

her Brunhilde lungs was passed unnoticed in her pleasure, which was as unaffectedly childish as would have been that of her little daughter in the finding of a missing article of her doll's wardrobe. It is just these touches of nature which make the charm of the woman, and which enable her friends to her with hooks of steel.

#### A CHARMING SALON.

Meanwhile, a charming little Rococo salon gives one the feeling that one ought to be masquerading as a Watteau Marquise or a Sevres shepherdess in order to fit into the surroundings. Antique shops have yielded up their treasures to make of this room a reproduction of a salon under the patronage of one of the Louises. An interesting old Sedan chair, which if it could speak would surely tell interesting stories of the fair beauties who have been borne under its friendly cover, has been cleverly converted into a curio cabinet. On the wall, enclosed in a glass frame, is a fan with an air of mellowed age, which promises well for the history which you feel is connected with it. Once the property of Marie Antoinette, it passed into the hands of the Duke of Orleans, and after many exchanges came into the possession of Mme. Melba, who presented it to Mme. Gadski after a memorable triumph of the latter as Agathe in "Freischutz." Melba is not only the fairy godmother of the household, but also the legal one of Mme. Gadski's little daughter, Lotte, a bit of tapestry on the wall is naturally classed in the list of acquisitions, until one learns it is the work of Mme. Gadski. Her skill as a needlewoman is a no mean one. Indeed she is one of Solomon's virtuous women who "work willingly with their hands."

#### THE MUSIC ROOM.

The music room! What memories it calls up! The rarified atmosphere of art pervades it and one feels one is treading in the holy place, where the high priestess burns incense at the shrine of her divinity. Music is the goddess of the place, and Wagner from his pedestal in the corner is the patron-saint. And everywhere there are pictures—splendid pictures of Mme. Gadski in all of her roles, most conspicuous being her magnificent impersonation of Brunhilde and crowning the picture a laurel-wreath with an enthusiastic inscription from Ernst von Possart.

#### THE GREAT MASTERS.

The walls are hung with all the great masters of the musical world, with whom Gadski by virtue of her unspoiled and generous nature is a prime favorite. She is not a prima-donna who reserves her talents for the inspiring glare of the footlights, but she unreservedly dispenses her gifts when there are to be no box-office returns, no applauding multitude, but only the warm approval of a circle of intimate friends. No social affair, however small, is considered complete unless her glorious voice has been heard, and a mere bagatelle it is to her to give in one evening the ship scene and Liebestod from "Isolde," the opening scene and the immolation from "Gotterdammerung," a half-dozen Strauss songs and end with absolute purity of intonation on the high C of the inflammatory from "Stabat Mater." And all this with a genuine pleasure in the pleasure she has given. Never a trace of prima-donna like superiority or condescension, nor an intimation that you would do well to count it as an inestimable privilege, this of hearing one of the world's ideal Wagner exponents in the spontaneity and intimacy of the family circle.

But there are times when this strict classical gives place to a more "rag-time," played on the orchestra in the hall, or when the phonograph is given an opportunity to reproduce Caruso in his inimitable singing of "La donna e mobile," and such interruptions not infrequently end with a spirited two-step or cake-walk, in which Madame Gadski takes as active a part as her American guests.

CAROLINE V. KERR.

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WY. ROCKEFELLER.

#### STANDARD OIL MAGNATE SAID TO BE INCURABLY ILL.

The announcement last week that William Rockefeller had fallen victim to cancer of the stomach and that his malady has been pronounced incurable has created a furor in financial circles which the denials of members of the oil magnate's family and several friends have not silenced. Mr. Rockefeller, who is now in Italy, has been in Europe since early last fall. The secret of his illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months.

According to private advice received in this country, the nature of his disease was known to a few members of the Rockefeller family and two or three of the most important men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have any circulation and all of the skill of the Standard Oil in its most secret undertakings has been employed to keep the true nature of Mr. Rockefeller's illness from becoming known.

William Rockefeller is sixty-one years old. He has lived under a tremendous nervous strain for forty years. He has been the speculative member of the Standard Oil group of capitalists and has engineered all of the vast deals of the combination in the stock market. Next to his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, he is probably the richest man in the United States.

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SAVING PEOPLE OF THE BRITISH STEAMER CEARENCE.

#### WOMEN CALMLY FACE DEATH IN CEARENCE WRECK.

That women can be brave in the very teeth of death, and confronted by peril hold themselves well in hand despite the delicately tuned nerves inseparable from the sex, received further confirmation in the wreck of the British steamship Cearence, which after staggering for nearly forty-eight hours through an atmospheric mesh of fog, snow squalls and hail, laid herself with a thud and a crunch on the New Jersey sands thirty miles south of Atlantic City early in the morning of March 17.

