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MANY THEORIES ADVANCED TO EXPLAIN THEM.

THE ORIGIN

The Knowledge of Shooting Stars Extends Back to Prehistoric Times.

You have probably wondered as you have watched a brilliant shooting star burn its way through a summer night where these strange visitors come from and where they go. A recent publication of the Smithsonian Institution deals with the origin of shooting stars and fireballs, both included in the term meteor. The explanations put forward at different times in the past to account for these striking phenomena are discussed, and the author then takes up the present ideas and the most probable theory as to their origin.

The knowledge of stones which have fallen from heaven extends into the oldest history of humanity, back into prehistoric times. Among the Chinese the mention of heaven stones goes back 6,000 years, and falling stones have always been known by the peo-French—the talent of painters and him—never more worthily—in 1901, Romans. By all these ancient peoples sculptors is being put to a practical the "messengers of heaven" were gen- use in the battle lines of Europe. In of poverty. erally regarded as divine gifts. But Scribner's Magazine Mr. Ernest with the advance of Christianity ansary to model "fake" horses and trees lent. Gradually there was lost the for observation purposes. Oriental conception of them as blessings, and though the whole Middle for it is not easy, with the Germans a liams' Pink Pills. These pills actually - Ages and almost down to the present stone's throw off, to crawl out of the enrich and purify the blood, and in

Divided Opinion.

Passing over the beautiful mythical conceptions of the Oriental peoples old blasted stump may stand between ning of the blood should be looked upand the assumption in the Middle Ages the lines in an advantageous position. on as a warning sign, and more that they might be due to lightning The sculptor models a duplicate of the serious illness should be avoided by one can divide into two groups those tree, the stump is removed at night the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. meteorites; supporters of the hypothewith the observer inside. He remains the blood is peculiarly liable to get sis that they came from space and did all day, peering down into the enemy out of order—to become thin and not belong originally to the earth and lines, and after nightfall makes his watery—and to lead to a general

herents of the hypothesis of the origin red-haired German who had fallen on tion. These pills will give you a new of meteorites from the volcanoes of a bit of rising ground in a good place appetite, improve your digestion, tone the moon. Telescopic observation gave for observation. It occurred to the and strengthen weakened nerves, baninformation as to the surface of the colonel that a French observer might ish depression and lack of energy, moon, upon which craters could be be useful at that point. The sculptor clear the complexion of pimples and that a volcano on the moon would not "corpse," and that night they crawled general weakness, cause the disappossess sufficient energy to impart to out with it to where the fat German pearance of headaches, dizziness and 8083, Ladies' Apron and Sleeve Proan ejected block of stone the necessary lay. They threw a rope round the heart fluttering. Give these pills a tectors. In 1 size, suitable for any initial velocity to reach our earth did dead man, dragged him away and left fair trial and you will soon note a wonthe hypothesis of lunar origin fall into him behind a pile of rocks, and in the derful change in your condition. Your cents. disfavor. The idea that meteorites place where he had lain they placed spirits will brighten, good health and These patterns may be obtained were formed out of constituents of the the French observer inside the imita- strength will return, and you will feel from your local McCall dealer, or from atmosphere was held only as long as tion "corpse." To the "corpse" they like a new person. You can confirm the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, strained into a bottle containing three eggs through a coarse sieve. Add their composition was as yet little attached a rope so that they could pull these statements by enquiring among Dept. W. known. It was soon seen that iron, the observer back the next evening. your friends almost anywhere, as nickel, chromium, silica, &c., could not The next morning, to their horror, thousands and thousands of hopeless be contained in the air, and this and the Germans made a target of the sufferers have been restored to new many other reasons withdrew every "corpse" and shot bullet after bullet health and energy by using Dr. Wil- Beautiful Fabrics Manufactured From small jar of the ordinary cold creams. origin of meteoric masses in the at- that their observer was dead. That You can get these pills through any

