THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE WHAT EVER UPON THE WEATHER.

Some Superstitions That Still Exist Upon the Subject-Moon Theories That Are Mere Survivals From a Past Credulity.

A belief prevails that the moon's phases and changes have a controlling influence over the weather, but so great an authority as Professor C. A. Young of Princeton has assured us that the moon has absolutely nothing to do with the weather.

Such a belief is in the strict sense of the word a superstition-"mere suryival from a past credulity. It is quite certain that if there is any influence at all of the sort it is extremely slight, so slight that it cannot be demonstrated with certainty, although numerous investigations have been made expressly for the purpose of detecting it. We have never been able to ascertain, for instance, with certainty whether it is warmer or not or less cloudy or not at the time of the full moon. Different investigations have led to contradictory results.

"As to the supposed connection be tween 'changes of the moon' and changes of the weather, it should be enough to note that even within the United States the weather changes are not simultaneous (in Kansas and Maine, for instance), as they should be if they were due to the changing phases of the moon. Since, however, a change of the moon occurs every week, every weather change must necessarily occur within about three days and a half of lunar change, and half of them ought to fall within about forty-five hours, even if perfectly independent.

"Now, it requires only a very slight prepossession in favor of a belief in the effectiveness of the moon's changes to make one forget a few of the weather changes that occur too far from the proper time. Coincidences enough can easily be found to justify

From a very remote antiquity, in the twilight of natural astrology, a belief arose that changes in the weather were occasioned by the moon. That the belief still exists is clear to any one who is acquainted with current literature and common folklore. In fact, it just be admitted that even intelligent and well informed people have been

The idea that the weather is affected by the changes in the moon is still held with great vigor in England, and one of our proverbs is, "So many days old the moon is on Michaelmas day, so many floods after." If it rains on St. Swithin's day, we are told to expect rain for forty days after. An equally wise prediction is that if Christmas comes during a waxing moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the moon the better, but if during a waning moon a hard year, and the nearer the end of the moon so much the worse.

Another belief is that the condition of the weather depends upon the day of the week on which the new moon chances to fall. New moon on Monday. or moon day, is everywhere held as a

is unlucky for the new and Sunday for the full moen. In Scotland the farmers believe that a misty moon is a misfortune, and an

agricultural maxim among them teaches that If the moon shows like a silver shield,

Another weather guide connected with the moon is that to see "the old moon in the arms of the new moon" is reckoned a sign of fair weather, and so is the turning up of the horns of the new moon. In this position it is supposed to retain the water which is imagined to be in it and which would run out if

he country people in Scotland foretell the changes of the weather from the changes in the appearance of the new moon. If she "lies sair on her bac..," it is a sure sign of bad weather, or when her horns are pointed toward the zenith.

At Whitby when the moon is surrounded by a halo with watery clouds the seamen say that there will be a change in the weather, for the "moon dogs" are about. There is also a belief prevalent among sailors and seafaring men that when a large star or planet is seen near the moon or, as they express it, "a big star is dogging the moon," this is a certain sign of stormy weather.-Exchange.

asked many times, and now the camera has answered the question. By expos-

the most sensitive photographic piates at various depths it has been ascertained with definiteness how much sunlight there is in the water each de-

There is a point at which no action of light is found, and that point is 600 feet inder the surface. Below that is absolute darkness, and the only way in which the most delicate plate can be efected in that black abvss is to send lown an electric light with it.

On the occasion of giving a concert me. Sala engaged Paganini at a fee 50 guineas, says the Golden Penny. the next day she repaired to the vioinist's house and handed him the sum n gold, the sight of which filled the reat player with such violent emotion hat he plunged his fingers among the right pleces, which he poured over is arms and hands as though they vere water. Despite this display of varice, however, he returned the fee o Mme. Sala.

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Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheum-atism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Flinton, Ont., two bottles made him as sound as ever. He had suffered from muscular rheumatism in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly helpless. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad

Only those who have suffered it know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve. It requires an extraordinarily strong penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nerviline into the spot. Pain can't resist Nerviline, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bot-

"Glad to see you," is one of the litle white lies that is worked overtime. Poor Girl, Pry Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies - plenty of Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and ligests far less than enough. condition is so frequent, but how sel-dom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits bouyant, All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife eds Ferrozone. Get it to day from McCall & Co.

No man knows how foolish he can tet until he attends a five o'clock

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A JUDICIOUS BEAR.

Story of a Young Woman With Stony Heart.

There was once a young woman who was very beautiful. Likewise she was very wicked and unkind. She ill treated her little brothers and sisters in a most outrageous manner and broke so many noble hearts that I fear to state how many lest I should be disbelieved. One day this wicked young woman was strolling in a deep and deadly forest. Suddenly she saw approaching at a rapid gait a big brown bear.

"Ha" ejaculated the bear, "you are
my victim! Prepare for death!"

The young woman was much alarmed to hear the bear speak so unkindly, and she began to beg for mercy, but it was of no avail. "Then," said the young wo-"let me confess my sins before I

To this the bear consented, and she began to relate in a trembling voice the many dreadful deeds of which she was "My," said the bear to himself, "what

a stony heart this young woman must have! If I should swallow it, I should have appendicitis." And he let his vic-

Moral.-The good die young.-Nationa Magazine. A Plan of Campaign.

"Mother," said the trembling girl who was about to be led to the altar for the first time, "before it is too late there is omething I want to ask you." "Speak on, my child. Be perfectly frank with me."

