

THE PLANET MARS

MARS, our next-door neighbor on the left, is one of the most interesting members of our planetary community.

Astronomers are not agreed as to why he hangs out a red flag. Some insist that it means smallpox, others auction sale, and still others anarchism.

Some of our astronomers profess to see great canals extending across portions of the surface of Mars. There's where we get the better of the Martians, for it will be some time before their astronomers will be able to see the canal extending across our Isthmus. At present it is distinguishable only as a long line of politics extending from Washington to Panama. At the present time there seems to be more backing and filling going on than there is excavating. Whether it is built with or without locks, everyone hopes it will be on the level.

Although the Martians have two moons they enjoy no special advantage over the convivial residents of our own planet, who are frequently enabled to see our own moon double.

SEASON- ABLE ADVICE

Farmers should attend to their early plowing. A strong shovel will be of great assistance in the heavier drifts

Architectural Note:

In designing a Bank Building, it is advisable to make it one story high. This will positively prevent second-story work by the president