Two Opposing Theories. of their terrestrial origin. According thing. Later, when the flares and the ville, Ont. to this they are said to have been shooting ceased, the French dragged thrown out of the interior of our plan- their observer back behind the lines: et in the dim early ages with so great but when they came to examine him force that they were carried beyond they found, not their comrade, but an tured, is one of the best roughages looms not unlike those familiar to us Just try it! Get three ounces of the limit of its attraction to form a irate and very much alive German offi- for sheep. The rapid increase in the ring around it, like that of Saturn, out cer. They crawled back to the pile of production of alfalfa during reof which fragments fall to the earth rocks where they had left the dead cent years has resulted in a more again. Astronomic hypotheses as to German the night before and found careful study of its possibilities as a the origin of meteorites did not devel- only a Prussian uniform stuffed with food for all classes of live stock. op until much later and took their straw and cotton and capped with a Formerly it was used primarily as a rise from the idea that meteorites, red wig! shooting stars and comets were all of The Germans had been doing a little feed for horses, swine, and sheep. the same character. By studying the "faking" of their own. The first orbits of comets and meteors the the- "corpse" was not really a dead soldier should be taken to prevent bloat. If washes and wears well, and is exceedory was formulated that comets which at all. The observer inside had crept the alfalfa has become woody or is ingly graceful and artistic. Yasi cloth become periodic split up into periodic out and made his way back to swarms of shooting stars which re- German lines. The Germans had then is somewhat lessened. Before turnvolve in the courses of the mother captured the French observer, shot up

thesis was proposed in 1875 based their own observers in his place. upon a mineralo-geological basis, upon the study of the component material of the meteorites and upon the times of arrival of meteorites of like composition. According to this theory, which is generally accepted to-day, from the shape and the slicken sided surfaces of meteorites they are fragments broken from small planetary masses by volcanic explosions. Such explosions can only be brought about cup chopped cooked peaches, apricots ways depend on the price and the by sudden expansion of gases and or pears. Scald milk; then stir in amount available. When it is cheap steam, among which hydrogen may corn-starch mixed with a little cold and plentiful and other roughages are have been in the first rank.

Vulcanism as a cosmic phenomenon meteorites, in harmony with the solar development of stars, which all go through a volcanic phase. The broken bits after their separation are arrang- pour into mold. Chill and serve with to timothy and prairie hay. The lots ed in swarnes which cross the orbit of sugar and cream. An excellent way fed alfalfa made greater gains and rethe earth in accordance with a definite

Meteorites then, according to the authority quoted, undoubtedly comes from within our solar system and are broken bits of a world body destroyed by volcanic events.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding .- 1/2 cup suet (ground fine), 1 cup sugar, 1 egg. 3 cups flour or 2 cups flour and 1 cup dried breadcrumbs, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup milk, 11/2 cups cranberries. Beat the egg and add to milk. Mix dry ingredients, add suet, milk and egg. Stir in berries. Put in a greased mold, and steam three hours.

You Can Do Your Bit in preventing waste by de- Henri Dunant Was One of World's manding the whole wheat in breakfast foods and bread. Shredded Wheat Biscuit factors, who died in a nursing home



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"FAKING" ON BOTH SIDES.

trenches at night, remove the carcass this way build up the system, tone and sidered a warning of approaching of a horse and put an imitation in its strengthen the nerves and invigorate place with an observer inside so that the vital organs. no one will know the difference in the Serious diseases generally come

There have been many respected ad- field. Among them was a large, fat, able for the most delicate constitu-

night the Germans sent up flares medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents every once in a while and continued a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Of longer duration was the theory shooting, and the French could do no- Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

the imitation "corpse," and between In opposition to this theory a hypo- flares the next night had put one of

> To make typewriters less noisy Cleveland inventor has patented platen core that changes the loud click of the type to a dull thud.

1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 access to an alfalfa pasture. well-beaten egg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 The amount of alfalfa fed will alwater, and cook five minutes in double scarce, alfalfa could compose the enboiler. Place upper part of double tire ration of the flock. On the other boiler on fire, let corn-starch boil, re- hand, when hay is scarce and high in turn boiler to place, add sugar, egg price, the ration could be made up of and salt beaten together, and cook straw, fodder, and like roughages. two minutes, stirring continually. In experimental trails, averaging Flavor with vanilla, add fruit, and 100 days each, alfalfa was compared

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He became a doctor, and was on a pleasure trip in Italy when the great battle of Solferino took place. He witnessed the terrible sufferings of the wounded left untended on the field. He called the women of the district to his aid and had the wounded carried to a neighboring church, where he tended

This terrific experience, and the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, led him to initiate an international agreement for the better care

Dunant is said to have been in a state

the hypothesis that they did originally Once, after an attack by the French, avoided by the occasional use of Dr.

