Planet Only Mere Matter of Thirty Million Miles Away and is About to Leave Us.

LIFE THERE IS HELD CERTAIN

Astronomers Find Conditions of Atmosphere Like Those of the Earth.

If you wish to find out whether the inhabitants of Mars use English or talk in some sort of outlandish tongue, you had better do it right away or you will have to wait a decade and a half for another chance as good. Mars has been right up close, almost at hand-shaking distance, celestially speaking, and now it is rolling away again at the rate of several hundred thousand miles an hour, and will not pay us another visit for fifteen years.

Mars is, of course, still 30,000,000 miles or so away, and up to the hour of going to press no enterprising aviator had announced his intention of making a Cook-Peary dash for it. The going is far from good, say those flying-machine experts who have navigated the first two miles of the route. and the scientists think the reception such a venturer would receive would be even cooler than the weather Dr. be frozen stiff before he got there.

Nevertheless the scientists have gotten much satisfaction out of the neighborliness of Mars. They have seen both its poles with their own eyes, and that is more than they can say of the earth. They have seen the ice fields slowly melt away during the summer and grow gradually larger as cold weather comes on. They are a unit in admitting that there is some form of life on the planet, and with each new advance in facilities for observation they see things that make them think Three Hundred of Faithful Take the life is like that on the earth. "There is no question that there is

life in some form on Mars," said Professor Philip Fox, the new director of Dearborn Observatory, in Chicago. "Nobody knows, of course, just what form of life it is, but as we are able to see more and more we learn of the general conditions which must affect this life, and the more nearly these conditions approach those of the earth. he closer will be the resemblance of the life forms of the two planets It is two years since Professor Lowell announced that as the result of a series of observations and experiments he had detected the presence of water vapor in the atmosphere of Mara This means that Maca-bas. an atmosphere very much fixe the earth's Atmosphere and temperature are the main conditions affecting life. With the instrument here I have seen the bright rings about the poles expand and contract with the advance of the seasons. They must be ice and anaw; they couldn't be anything else. And they must melt and freeze, ac-This must mean that the temperature | himself. is practically the same as the earth's."

Instruments of the size of the Yerkes telescope Professor Fox declared to be wasted in the dense at encephere of Chicago, the real center of astronomical observation being at Flagataff, Arizona, and (Ba Lick observatory, both located at high altitudea. At Flagstaff Prof. Lowell has had his eye glued to the great telescope, and made nightly contributions to the world's knowledge of Martian

According to a telegram sent out by him he is able to observe the drying up of the canals in what should cor respond to the southern hemisphere of the earth, and is more than ever con vinced that this phenomenon is sea sonal, and that the canals are artificial irrigation ditches, denoting life on the planet at least as intelligent as that of the earth.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Eittsburg .106 38 Philadel'a .70 71 ...97 47 Brooklyn New York 87 56 St. Louis Cincinnati .74 72 Boston

> AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L.

...95 52 New York .69 Philadel'a .92 54 Cleveland ...85 60 St. Louis .. 60 Chicago ... 74 72 Wash'gton .39 108

PLAYER CATCHES A HUMAN FLY

Banchall Tonm Member Prevents

Child from Falling Onto Rocks. Through his ability as an athlete. William Neff, a member of the Slatington, (Pa. A basebull team, saved the Attle James Marshall of that town. Whe child was playing on the brink of a steep embankment, and, field, plunged head first down the incluse. Neff, who was returning home room work, saw the fall and sprinted under the tumbling lac him in his arms, sav from being dashed to the fraged rocks below.

luth and Superior, was wounded hunting near Carlton, Mich. He was sitting on a stump and, arising, accilentally discharged one harrel of his hotgun. The charge struck him in the left shoulder.

Blast in School; Children Dead. An explosion occurred at St. Anhony's Polish parochial school, in Jeror City, N. J. The building was partwrecked and four children are reto have been killed.

IT'S ONLY A THIRTY MILLION MILE PLIGHT TO MARS.



AWAIT END OF THE WORLD.

Part in Praise and Exhortation.

