

MARKETING ON THE AMUR

Primitive Method of Obtaining Supplies on the Russian Biers. A traveller upon the Amur River says that the method of obtaining supplies on the little Russian boats is both primitive and entertaining.

AN EMBLEM OF LOVE

The ring is oftentimes used as an emblem of friendship or love; and for this so entirely different meaning, we may consider the ring as an appropriate reminder. In early days this ring was more rigidly worn than at present.

NATURE'S TIMEKEEPERS

Writing to a contemporary, a resident of a certain town, gives an interesting account of the time of day in rural life. The scarlet pimpernel opens its petals at a few minutes past seven in the morning, and closes them again in the afternoon.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

In the history of human development, the impulsive come first, and the reflective come later. The latter is an unwritten law, which savage humanity is not yet able to observe.

It is an ethical demand of an age, that character, however, that will proceed in their thought from egoism to altruism. The average man would stop at a point of departure. Self-regard, as they are called, must be eliminated and balanced by the altruistic acts.

THE ASCERTAINMENT OF TRUTH

The ascertainment of truth, in so far as it leads men to form hypotheses which may later possibly develop into well thought out established theories, or orderly explanations of phenomena. There is always danger, however, that speculation will run mad, and land its devotees in all sorts of absurd positions.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Explosion of a Chemical Plant at Frankfort, Germany. A despatch from Frankfort, Germany says: The boilers of the Greisheim Electric Chemical Works, near Greisheim, exploded on Thursday afternoon, and the factory caught fire.

MRS. NATION AGAIN IN GAOL

The Hatcher-Welder Unable to Furnish Bonds. A despatch from Wychita, Kansas, says: Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilbits, Mrs. Julia Evans, and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, appeared before Judge Dale in the District Court on Wednesday and failed to give bonds.

ALL THE RATS INFECTED

No Telling Where the Plague Will Stop in Cape Colony. A despatch from Cape Town says: Up to date there have been 480 cases of the plague and 195 deaths. There have been 19,900 inoculations. It is feared that all the rats from East London to the Orange river are infested with the plague.

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