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has never seen anything so beautiful as this desert at the hour of sunset.

The best description that has been writing the oance of the salipetre region has just appeared in a report by Dr. Samon, one of the officials in Chile of the Nitrates Syndicate. He first describes briefly the geographical conditions.

In north Chile near the sea and parallel with the coast and the high Andes are the coast occidileras. Lesween these lesser ranges and the high condilieras stretches the Atacama waste, the northern part of whih is the clevated plain called the Pampa de Tamarugal.

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In this pampa covered with sand, with bere and there areas of glistening white sait, are a considerable number of cases, the most conspicuous of which are Piez and Mettilla. Piez has been known since the Spaniards first visited this region as a place where water came near to the sur-face.

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The source of this water is of course the high Andes, but the particular streams contributing it are not yet known. It is believed that the little rivers from the Andes which contribute the water supply of Matilla have been identified.

This desert water is very warm, its temperature being from 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and the cases are called health resorts, for though the mineral constituents of the water give it a scarcely perhospitole flavor it is thought to be beneficial in the case of some diseases.

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for drainking water. The fauld is carried down to the sea in pipes, a distance of sixty miles.

There is abundant use for much more water than the Pica coals yields and every drop is busbanded. There is no part of the world where agricultive is more intensively carried on than in this green epot in the desert.

The wine of Pica, a heavy, sweet beverage something like Madeira or port wine, is famous throughout Chile. Many kinds of fruits are reised and also tone of vegetables and fodder plants, particularly alfalfs.

The Matilla coals swells the supply of food and fodder, and these two oales are known as the vegetable gardens of the nitrate territory. Without them the thousands of laborers and hundreds of officials in the numerous salipstre works would be compelled to live almost entirely upon proserved foods. The cases therefore play a vary important economic role in the industries of this region, although the demand for their products is much greater than the apply. The almist is turned into hay and is cut five times a year.

The population of the cases is important, for hundreds of workpeople are required to carry on their industries. There are many other smaller cases which are created in a somewhat similar manner.

It has been found that in various parts of the desert the earth underneath the surface layer of sand or sait is sufficiently moist to grow crope. Comparatively likite of the water gathers into received such as underlie Pica and Matilla, but capillary attraction syseads it through the soil, keeping it usually in just the condition required for growing crops.

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These cases are called canchons. The layer of sand or sait is removed and crops of all kinds are raised in great quantity considering the limited area cultivated. Most of these cases are situated within convenient distance of the nitrate stations, and many wagons are constantly plying to and fro between the little settlements and the akrate works. The soil is kept in the highest state of fertility and few counts produces more to the acre than these verdant places in the desert.

The cases are extremely useful also as timeer producers in a desert where the nitrate works require fuel. Three varieties of acada grow rapidly into fine trees and the amount of fuel which the cases supply is now becoming important.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. TREASURE OF THE DESERT.

by Camels.

Primitive peoples who have no money measures all values by that possession which is most desired and most tensily transferred. Thus among most of the inhabitants of the sanara the sames is the measure of all values. Property, riches and camels are synonymous terms among most of the deteners in the Sanara. Dr. Goustein of the deteners in the Sanara of the must be deteners in the Sanara of the sanara camela. When kichardson met the Tuaregs and was entertained by one of their chies the traveller was told by his host that he wished to make Queen Victoria the finest present that any one could give her, and so he asked his guest to take back to her a mehari, which is a camel trained to Heelmes and the most costly of Sanaran camels.

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While Borth was sojourning in Timbuctoo there was danger for a few days that the street mob would attack his house. One of his women servants authed that to move his "haivan" to a pace of safety. This word means live steek, such as cattle or camels, and barth told the woman that he had only his horse with nim. It was some time before he learned that the servant and not refer particularly to his horse, but to his possessions.

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When the Frenchman Hourst succeeded in marigating the Niger from his mouth to Timbuctoo, some years ago, a desert awdibr dearing to learn if he came of a family of substance asked him how many camels his father owned and when Foureau crossed the desert with the largest exploring parcy that ever entered the Sahara he received from a weather native of Asger a present of a white camel ind was told that it was the most explicitly present that the residents of that region could give to any one.