Awalting the end of the world, which they believed would come before 6 o'clock Saturday night, the 300 or more members of "the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church," who call themselves 'Triune Immersionists," and are popular:y known as "Holy Rollers," reassembled for a long watch meeting in their Bethel, in West Duxbury. Mass., on the main turnplke between Boston and Plymouth.

Believers only were allowed to enter the Bethel during the afternoon. An exception was made in the case of the Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, of Brookline, a Methodist clergyman. When he came out he said the particlpants were evidently earnest in their beliefs, but that much of their talk was unintelligible. Women, with eyes closed and bodies trembling from excitement, made strange, incoherent ut terances, which others, claiming to have the "gift of tongues," translated into religious prophecies. Dr. Bronson said there was much personal hypnotism "in the air," and that he even cording as it is summer or winter | felt the influence of this hypnotism

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A atrike of 250 actors and actresses employed at moving picture shows it Thicago marked a demand for \$2 weekly for single acts and \$50 for dou-

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. his recently published report, estimat ed the value of farm products for 1908 captured by Moro pirates and the at the sensational sum of \$7,778,000,-000. During the past nine years there has been a gain for agriculturists of \$3,061,006,006.

The new grand stand at the State fair grounds in St. Paul will cost \$275,-600. This is an excess of \$75,000 over the appropriation for that purpose. The fair board intimate that the Legislature may be asked for an additional

Kansas has two forestry stations, each of which has a considerable number of young trees at the disposal of those who want them. The only cost is the expressage and a guaranty that the receiver will care for them a certain number of years.

The township of Highland, not far from Aberdeen, S. D., was visited by a destructive tornado, which destroyed half a dozen barns and one house. Carl Harrington Hanna, grandson of the late Senator Mark Hanna, is work ing in Cleveland to learn the ore business. He is in the employ of the Mark Hanna company and tolls twelve hours

Acting Secretary of Agriculture scables or mange in cattle, that portion of North Dakota lying south and west of the Missouri River.

About 1,500 acres of cotton were planted in California as an experiment with such satisfactory results that it is predicted that cotton will become one of the staple crops of the Imperial valley. The first cotton crop is being har-

Contractor William Horrabia, of Grinnell, Iowa, has begun work on the biggest paving contract ever let in the State of Iowa. It comprises 92,000 square yards and will cover all the business portion and several of the finest residence streets of the city.

The Northwestern line has ordered 125 cars from the Pullman company which will be of fire-proof construction, made chiefly from metal with asphalt floors. They will be built of compressed steel to withstand the most violent shock in the case of a wreck One of the most beautiful exhibits at

the Minnesota State fair was a replica of the famous capitol building executed in pure, luscious, golden butter. It was the work of a St. Paul dairy firm. "We are going to have good crops," says James J. Hill. "That will lay a Millvale, a Pittsburg suburb. The vic

sound dis for a general revival." Mr. quite optimistic since experiencing a recent trip through the North-George G. Johnson, State Treasurer

of South Dakota, claims that with the present systematic methods of farming there is no danger that the wonderful yielding qualities of the soil of South Dakota will ever be diminished, the flues,

MOORS ROUTED IN BLOODY FIGHT

Two Towns Taken by Spaniards and Hing Around Guruga Closing.

The war office in Madrid announces the complete success of the movement in Morocco against the Moors. Both Nador and Zelnan have been occupied. At the latter town there was bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors. The ring around Mount Guruga is now considered almost closed, and the position of the Moors is desperate. Kaid Amas appeared before Gen. Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, and asked terms of surrender for the tribes intrenched on Mount Guruga. The results of this conference are not known, but it is believed the Moors are ready to submit without conditions. The immediate successful termination Spain's war against the Moors, which has been going on since July, would be of inestimable advantage to the government of Premier Maura, against which the campaign in Spain is daily becoming more intense among the low er classes. A large section of the upper classes, however, are manifesting warm support of the government. The minister of the interior is being deluged with letters begging him to continue the work of maintaining public

