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THE MILKY WAY.
Legendary Fancies Associated with the Milky Way.
The bright, starry band that lies like a road across the sky, and which is popularly called the Milky Way, has given rise to many pretty fancies. As Dr. Tyler points out, it is the line of stars that form the principal lines of the great spiral galaxy—the principal lines being that the brilliant line of stars is the great spiral galaxy—the principal lines being that the brilliant line of stars is the great spiral galaxy—the principal lines being that the brilliant line of stars is the great spiral galaxy.

the great lines in twenty-four hours about 800 to 850 tons.
What is the average expense of a single voyage from New York to Liverpool and return? Seventy-five thousand dollars.
Clove are the most common flowers of the clove tree in the tropics. The flowers are small and grow in large numbers in clusters to the very end of the branches. The clove tree is the flower-gathered before they are opened and while they are still green. But after being gathered they are smoked by a wood fire and then dried in the sun. The clove tree is the flower-gathered before they are opened and while they are still green. But after being gathered they are smoked by a wood fire and then dried in the sun.

It was the belief of the old Aryan world that at death the soul on leaving this world was not left to wander the dreamy journey to the land of the dead, or unperpetrated, for, as the Vedas tell us, it was taken up by a cow—a cloud—which conveyed it to the heavenly world and over the Milky Way to Yama's dwelling. For this reason it was made a religious ordinance of the Hindus that the dying person should be held of the tail of a cow in his last moments. In the Hindu funeral rites, the dead body is placed on a bier, and a black cow is escorted after it to the same spot and slain there.

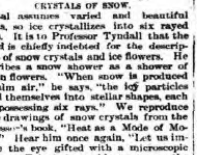
It was, too, as Manthard observes, commonly supposed in older times in Germany that the Milky Way was a road over which the souls of the dead passed to the land of the dead. It was believed that who ever had given a cow to the poor on earth would not stumble when he had to cross the bright and shining Milky Way, and a cow that would carry him safely over. Hence we are told, "it was of pure fabled origin in Germany that a cow should follow the coffin to the churchyard." This custom was accounted for on the ground that the cow was a gift to the clergy for services rendered for the dead, or for preaching his funeral sermon. By the Hindus the Milky Way is termed the "way of the dead," and the North American Indians know it as the "road of souls" or "path of spirits," while the Manchoues speak of the "cloud of light."

Facts About Steamships.
What was the name of the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic, and how long did it take her? The Savannah, in 1819, twenty-five days.
What is the cost of a steamship like the Majestic? Nearly \$2,000,000.
What steamship carries the largest number of cable passengers? The Eritraia, 500.
What has been the greatest day's run of any cable passenger? Five hundred and twenty miles.
How many steamships are there engaged in the transatlantic passenger trade? About thirty.
What is the longest steamship now in service in the world? The Teutonic, 565 feet long.
What captain has been the longest in the transatlantic service? Captain Brooks, of the Arcton, thirty-five times.
How many cable passengers were landed in New York during 1891? Ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-nine.
How much coal is consumed by one of these ships?

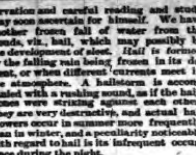


SNOW, SLEET, ICE AND HAIL.

Simple Facts About These Frozen Falls of Water from the Clouds.
"We all know what snow is," you will say, "and what sleet is. Well, then, will the ordinary reader tell what he knows about hail?" "It falls from the sky in white flakes," says one, "It's frozen rain," remarks another. "It's water frozen," says a third.

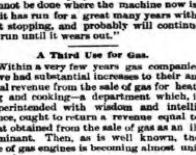


This last answer is the nearest of all. Snow is not snow, paradoxical as that may seem, but it is a mass of ice crystals, or ice crystals—white, because reflecting light. Just as when crystallized and rock crystal is a transparent mass.

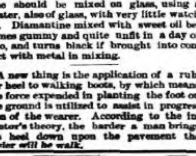


THE NEWEST FURNITURE.

Natural Finish Work in Teak—Beaded and Grooved—A Palm Leaf Design.
There is a tendency to produce bedroom sets, and in fact almost any style of furniture, in natural finish. The new style of furniture is in natural finish. The new style of furniture is in natural finish. The new style of furniture is in natural finish.



A Third Use for Gas.
Within a very few years gas companies have had substantial increases to their annual revenue from the sale of gas for heating and cooking—a department which, if properly managed, will grow with wisdom and intelligence, ought to return a revenue equal to that obtained from the sale of gas as an illuminant.



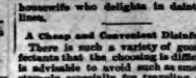
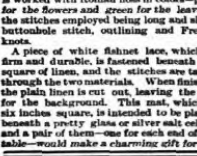
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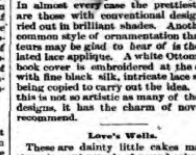
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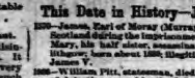
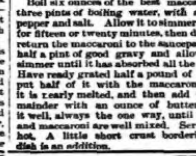
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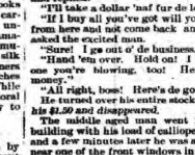
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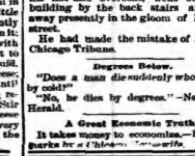
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Doyle's Waite.
These are dainty little cakes made by stamping out rounds of pound cake about 1 1/4 inches thick, with a 1/4 inch circular cutter, and cutting out their interior with a small round hole. The cakes should be filled with whipped cream or covered with a spoonful of apricot jam. So prepared, the cakes should be marked with dull being prepared by just molting out boiling one-half pound of icing sugar, with rather more than a tablespoonful of rum and a squeeze of lemon juice. When cold, the cakes can be decorated with glass fruits or colored glacé paste.



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