As a rule, however, the number of samels in the possession of one individual is not large. The average man considers himself well to do if he owns two or three animals; the important chief is really wealthy if he possesses a herd of fifty or sixty, and the rickest other whom Nachigal met ta his seven years wanderly as was sail to own

riches; chief when Nachtigal met in his seven years wanderings was sail to own about 10 camels. No one will park with his camels excepting at an everbitant price. Foureau found it impossible to buy them in the heart of the discrete for less than 20 frames, which was double their value in Algeria.

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The grating grounds are common to all and there is no property in land. The richest man lives in a tent and why should be sell camels to acquire the means to build a more commodious and substantial dwelling when he expects to move to some other place in a few weeks or months? He simply acquires all the camels he can get for the more fun of having them.

To be sure he buys wives with his camels, just as the negro does with his cattle, and wives come very high in the Sahara, the daughter of the ordinary man being worth as much as four camels, while the price of a chief's daughter can be commanded only by the wealthy. Some explorers believe that very fat young women are most popular in the desert simply because camel's first is fattening and if a circle is first camel's that her father has viven her all the camel's

that her father has given her all the camel's milk she can drick shelp life.

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The PEDLAR People (Pat'd

When You Admire a Girl in Peru. When You Admire a Girl in Peru.

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Ocean from this side during the first six months of the present year than during any other similar period. There were 31,000 steerage passengers in that time.

Kentucky, with a population of 55 to each square mile, has but 81-10 miles of railroad line for each 100 square miles, and but 14.5 miles for each 10, 000 inhabitants. Indiana, just across the river, with a population of 76 for each square mile, has 19.2 miles of railroad une for each 100 square miles.

With few exceptions all turbine steamers have three shafts with the high-pressure turbine upon the central shaft and the low pressure turbines on

It is probable that the last power extension of the Magara Falls power ex-tension of the Magara Falls power plants has been made. Public senti-ment is opposing further use of the great cataract for industrial purposes.

The storage capacity of the yards of the Pennsylvania Mailroad has increased ed 200 per cent. in ten years.

Sixty-three steam shovels are working on the Panama Canal at the present In the Sahara All Property is Expressed time. Twenty-two other shovels are to be delivered during this year,

The Catskill extension of the New

Kindest. (Exchange.)

A Sunday school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz commanding the respect to drop large handruls of wheat.

"Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was"

"Married her," said one of the boys.

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Do Spiders Sleep?

The question, "Do spiders sleep at night?" is not easy to answer. I have made a careful observation of the sleep of anis, and that could readily be done by watching colonies in their artificial formicaries. It is almost impossible to deal with spiders in the same way. I would answer, however, in generals terms, that spiders sleep, as all animals do, and doubtless parts of the night are spent in slumber.

Many species, however, prey on the night flying insects and so must be awake in order to catch their prey. If you will watch the porch or outbuildings of your home on a summer evening you will be likely to see an orb weaving spider drop slowly down on a single thread in the gathering dusk of the evening. From this beginning a round web will soon be spun, and ether hanging at the centre thereof or in a little nest above and at one side is the architect, with forefeet disaping what we call the "trap line." and waiting for some night flying insect to strike the snare. In this position spiders will sometimes wait for hours, and it is just possible that they may then take a little net. They might easily do that and yet not lose their game, for the agitation of the web would rouse the sleeper and then it would run down the trap line and secure its prey.

prey.
Some species of spiders do the chief part
of their hunting at night, and there are some
who chiefly hunt during the day, but as a
rule these industrious animals work both day
and night.—From the St. Nicholas Magazine.

"I thought I must go on suffering from piles until I died; but Zam Buk cured me," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Steenburg (ont.), and adds:—"I was so weakened that I could hardly move about, and a little work caused me great agony. Then I heard of this read balm, and I am thankful to say that it has cured me.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Curious Legend About the Origin of That Being.

There is a quaint tradition about how the belief if the man in the moon originated that is worth retelling.

Like so many of these beliefs, says
The Washington Star, it began way
back in Bible times, and, in quite another dress. By many nations the old
man is supposed to be the one who first
made, his appearance in the Book of made his appearance in the Book of Numbers (Chapter xv., verse 32.) Then he was found by the children of Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath day. He was taken before Moses and condemned to death. He was taken later outside the camp and stoned until he died. One would think that was punishment enough even for so awful a crime, but superstition took him in hand at that point and consigned him to the moon, where, with a bunch of sticks on his tired old back, he was destined to climb forever up the shining hill and never reach the top. The story goes that his faithful dogs were permitted to share his fate, and if you look carefully when the night is clear and dark you will see the pair toiling away upon their endless climb.

