

Home Reading.

THE TRUE TEMPLE.

Not where high towers rear their lofty heads above some costly fane, Doth God, our Heavenly Father, only deign Our humble prayers to hear...

LIFE IN SIBERIA.

A letter from Siberia says: "Our dinner party in the evening—and it really was a dinner party—was extremely merry. Each one laid stores under contribution. Some brought out frozen bread, others frozen caviare, others still frozen preserves, and others again sausages which could not be bent even if put against the knee and pulled with all the strength of both arms..."

A GIGANTIC SHAM.

Puncture the Chinese empire by any foreign power, and it would be found to be a gigantic sham. The population of the cities, as enumerated by Marco Polo, has given an exaggerated opinion of the population. Peking, stated at eleven millions, does not contain more than seven or eight hundred thousand...

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STAND UP.

Some passengers down the Mississippi river, one day, observed a man struggling about the water, trying to catch something to save himself from drowning. The captain shouted from the deck, "Stand up."

ONLY A CENT.

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GIRLS, LOOK TO THIS.

A writer in The Herald of Health asserts that a young woman twenty-five years of age, a hard working girl, daughter of a farmer, broke her ribs in facing her corset, and is not expected to live. This is not incredible, but how many girls die a languishing death, as a result of long continued tight lacing? Ask any candid physician what his experience has been of the effects of over lacing, and he will tell terrible stories of the sacrifices made to fashion and appearances, in order to produce a small waist and a rounded form.

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