U. S. CREW SLAIN BY PIRATES

Rumor in Mantia That Moros Have

Captured Revenue Cutter. Official dispatches from southern Philippine ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Sora has been crew murdered. The authorities have been unable to secure confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all adjacent points. The Sora was used as a patrol boat against the Moro pirates of the southern archipelago in the general campaign against smuggling inaugurated by the insular government a short time ago. It was commanded by Captain E. A. McGorty and carried a crew of fourteen, all Filipinos. The cutter left Balabao, twenty miles south of Palaman, carrying J. L. Perrine, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan, in British North Borneo, to pur chase supplies. Nothing has been

TEN BURN IN RAIL WRECK.

breard of the vessel since.

Panhandle Passenger Hits St. Paul Caboose and Flames Bestroy Car. Ten men were killed and more than

besides others hurt, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when a Panhandle Hays has issued an order which re- passenger train crashed into the rear leases from quarantine, on account of end of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock train at 12th and Rockwell streets, Chicago. The killed were stockmen riding in the caboose. One of the dead is H. H. Potter, stockman, home at Diamond, N. D. Six others were in the caboose, which caught fire. Those who lost their lives were burned to death. Six of the bodies were recovered before the flames drove the 1:37 4-5.

> Mystery in Girl's Drowning. Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Kate Patten, a 22-year-old shoe factory employe in the Ohio river at Portsmouth, O. Authorities are investigating. The body was affoat in an eddy near the shore, and in plain view of the girl's home. She was last seen in company with her flance Wednesday nie Kelso, neglected in the betting. night, but he can throw no light on her death.

rescuers back.

Three Children Die in Fire. Three children were burned to death escapes from a similar fate in a fire ship race. which destroyed three residences at tims were two sons and a daughter of John Lang.

Fireman Scalded to Death. William Hooveral, a fireman at the Smith ice plant in Tiffin, O., was scalded to death when a steam pipe burst

M'CLUNG U. S. TREASURER.

Former Yale Athlete Named by Taft to Succeed Treat.

It was announced the other day a the White House in Washington that Lee McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., foot ball star at Yale in his day and now treasurer of Yale University, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat, Mr. Treat, whose resignation takes effect Oct. 15, has consented to remain as treasurer until Nov. 21. Although Mr. McClung has been living at New Haven, where he has been doing import ant work in connection with the finances of Yale, his home is in Knox ville, where his family resides. Mr McClung was for four years connected with the Southern Railway and also engaged in important business enter prises in Tennessee.

RICH MAN STARVES TO DEATH.

Aged Hermit is Found Surrounded

by Violina He Had Been Making. The body of Christopher Kuhn, 68 years old, a cabinet maker, was found in his squalld room at 1622 Central avenue. Cincinnati. He had been dead since Sept. 6 when, according to neighbors, he died of starvation. Secreted in the room where many thousands of dollars' worth of securities and deeds to property the hermit owned. A bank book showed he had \$1,100 on deposit. Kuhn remained almost constantly in his room making violins. Several valnable instruments were near his body.



The Harvester, Ed Geers' unbeaten stallion, won the Queen City stakes of \$2,000 for 2:09 trotters at Fort Erie in four straight heats.

The performance of Hamburg Belle, 2:01%, on the grand circuit this season, stamps her the successor of Lou-Dillon as queen of the trotting turf. America won a victory over Ger-

many in the first of a series of boat races for the President Taft and half a dozen injured probably fatally. Governor Draper cups at Marbiehead, The national committee of six have

revised the rules for hasket hall so as to make the game simpler and easier. Numerous changes are adopted, especially relating to the umpire and score-In the presence of 15,000 people, King

won the Ocean handlcap, one mile, at Sheepshead Bay, defeating Jack Atkin by three lengths. The race was remarkably fast, the mile being run in There are now two golf champions in the Ainsite family, of Oak Park, III. At Exmoor Miss Sallie Ainslie won the

women's Chicago championship.

younger brother, R. Oakes, Ainslie, Westward-Ho. The star jockey, George Odom, who is now a full-fledged owner, recently won a double victory on the course at Sheepshead Bay. Prince Gal and Bon-

nesses of the races. Umpire Mack, of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, was mobbed by Duluth players, at La Crosse, Wis., recently and several other persons had narrow in the deciding game of the champion-

were real surprises to the many wit-

J. F. May, acting for the Schwartz Brothers at Sheepshead Bay, purchased a colt by Broomstick-Ascott Belle for \$2,500. He also bought a colt by Yorkshire Lad for \$1,750.

