that has collected at the edges of the case. This removed, the treatment as outlined can be repeated.

The Ladies' Lese Majeste.

There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not overtop him by a head. Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands. The King of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena. The King of Portugal, the father, is less than his Queen.

Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the Princess. The young King of Spain is several inches shorter than his bride. The Queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.—Kansas City Independent.

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One of the Common Nuisances.

The man "who knows it all" and deems himself all-sufficient for all occasions, and especially for emergencies, is a familiar figure in all employments, public and private. More men achieve failure by knowing too much and trying to do too many things to which they are not called than by the opposite course. The overdoer, more frequently than the man who keeps below a high standard, fails to realize his aims. Dominated by a deep and abiding sense of his capacity for usefulness and by an equally robust doubt of other men's qualifications, this inflated personage is a nuisance at all times and in all vocations.—Washington Post.

WIRE WOUNDS.

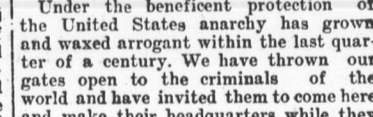
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In the Wrong Profession. (Kansas City Journal.)

The proprietor of a theatrical company which played at Kingfisher last week was arrested for assaulting one of the members of his company and stated on the witness stand that he was a horse doctor. Many of the people who saw his act were willing to believe it and thought that he should have stuck to his original profession.

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Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Investigation Needed (?) (Toronto World.) Tommy Atkins at Niagara Camp is expected to get away with 30,000 pounds of meat. It's a safe proposition it won't be of the canned variety.

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German Ten Years in Prison for Insults to the Kaiser.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Insulting the German Emperor is the strange profession by which at least one man in Germany makes his living. Many others in the Kaiser's country earn free board and lodging by saying disrespectful things of his royal highness, but they have not yet made a business of lese-majeste. George Schoene, the one man who has made it his profession to insult the Kaiser, has found it a most successful enterprise.

By regular insults hurled at the emperor this man Schoene has made his living for ten years, without having to do a stroke of work. He went into this queer and hazardous business he had to work very hard at a shoemaker's bench for thirteen hours every day, and when his weekly wage was paid him he had only 14 shillings.

Schoene grew very tired of working thirteen hours a day for the meagre sum of 40 odd cents. He saw people all around him rolling in wealth. They had more than he needed; he had so little that he went hungry; yet these wealthy people did no work and he toiled like a slave. Schoene saw a terrible injustice in this.

He had received a good education. Up to a year of age he was in the Prussian state schools and after that he studied in supplementary night schools and technical institutions. But with all his education he found himself at the age of 19 with no better prospects than an apprenticeship in a shoemaker's shop. Being a boy then, he did not rebel, but went to work, and toiled over and over for six years. Gradually his hardships formed in him a deep dislike to labor of any kind. He determined to live on the state. He considered all the ways of collecting the living which he thought the world owed him, but most of them involved a sentence to prison. Schoene was not very bright, but he remembered that his liberty was worth only fifteen hours of toil a day he chose imprisonment. Schoene didn't want to steal, so he decided on lese-majeste as the one sure way of getting inside a prison. In Germany there is no surer way of getting in jail than by speaking disrespectfully of the emperor. One day he stood in the street in front of the principal police station in Goerlitz and shouted at the top of his voice a long and vehement denunciation of the German emperor. A crowd gathered and listened in astonishment to this torrent of abuse. One terrified citizen dashed into the police station to fetch the police. Schoene was arrested and indicted on a charge of lese-majeste. At his trial he offered no explanation of his conduct whatever and the court, in view of his pre-

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