"I-I-mother, if after we are married Jack should ever get tired of me wh-what could I d-d-do?" "Send for me, darling, before committing yourself in the presence of witnesses

question of alimony."-Chicago

A Case In Point. "I don't understand it," said the young physician. "The symptoms were the same, and yet you said one man had colic and the other one had appendicitis." "One was rich and one was poor," said

Record-Herald.

the older doctor. "What has that to do with it?" "Circumstances alter cases."-Brook-

Real Thing.



Herr Strongman-Hurry up, mister



But later on the herr sent out some very effective photographic advertisements .- Chicago News.

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Clara-Do you believe love is blind? Mable-Sometimes. Do you? Clara-Yes, dear. Didn't Frank propose to you?-Chelsea Gazette. Nice Girl!

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNIE, City Collector.

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Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accom-plished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were grassing. doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good re-ports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its -Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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has established it a fact, and this

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tice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and

Bronchitis by stomach drugging

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The Case Reversed. "Flasher expressed a desire to meet my sweetheart, and she told me to bring him with me when I called."

Press.

"Well," answered the mutual friend, "he is the kind of man who thinks he is book and tell all he knows."-Washington Star.

Proof Enough For Clara.

"If you call me by my first name again, I'll kiss you right on the corner."
"But, Jack, I haven't any corners."-

Queen Victoria Had Three Royal Hendpieces, but Seldom Used Them. Her majesty Queen Victoria had three crowns, but it was very seldom indeed that she wore one of them. During the long series of functions that accompanied the celebration of her last birthday, for instance, there was only one occasion on which the royal head was graced with a crown. This was the drawing room which her majesty attended. The tiara which the queen then wore was made nearly forty years ago and weighs about eighty troy ounces. It is a light shell of gold, thickly incrusted with diamonds, there being no less than 2,673 white diamonds and 523 of the rose brilliants. This was designed for use with the long strip of tulle used as a veil by her majesty on state occasions, such as weddings and drawing rooms. The queen wore it well back on her head, and it forms a pin to fasten the ceremonial veil, which floats away from it to the hem of the The gold circlet was the successor to

jewels in this are very beautiful, being choice diamonds matching perfectly in color. The general effect of the crown is shown in some of the coinage, although the veil was not worn until after the later tiara was adopted. This diadem and another of similar shape that preceded it were used when her majesty opened and prorogued parliament. It was also worn during the ceremonies attending the wed-ding of the princess royal (the Empress

On every occasion on which the queen risited the house of lords the state crown was taken out of the regalia room in the Tower of London and was borne before her majesty on a cushion. Except for this purpose the crown has only left the tower twice during her reign, once for repair, some part of the setting having be come loosened, and once in order to modify the ermine. The queen never actualwore the state crown since it was placed on her head at her coronation. This crown was made over a century ago and is kept in the careful custody of the tower. It includes 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 4

Definitions of Home. England carries off the prize as the country of homes. One of the first descriptions of England tells of the curious little villages of huts built of mud and wattles, where each man lived by himself and made a home. This isolation of families kept England from develoning a national culture like that of her neighbors across the channel; but, more important still, the home feeling took root in each Englishman's heart, and bis

house became his castle. London Tit-Bits offered a prize for the best definition of home. Some of the answers which contain sentiments too beau-

Home, a casket containing most precious of all jewels-domestic happiness. The blossom of which heaven is the

hill of the world as shelter from its cares and vexations. The central telegraph office of human

ed from the one great terminus. The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hid-

The last and truest of all: The place where one is treated best and grumbles most.

Nice For a Present.

amiss. The sketch shows a pretty and unique pincushion designed to Master Bunny and his little sack. Mas-

NOVEL BUNNY PINCUSHION. ter Bunny is made of white velvet, stuffed and scented with sachet powder, while the sack is made from a pretty shade of green velvet. Both Bunny and the sack are decorred with bows of red ribbon. This makes a very ornamental

A specialist says that hairbrushes should be washed once a week and if used on hair in which there is much dandruff twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in the proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the brushes, and when washed and rins ed-a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray on them—they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dressing combs, too, should be frequently cleaned, a comb cleaner being used for

A Good Pair of Shoulders. There is nothing more necessary to a fine figure than broad shoulders and a high, full chest. Breathing exercises will do a world of good and should always be indulged in. A correct, well fitting, loose corset is absolutely necessary, since stays that pinch at the waist line or pinch anywhere, for that matter

WHEN SHE WORE A CROWN.

the circlet of gold which may be seen in the earlier pictures of the queen. The

tiful to be lost are quoted:

A little hollow scooped out of the windy

love, into which run innumerable wires of affection, many of them extending thousands of miles, but never disconnect-

den beneath a mantle of charity.

To the person of an ingenious turn of mind many different ways of making pincushions will suggest themselves, and as a present the pincushion never comes

pincushion .- Woman's Life.

Care of Brushes.

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will appear in next week's issue. Here is the third: Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 3, 1901.

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ant success, I remain,
Yours very truly,
E. C. THORNTON. (Formerly a public school teacher

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known to accept the theory.

of good weather. Friday's new moon is much disliked, while Saturday

You need not be afraid to reap your field, But if she rises haloed round Soon we'll tread on deluged ground.

he horns were turned down.

Darkness of Ocean Depths. How far does sunlight penetrate be-leath the surface of the seas? has been