

Miscellaneous Reading.

IS VENUS INHABITED?

Probabilities Greater Than in the Case of Mars.

The many speculations as to the possible inhabitants of Mars and their supposed engineering works...

Surface markings have been seen from time to time upon the planet, more distinctly observed in Italy and other more favored latitudes than our own...

FAMOUS CLOCKS.

Lyons Cathedral's Wonderful Mechanical Timepiece.

Our Paris contemporaries remind one of Mark Twain's account of the public clocks of Geneva. They have a sublime independence of one another...

The clock of Lyons Cathedral is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and the legend describing it is as follows: The cock crows, the bell sounds the hours...

There is evidence of the existence of an atmosphere and from observations of the transit of the planet across the sun's disk in 1874 it was concluded that the atmosphere is about one and one-half times as extensive as our own.

At times the dark portion of the light has been faintly visible, from which it has been considered probable that phenomena of the nature of the aurora take place from time to time upon Venus.

When Venus is on the same side of the sun, and the planet, turning its dark side toward us, is invisible like the moon when new. On the other hand, the earth has the whole of its illuminated side turned toward the planet...

Legend of Narcissus.

Once there was a young fairy who was very vain. He was beautiful, but selfish, for he loved no one but himself.

One day as he was walking beside a little stream whose waters were as crystal, he saw a lovely face gazing up at him, and was charmed with its beauty.

He did not know it was his own face, but thought it was a little water fairy and promptly fell in love.

Every day he went to the stream and smiled at the lovely image reflected there. He was very happy when the blue eyes and red lips smiled back at him.

WALL STREET FORTUNES.

AGGREGATE RUNS INTO THE BILLIONS.

If E. H. Harriman was worth only \$50,000,000 he was very poorly paid, for the Wall Street standpoint, for the work that he did, I have reason, however, to believe that Harriman was worth a great deal more than this.

He was estimated to me in 1908, when Harriman started the Stock Market upward with the Union Pacific at under 120 that he had taken on 2,000,000 shares of various stocks.

The fourteen errors of life, Judge Reptoul told the Batholomeu club, are: To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

CHEATING AT CARDS.

Some of the Methods Employed by Ingenious Sharpers.

In the card sharpening fraternity there are men who on no account whatever would use mechanical aids when feccing a victim. Neither would they work with a confederate who employs such.

This merely entails certain sleight-of-hand cleverness. On the other hand, it is highly inconvenient, as a well known crook remarked a short time ago, "to be found with a 'puncher' steel point used for marking cards."

FISH TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES.

Minnows From Barbados to Be Planted in Canal Zone Waters.

They are going to make fish do a large part of the mosquito fighting on the Isthmus in the future. The canal commission has received a lot of mosquito killing fish from the island of Barbados in the West Indies and is going to begin a systematic planting of the species in waters within the canal zone.

They are never more than an inch and a half long and they go scooting through the water with most of their backs exposed. This enables them to pursue bugs over lily pads and other vegetation covered only by a thin film of water.

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