The face of the old man also grew out of the old-time tradition, but the figures are quite plain if one puts on the glasses

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Still Canadian.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) It is said that Lord and Lady Aberdeen still cherish affection for this country. The story is told of a Canadian visitor to Dublin who the other day let slip some slighting remark about "you English people." "Please don't forget," interrupted Lady Aberdeen, "we are Canadians." And she added: "You see my husband is allowed no privilege over here. In Canada he has a vote being a Canadian farmer (by virtue of his Okanagan fruit farm); in England he is classed with minors, women and paupers, and he doesn't like it. So we're still Canadians, whether we live in Canada or not." It is said that Lord and Lady Aberdeen

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The Nervous Employer.

A young man who got a clerkship in downtown office was called back by his employer after the terms of service had been agreed upon, says the New York Sun.

"There's one thing I forgot to men-tion," said the employer. "When you come to work Monday morning bring a pair of carpet or felt slippers along. All the clerks who come into direct communication with me wear them. I can't stand the sound of a footfall. In most things I am not nervous, but the scraping or squeaking of a heavy shoe upsets me so that I am fit for nothing the whole day long."

Before leaving the office the young

man observed that most of the other clerks were shod in soft-soled slippers, so strange as the idea seemed, he, too, on the following Monday, joined the noiseless brignde.

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The Good and the Bad Trusts. here were ninety and nine who safely la In the shelter of the law, But one had wandered and gone astray

Then what did the tender shephard do-Fare out in the night and cold And search the desert and tempest through To bring it within the fold?

Not much. He lifted the great big stick Which served as a crook to bust And he dealt the ninety and nine a lick That laid them low in the dust.

And then from Washington's utmost ends, Where strenuous hear's were stirred,
There rose a cry from his faithful friends;
"Rejolce! He has licked the herd!"
—McLanburgh Wilson, in N. Y. Sun.

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Sentence Sermons. Nursing sorrow is raising sin.

You cannot fatten folks on phrases. There are no friendships without faith. The poverty of life is due to the things The love of truth goes before likeness

Ornamental piety usually adorns an empty heart.

Every life may be known by the way it leads. God is not in the closet if He is not on

he street. The beautiful life wastes no time looking for a mirror.
When faith gets to dreaming there

when little gets to dreaming there son is omething doing.

A great deal of piety is only a game of trying to dodge the Almighty.

If you have faith you will see something glorious in every face.

The poorest way to make an impression is to give up to depression.

You may know the greatness of any man by the way he treats a child.

You cannot keep life sweet and wholesome by taking all your salt on Sunday. Some think they are full of faith because they turn their backs on the facts.

Often the best way to understand.

Often the best way to understand your brother is to look in the face of your Father.

There would be fewer prayers for the removal of mountains if all were called by their yight names. by their right names.

Some think they are wonderfully brave because they screw up enough courage to give poor old Jonah a lambasting

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"She hasn't the time. We have two

"Well, well! Childre nare a blessing!" -Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

Some Other Day. (Toronto Saturday Night.)
A couple of weddings which were to have taken place this months have been postponed. One of the postponements is, I hear, until Christmas. The other is sine die. ISSUE NO. 38, 1907.



The difficulty of impaneling a jury in the early courts of Wisconsin may be seen from a story related by a lawyer of that State, afterward a Sonator of the United States, according to the Nev

fork Times.

A Juage Irvin was of the Bench, and a murder trial was pending. G. T. Long, familiarly known as "Lucy" Long, was under sheriff. There was difficulty in getting a jury that knew nothing about the facts of the case. The regular panel had been exhausted, and the special venire had beer issued and was finally

Well, Mr. Long," asked the Judge, "have you at last secured a sufficient number of jurymen who know nothing about this case?"

"Yes, your Honor," replied Long; "six of them know nothing about this case, and the other six know nothing at all



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Considerate.

Her very fleshy suitor had managed to get upon his knees before her, and was panting out his proposal, when the telephone rang. "Please," she suggested, "please stay still; I'll answer it and be right back!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

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