Adeline Trapp, of New York, 20 years old, swam nine miles through the waters of Hell Gate in the wake of forty swimmers of the United States volunteer life saving corps. Miss Trapp while he was in the boiler pit cleaning was in better condition than most of The services were held in the parish the men at the end of the long swime half and were largely attended.

M'CANN FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Police Inspector Convicted of Grafting-New Trial Asked.

Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court in Chicago. Sentence was not pronounced, and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence in prison.

The charges against the inspector in charge of the Desplaines street district were the most sensational which have been aimed against a police official in years. State's Attorney Wayman charged that "graft" aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for "protection." The chief witness against McCann was Louis Frank, a Russian immigrant, who, although unable to read or write, has accumulated a fortune of several hundred thousands of dollars in the West Side "tenderloin." Frank testified that he collected the "protection" money com denizens of the tenderloin.

The rate for "protection" was said to be \$40 a month. Several checks, each dated a month apart, and calling for that sum, were exhibited in court.



INSPITIOR MIANN.

A list of women from whom it was charged "protection" money was regularly collected was read in court and was identified by Frank. McCann's defense was that he had suppressed and regulated vice in his district with so rigorous a hand that a conspiracy. headed by Louis Frank, was formed against him.

QUAKE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Shock Awakens Residents in Region from Peoria South to Ohio River.

A slight earthquake which was feit in Southern and Central Illinois and Indiana and throughout Southwestern Missouri, occurred early Monday. In St. Louis the tremor came at 3:47 o'clock. So far as has been learned little or no damage resulted. The general direction of the shock was west to east and it was felt more clearly in thinly settled districts. Villages west of St. Louis reported the destruction Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

of a few chimneys. Reports of the phenomenon were received from all stations on the Mobile and Ohlo Railway as far south as Ci- cis Hope, Baptist, Santa Clara, Cal cero, where the vibrations were from south-southwest to north-northwest. In Madison, Mattoon and other towns in Central Illinois there were shocks at field, windows and chandeliers were | Cal. rattled and many persons were awak-In Peoria residents of the bluffs and the central part of the city were aroused from sleep by the tremor. A dispatch from Decatur says two shocks were felt there, but no damage was

Evansville, Ind., was severely shaken. Houses rocked and creaked and pictures on the walls swayed. Many people were awakened by the shock. A rumbling noise accompanied the disturbance. A telegram from Princeton, Ind., says the sky was brilliantly illuminated, while two distinct shocks, each lasting ten seconds, were felt there. A settling of the earth's crust, with the seat of the disturbance many miles distant, is the generally accepted cause of the quake. Earth vibrations lasting for one minute were recorded at 3:45 o'clock at St. Ignasius Observ-

ADMITS KILLING TWO GIRLS.

Mystery of Kidnsping and Murders

at Itlen, N. Y., Solved. The mystery which for many days surrounded the kidnaping of three little Italian children and the murder of two of them in the Eagle street cul-James, the even money favorite, easily vert in Utica, N. Y., two weeks ago last Sunday night, was solved the other day, the police say, when they secured a full confession from Theodore Rizzo. Rizzo, he admits, attacked the two little girls, but when they threatened to tell their fathers, he shot them, and the little boy as well, leaving all three for dead. When arraigned before Justice O'Connor, Rizzo colcaptured the Western junior title at lapsed. Examination was then waived and Rizzo was remanded to jail.

> Rob Bank Safe and Escape. Robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Ames, Okla., rifled it of its contents and escaped. The amount obtained has not been reported.