Alfalfa for Sheep.

Alfalfa, if carefully fed and pascattle feed, but now it is used as a When alfalfa is pastured, great care

mixed with other grasses the danger be filled up on hay, fodder, or other

any kind. 1 pint of milk, 4 tablespoons corn- feed. Flockmasters have found that starch mixed with a little cold water. it is never safe to give sheep free

of using up small amounts of canned quired less feed per 100 pounds than

For protecting trousers from mud a French inventor has brought out a guard to be attached to shoes like a

The tomato is an excellent article of food. It is properly a vegetable fruit, of every corn or callus without pain. The tomato is valuable because of the This simple drug dries the moment citric acid which it contains, and also it is applied and does not even irrion account of its large supply of tate the surrounding skin while apvitamines and iron. One pound of plying it or afterwards.

Two Desirable Models



The dress that can be worn with of the wounded in battle, and the fam- guimpe is very desirable for the small ous Red Cross Convention was the girl. McCall Pattern No. 8080, Girl's



An apron on this order is always roads. made a fat, red-haired German blotches, cure pain in the back and appreciated and makes a most accept-

GOWNS FROM PINEAPPLES.

Bananas and Pines. pine Islands with perfumes and tro- will keep fresh for months. Every pical fruits, and very little is heard of woman knows that lemon juice is used the great native industry-the weav- to bleach and remove such blemishes

bananas. The lining of the skins is used, and beautifier. Pena cloth. It is very soft and close up a quarter pint of this sweetly frain texture, somewhat resembling mull- grant lemon lotion and massage it muslin, and is the color of champagne. daily into the face, neck, arms and It is not, as a rule, dyed, and is beau- hands. tifully embroidered.

Pena cloth is expensive—a blouse length costing about \$12.50-but it is cheaper and coarser, and is produced from bananas. This is the naing the sheep on alfalfa they should tive dress material, and is worn by all the native women.

roughage, and turned out only when - The best kind, however, is made in the alfalfa is free from moisture of the natural shade-exactly the color of the inner side of a banana skin-Sheep should never be allowed to embroidered in a finer woven mesh of pasture more than a short time the the skin, and trimmed with a lace also first day. The length of time should manufactured from bananas. Perhaps be increased a little from day to day after the war, some enterprising lead-Cornstarch Pudding with Fruit .- until the sheep are accustomed to the er of the world of fashion will introduce these cloths into Canada.

> The psalteries of David were made of cypress (II. Samuel vi., 5), those of Solomon of the almug tree (II.

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THE WORLD'S HIGHWAYS.

If it is true, as has been said, that road-making is one of the first signs of civilization in a people, then civiliz- a Dominion Express Money Order. ation must have dropped back tremendously during those mediaeval centuries known as the "Dark Ages." with the story of Israelitish slaves, whipped to energy by Egyptian taskmasters before the great day of deliverance dawned. There is mention of great radiating paved roads in Babylon 2000 B.C. The Ancient Greeks, though a seafaring race, extended their conquests by land, and then as now the conquest of new lands, ed the making and maintenance of

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whole quarter pint of the most re- cover the top with the grated egg. markable lemon skin beautifier at Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so People usually connect the Philip- no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion ing of fabrics from pineapples and as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and

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TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

to be held at the Union Stock Yards, onion and pork are then placed in laythe prize winners. Entries for this minutes. Scald a pint of milk, year's show are larger than ever.

insects and disease and are valuable the potatoes are tender, and stir unfor piling up and rotting over winter til the flour is cooked. for turning under in the garden in the spring. It is generally safe to use tree leaves for this purpose when it Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or may not be safe to use potato vines, freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. gathered and burned, not permitting them to lay on the soil for any length

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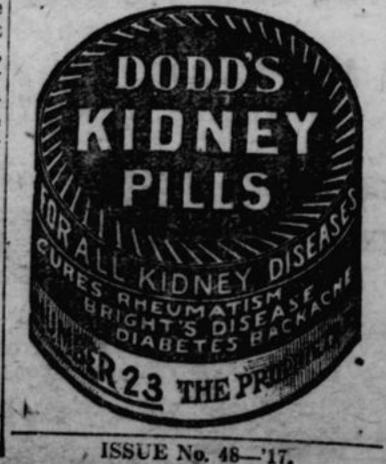
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