For two days before the wreck occurred the ship had been creeping through thick weather, running at half speed. This together with the fact that Captain William A. Mason, who commanded the ship, ordered all his officers to take their watches above decks filled the passengers with alarm, and when the ship struck a panic ensued among the thirty-nine passengers. Among these were nearly a dozen women some of whom wept while others prayed. After a time however the optimistic assurances of the ship's officers had the effect of calming them and although the rollers were boiling across the vessel's deck in racing squadrons they adjusted the life jackets furnished them without manifesting any further symptoms of fear.

The storm abated somewhat in the afternoon. A life boat from the shore put out to the ship and after perilous maneuvers all the passengers were safely transferred to shore. It took six trips to land them.

The passengers were lowered into the lifeboat in cradles made of lines and blankets, each human burden being deposited in the boat as the little craft rose by the ship's side on the crest of a wave. The surfmen reached out to poise each swaying burden and guide it safely into the well of the surf boat. This ordeal the women met with heroic grace, and upon the safe arrival of all on shore the male passengers were loud in their praise of the women for their courage.

The Cearence cleared from Brazilian ports with a cargo of rubber, sugar and general merchandise valued at \$1,000,000.

## A "NEW" ASTRONOMICAL THEORY

ACCORDING to a quotation on page 287 of the "Compendium of the Doctrines of the Gospel," the Prophet Joseph said that the world and earth are not synonymous terms. The world is the human family. This earth was organized or formed out of other planets, which were broken up and remodeled and made into the one on which we live. The elements are eternal. . . . Every principle proceeding from God is eternal. . . . In the translation "without form and void" it should be read, "empty and desolate. The world created should be formed or organized."

The reading in the March number of the Review of Reviews, page 367, an article entitled "How Our Solar System Came To Be—A New Explanation," in a quotation from Dr. Moulton and Professor T. C. Chamberlain, in the Astrophysical Journal, brought this doctrine of our Prophet to my mind, as the assertions of the aforementioned astronomers substantiate the Prophet's saying. As in the article mentioned the following assertion is to be found:

"The planets have been formed around primitive nuclei of considerable dimension by the accretion of the vast amount of scattered material spread throughout the system."

That this bears out the theory of the Prophet Joseph, no sane and truth-loving human being will deny; but this is not all, for after having read said article I came to the conclusion that this new theory which is termed "planetesimal hypothesis," the key to the possibility of our earth in its purified and perfected state being able to furnish an ample space for an abode of all who will in their mortal state have dwelt on our earth, and so as to show what this my theory is based on, I quote the following: "The planets will all revolve in the same direction, and approximately (though perhaps not exactly) in the same plane. The sun will rotate in the same direction, and nearly in the same plane, and will have an equatorial acceleration. The more the planets grow by the accretion of scattered matter, the more nearly circular will their orbits become. The planets will rotate in the forward direction, and approximately (though perhaps not exactly) in the planes of their orbits. The more

a planet grows by the accretion of scattered matter, the more rapidly it will rotate. The planetary nuclei may be attended originally by many satellite nuclei revolving in any direction, but the scattered material will tend to drive all these satellite nuclei down on the primary nucleus, which do not move forward in the general plane of the system. The scattered material develops and preserves circularity in the satellite orbits if they revolve in the forward direction, but considerable eccentricity if in the retrograde direction; a satellite may revolve more rapidly than its primary rotates."

This theory when compared with or brought under the law of the true evolutionary progress, leads me to believe that all the members of our solar system will ultimately be formed or organized into one immense earth, cleansed and purified from all corruption and endowed with life and immortality. This theory does in reality conform to the divine promise, that there shall be a new earth and new heaven, for the former earths and the former heavens shall have passed away, and all things shall be made new. At any rate, whether my theory is correct or not, I consider it to be well worthy of an unprejudiced study and investigation.

Dr. Moulton also says in connection with this new theory that the larger the planets grow the hotter and rarer they will become, which to me appears to conform to the teachings of the Prophet Joseph that, "Here, then is eternal life—to know the only wise and true God; and you have got to learn how to be gods yourselves, and to be kings and priests to God, the same as all gods have done before you—namely, by going from one small degree to another. From small capacity to a great one, from grace to grace, from exaltation to exaltation, until you attain to the resurrection of the dead, and are able to dwell in everlasting burnings and to sit in glory, as do those who sit enthroned in everlasting power."

"God Almighty Himself dwells in eternal fire; flesh and blood can not go there, for all corruption is devoured by the fire. Our God is a consuming fire. All men who are immortal dwell in everlasting burnings."

It appears to me that this new astronomical theory of Dr. Moulton and Prof. Chamberlain conforms with the principles of the Gospel, and furnishes another proof for the saying of the Prophet Joseph that, "Every truth belongs to the Gospel."

#### JOHN THORGERSON.

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#### TWO RUSSIAN BOY SOLDIERS.

The boys shown in the cut have recently been presented to the czar by the minister of war as veterans of the Japanese war. Egor Markoff, the lad



at the left, is fourteen years of age and is a native of the government of Kursk. The other boy, Solomon Hermann, is a Jew, and he is also fourteen, although he is smaller than Egor. These young warriors were in the thickest of the fighting at Mukden, and both showed great bravery.



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