Sunk in Collision; Three Brown. The steamer City of Erie, from Cleveland, ran down a schooner supposed to be the Eccleston, halling from a Canadian port, off Erie, Pa. The schooner sunk and three of her crewtwo men and a woman-went down with her.

Men Smoke as Rector Preaches. Smoking was permitted at a service conducted for men by Rev. Mr. Cooke. Episcopalian rector in Dayton, Ohio.

MYSTERY OF "BILLY" PATTER-

Historic Blow Struck by Virginian

Who Became a Magazine Writer. "Who struck Billy Patterson?" is a question that has gone into history. It is asked frequently by persons who have no idea who "Billy" Patterson was, for it has become a stock expression signifying a mystery.

But now comes T. M. Lake, formerly of Fauquier County, Virginia, and nov a retired merchant of Higginsville, Mo., who says he knows all about the striking of Patterson. Mr. Lake was a young friend of the man who struck the blow. "Billy" Patterson, according to Mr. Lake, was the bully of Richmond. Va., almost 75 years ago. He was a big man who loved fighting al most as well as he loved whisky and preferred the two together.

The day Patterson was struck the blow which thrust his name into immortality he had obtained liquor, but was finding it difficult to get a fight. He had taken up a position in the center of a much traveled sidewalk and was making all passers take to the street. He was particularly insulting to a crowd of medical students who passed on their way to a nearby students' hotel.

Among those strients was Albi Payne, a young man from Fauquier County, a relative of Admiral Raphael Semmes and a man of fighting blood When the group of students submitted to the indignities offered by Patterson his fighting blood was aroused. the fascinating hero.

"Let me at the bovine." he said, as I defend himself, for only one blow was struck and "Billy" Patterson went down with a thud. It was believed at first that Patterson was killed, and the made Peruna stand out finely. Alphonz students fled to their hotel, where a Ethier played Ben Hur in General Lew hasty conference was held and they vowed not to tell who struck the blow.

