

STATION S-A-N-T-A BROADCASTING

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Red Light Easily Best for Signaling Purposes

It is ascertained from the bureau of standards, in the Department of Commerce, that the red light leads all the rest for signaling purposes, its visibility far outranking lights of any other color.

Man Long Has Sought Dominion of the Air

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages.

New Cue Champ



Here is Edward Horemans, Belgian cue sensation whose skill wrested the World's Billiard Crown from the brow of young Jake Shaeffer.

Astronomical Theories

The naval observatory says the belief is commonly held among astronomers that Mars is an older planet than the earth.

Pastor Easily Supreme

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father just writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it."

Preserving Trees

Large wounds in trees made by the removal of branches of considerable diameter may be protected by painting the cut surface with a heavy coating of white lead.

Awakens New Hope

Some enterprising California citizens discovered that goldfish are much more valuable in a pond of stagnant water than in a glass bowl.

Oriental Rug Designs

Authorities on oriental rugs say that the rug itself typifies the universe and the various designs the ever-changing course of life.

Lotus in America

Nelumbo nelumbo, the Egyptian or Indian lotus, grows in abundance in a bayou of the Grand river, in Ottawa county, Michigan.

Sleuthing

"Look at that messenger boy gumshoeing along with his nose buried in a dime novel."

Far North Also Has Its "Emerald Isle"

Were not the title pre-empted, Kodiak, in the Katmai district of Alaska, might have been called the "Emerald Isle" quite as well as Ireland.

Although the island of Kodiak is 100 miles from Mount Katmai, which in June, 1912, gave one of the most tremendous volcanic explosions ever recorded, it was buried nearly a foot deep in ash.

The island owes its climate, as does Ireland, to the tropical ocean current which bathes its shores. The eastern half of the island is occupied by a forest of spruce, whose trees reach a great size.

Armenians Have Long Survived Other Races

The Armenians have remained unchanged in all vicissitudes and by their courage have preserved until our days their nationality, their language and their customs.

The races that the Armenians knew in their infancy have vanished from the face of the earth. Their brethren, the Phrygians, are today only a vague memory.

It can clearly be seen that the titles of nobility of the Armenian race date back to more than 3,000 years before our era.

Pharaohs Built Well

The stone used in the construction of the Egyptian pyramids was from the Turah quarries. It is established that it took 100,000 men working for ten years to make a causeway 3,000 feet long to facilitate the transfer of the stone.

Caves of Various Origins

Scientists recognize a number of different types of caves. To the American, the most familiar are those tunneled in limestone and gypsum as a result of the solvent action of water.

Production of Tea

The tea plant is cultivated in two varieties in China—Thea bohea and thea varides in the provinces of Kwang-Tung, Fu-Kien and Che-Kiang.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves

The old gentleman was very fond of golf, but his play seemed to get worse and worse. Finally, after missing the ball every time, he turned to his patient caddy and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than myself."

Zoo Has Big Food Bill

Choice items on the bill of fare of the animals in the London Zoo included: 440 horses, weighing 220 tons, fed to the carnivores; 4 tons, 15 cwt. codfish, fed to the walrus; 35 tons of herrings and whiting; 1,500 pints of shrimps; 343 gallons of fresh milk; 14,000 tins of condensed milk; 124 pounds of honey; 258 pounds of ants' eggs; 77 pounds of meal worms; 150 bunches of onions; 108 heads of lettuce and 213,955 bananas.

Keep Sweet

"Suppose you look at the world through a yellow pane of glass," said the late beloved Doctor Jowett. "Why, then you have a yellow world. Suppose you look through a dirty pane of glass. Why, then everything is defiled."

On the Job

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All Ages Have Suffered

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