

Planets Larger Than The Sun.

(From Newark News)
Astronomers have made some progress toward showing what is the largest object in sight. The earth is small and the sun, 850,000 miles in diameter, has over a million times its bulk—but the sun is not one of the largest stars. In brightness Sirius is equal to forty suns, Capella to 220 Antares to 900, Arcturus to 1,300 and Canopus, in the southern hemisphere, to 10,000.

Little is known of the actual diameter and mass of stars, but Myers has found evidence that one binary has components that are each more than 10,000,000 miles in diameter, with masses ten and twenty-one times that of the sun. Even this is small compared with the apparent size of the nebulae.

Though the computation is very uncertain, the great nebula in Orion is thought to be about 1,000 light years distant, and if so, its diameter is twenty five or thirty light years—that is the distance across this object is about seven times that of the nearest fixed star from the earth, or about the same as the distance from us of the star Vega.

A light year—the distance light, at 186,000 miles a second, travels in a year—is nearly 6,000,000,000,000 miles, so that the breadth of the great nebula is approximately 180,000,000,000,000 miles.

The great nebula in Andromeda is also of inconceivable size, and may be even larger than the Orion nebula. But try to imagine an object 180 trillions of miles across!

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In urging the neutralization of the canal, Chairman Tawney of the Committee on Appropriations declared that the fortification would ultimately cost \$80,000,000, besides \$26,000,000 a year for maintenance. Probably few members of the House who voted for the Administration's policy put much faith in the official estimates of \$12,000,000 in the total cost of fortification.

In matters of this sort the Government always spends more money than was at first proposed. The item of \$3,000,000 voted by the House as an initial appropriation is a relatively small sum as military expenditures go. The advocates of a fortified canal would have been glad to start with only \$1,000,000, so long as they succeeded in committing the Government to their scheme.

The War department is now preparing plans for a garrison of 6,000 troops to man the fortifications. This means that the next demand will be for a large increase in the size of the army.

It is the same with military expenditures everywhere; the more is spent on military preparations the more governments are called on to expend in future outlay. The first gun mounted on the Isthmus will cost some tens of thousands. It will entail the waste of many tens of millions.—New York World.

Attacks School Principal.
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A Thought For The Week.
Human character does evermore publish itself. It will not be concealed. It hates darkness,—it rushes into light. The most fugitive deed and words, the mere air of doing a thing, the intimated purpose, expresses character. If you act, you show character; if you sit still, you show it; if you sleep, you show it. You think because you have spoken nothing when others spoke, and have given no opinion on the times, on the church, on salary, on the college, on parties and persons, that your verdict is still expecting with curity as a reserved wisdom. For otherwise; your silence answers very loud. You have no oracle to utter, and your fellowmen have learned that you cannot help them; for oracles speak. Doth not wisdom cry, and understanding put forth her voice?—From Emerson's Essay on Spiritual Laws.

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Trying her bonnet under her chin
She tied her raven ringlets in;
But not alone in the silken snares
Did she catch her lovely floating hair,
For, tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied a young man's heart within.
They were strolling together up the hill,
Where the wind came blowing merry
and chill;
And it blew the curls a frolicsome race
All over the happy peach-colored face,
Till, scolding and laughing, she tied
them in,
Under her beautiful dimpled chin.
And it blew a color, bright as the bloom
Of the pinkest fuchsia's tossing plume
All over the cheeks of the prettiest
girl
That ever imprisoned a romping curl,
Or, in tying her bonnet under her chin,
Tied a young man's heart within.
Steeper and steeper grew the hill,
Madder, merrier, chiller still
The western wind blew down, and
played
The wildest tricks with the little maid,
As, tying her bonnet under her chin
She tied a young man's heart within.
O western wind, do you think it was
fair
To play such tricks with her floating
hair?
To gladly, gleefully, do your best
To blow her against the young man's
breast,
Where he has gladly folded her in,
And kissed her mouth and dimple
chin?
O Elery Vand! you little thought
An hour ago, when you brought
This country lass to walk with you
After the sun had dried the dew,
What terrible danger you'd be in
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—By Nora Perry.

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