Hardly had Payne been taken out a side way to another students' lodging- and Guinio Socola has been a "stock house when the police arrived, demanding the man "who struck 'Billy' Patterson." All the students were questioned, but each denied that he had struck Patterson. Though it soon and conceded by all as the most wonavoid notoriety. Payne afterward became widely known as a physician in Virginia and attained some note as a magazine writer under the nom de plume of "Nicholas Spher."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

~~~~~~ All science is but the erderly array of facts. Rev. F. J. Van Hora, Congregationalist, Scattle.

ligion of the spirit Rev. J. W. Row lett, Unitarian, Atlanta. A man learns to believe in God by

believing in his fellowmen Dr. Ar thur T. Hadley, New Haven If heaven is ever won, it must be

won by personal merit -Rev. D . Burrell, Reformed, New York City Live in simplicity. Stick close to nature, and you are sure not to go far wrong -Rev. Madison C. Peters.

Baptist, New York City. Hard work teaches independence begets courage, fosters self-reliance and inspires self support. Rev. W. W.

"devil" means standerer - Rev. Fran

Sometimes you must go away from your surroundings and get a perspective view of what lies about you in order to see its real beauty.- Rev. J practically the same time. At Spring- O. Hayes, True Life Church, San Jose,

The mission of the Man of Galilee was the regeneration of the heart This is the ultimate means for the regeneration of society and governments.-Rev. M. A. Casey, Methodist.

The greatest battle in the world i now being waged between the forces of good and evil. The human heart is the battle field. In the realm of the unseen, of motives, choice, volitions, decisions are registered which deter mine character and destiny .- Rev. S H. C. Burgin, Methodist, San Antonio, Texas.

## Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany.

The custom originated from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit. Consequently it was believed that every time a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on his part against society.

Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders, says Van Norden's Magazine, a branch was planted on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken

## The Wroog Recipe.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed, as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "What has bothered my little wife?"

custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, anl-and-" here she began weeping hystericily again. "And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cake."-Tit-Bits.

Hope is the thing That plants the seeds; But digging's what Knocks out the weeds. -Boston Herald.

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

# **AMUSEMENTS**

### AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

M'VICKER'S THEATER. Rex Beach's thrilling narrative of life in Alaska, where the men get back to the primitive ideas of civilization, has been dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey and will be seen in Mc-Vicker's Theater, Chicago, for three weeks, beginning Oct. 3. Theodore Roberts is to play John Gale, the sturdy trader of the great Northwest, and other members of the remarkable cast W. S. Hart, Richard Thornton, Alphonz Ethier, John J. Pierson, Guinio Socola, J. H. Greene, Florence Rocwell and

Abigail Marshall. Some identification of the players may be interesting. Theodore Roberts is so well known for his historic performance of Jo Portugais in "The Right of Way" and for his wonderfully realistic Tabywana, the Indian chief in "The Squaw Man," and for his Canby in "Arizona"-in fact, the list of characters played by Mr. Roberts indicates each was a triumph. His elevation to stardom in "The Barrier," is a wellwon crown for great service. W. S. Hart, who was the "Cash" Hawkins, bad man and murderer in "The Squaw Man," said and later has been starred in "The Virginian," in which he was

Florence Rockwell, leading woman he walked up to Patterson. Perhaps for Richard Mansfield for a season or Patterson was too much surprised to two, is best remembered for her Echo Allen in "The Round Up," and another recruit from that splendid organization is John J. Pierson, whose big figure Wallace's immortal drama for two or three seasons; Richard Thornton was lleading man with Mrs. Leslie Carter star" for several heasons

#### MAJESTIC. Charles the First, the man monkey,

became apparent that Patterson was derful specimen of the simian tribe not dangerously injured, the students ever seen on the stage, or elsewhere, kept their yow. Payne preferring to will remain at the Majestic Theater. Chicago, for a third week. beginning Oct 4. Another important feature will be the "Top O' th' World' dancers and the famous original collie ballet, in which trained Scotch collies assist half a dozen handsome young girls in one of the prettiest dancing speciacles ever taged. The scene of the play in which the girls and collies take part is "Kris Kringle's Workshop," and is shown as the most fanciful and picturesque interior, filled with toys and dolls, most of which come to life during this min-Christianity is pre-cruinently the reiature extravaganza. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Voelker present an extremely artistic and skillful musical interlude called "Twilight in the Studio." Carl Nobel, a European artist just imported for some of the leading theaters, will show Majestic patrons the Scandina vian ideas of a ventriloquist. We have had English, Scotch, African and female ventriloquial artists in America. but Carl Nobel is said to provide some new platerial and ideas with his remarkable mechanical dummies. The three Leightons, popular comedians, present a new version of their "One Night Stand in Minstrelsy," and the Basone Quartet is considered one of The evil tongue is set on fire of the most accomplished singing acts in hell. It is diabolical. The word vandeville Charles Leonard Fletcher. the world's greatest impersonator, will be sen in a new series of characterizations, and there will be half a dozen well known vandaville features.

> The Register publishes the following paragraph, quoted from its issue of June 23, 1859: "It appears from the New Zealand papers that the coun try at particular seasons is invaded by armies of caterpillars, which clean off the grain crops as completely as if mowed with a scythe. With a view of counteracting this plague a novel importation has been made. Mr. Brodie has shipped three hundred sparrows on board the Swordfish, care fully selected from the best hedgerows in England. The food alone, he in forms us, put on board for them cost £18. This sparrow question has been a long standing joke in Auckland, but the necessity to farmers of small birds to keep down the grubs is admitted on all sides. Mr. Brodie has already acclimatized the pheasant, which is abundant in the north."-Adelaide

British manufacturers of blacking purchase large crates of beeswax. The beeswax imported from China is in large cubes, each done up in a written guarantee of purity and quality. Nevertheless, deep down in the middle of the crates are lumps of a substance resembling European brick, trimmed to the exact shape of a genuine packet of beeswax. In other cases cubes when unwrapped are still apparently genuine wax, but on being sliced open are found to contain a large core of shavings, dirt and general floor sweepings of a busy factory.

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