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A good tea may be made a bad tea, but a bad tea cannot be made a good tea, says the Lancet, except perhaps by very skillful blending. Excessive infusion will spoil a good tea, but even a short infusion of a bad tea may be as objectionable as an excessive infusion of a good tea. On physiological grounds, therefore, the consumer of high quality teas runs less risk of digestive disturbance, provided the tea is made properly.

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**Nature Thought.**  
Alert and healthy natures remember that the sun rose clear. . . . No way of thinking or doing, however ancient, can be trusted without proof. . . . What is the nature of the luxury which enervates and destroys nations? Are we sure that there is none of it in our own lives?—Thoreau.

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**BIG GAS BAGS START**

**Balloon Race Is Led By Pair of Newlyweds.**

Former Winner Leaks and Is Declared Out—Victors Will Fly Abroad for International Cup.

Kansas City—Seven huge balloons, manned by the premier pilots in America, ascended from aviation field here late Saturday in a race to determine what three of the number shall journey to Stuttgart, Germany, to compete this fall with foreign sportsmen in an effort to regain for America the James Gordon Bennett trophy, lost last year when a German balloon won the international race.

The pilot Kansas City III (non-contestant) carrying Dr. Mile E. Hartman and Miss Violet Davis, of Kansas City, on the first leg of their honeymoon trip, preceded the seven bags aloft to show the way for the contestants. The couple were married just before the race began.

The balloon St. Louis IV, most feared by the other pilots, did not arise from aviation field. Instead it lies flat on the ground, disabled by a score of small holes from which the gas that originally filled the bag seeped out and caused A. B. Lambert, official starter, to declare it out of the race.

William Assman, of St. Louis, pilot of the unfortunate balloon, was heartbroken when he was declared out. Assman had been ill and was unable to reach Kansas City until Saturday morning, but he had intended to make the flight.

Lieutenant Lahm once won an international race with the St. Louis IV. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the race. The weather was cool and a wind from the southeast blew 15 miles an hour, carrying the bags swiftly from the starting ground to the northwest.

No untoward incident marred the start, save that the pilot balloon which bore the bridal party began to fall near the field and only for the strenuous work on the part of Frank M. Jacobs, pilot, would have crashed to the ground. As it was five sacks of ballast were dumped out before the bag again got into the air.

The pilot balloon landed at 9 o'clock p. m. at Smithville, Mo., 22 miles northwest of Kansas City. The balloon was a non-contestant and was not trying for a sustained flight. According to Pilot Jacobs he reached an altitude of 8500 feet.

**RESCUED MEN LIKE BEASTS.**

Explorers First Think Savivors Are Animals Making Attack.

Christiana—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer and the Engineer Inversen, who were rescued July 17, on the coast of Greenland by a Norwegian fishing vessel, after having spent more than two years in that region, looked like wild animals when their rescuers found them. They had spent the previous winter at Bass Rock island, not Sharnock Rock, as previously announced, and it was there the Norwegians came upon them in a cabin they had built.

The fishermen knocked on the door and Mikkelsen and his companion rushed out nearly naked, with guns in their hands under the impression that the knocking was caused by beasts of prey.

Mikkelsen, had been very ill on the long journey to Bass Rock island and Inversen had dragged him a hundred miles on a sledge. Fortunately, the men had enough ammunition to enable them at all times to procure food.

**Build Big Treasury Vault.**  
Washington, D. C.—A steel-ribbed indestructible five-story vault, sunk in the earth beneath the United States assay office in New York, and capable of holding \$2,000,000,000 in gold, is planned by Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department. This project, the largest money vault in the world, requires the sanction of congress and has already received a favorable report from the house committee on appropriation. Looking into the future, Secretary MacVeagh believes the vault is a necessity.

**Summer School Boy is 83.**  
Seattle, Wash.—Among the most prominent summer school students at the University of Washington, is Dr. Edwin Frazier, 83 years old, who works harder and more optimistically than anyone in the chemistry department. Rosy success is always beckoning to him from just around the corner. Dr. Frazier believes that he has discovered a cure for cancer and is now preparing to give his theory to the world.

**Indian Sells Big Pearl.**  
Marshalltown, Ia.—Little Big Bear, an Indian from the Meskwaki reservation near Tama, Ia., sold to a local dealer, for \$660, a pink pear-shaped pearl weighing 33 1/2 grains. He found the pearl in the Iowa river, near Iowa City. The Indian sold for \$60 a round pearl found in the same place. Samuel S. Starr, of Waverly, sold here for \$410 a 1 1/2-grain pearl found in the Cedar river.

**NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE**

Canadian Railroad to Connect Hudson's Bay With Pacific.

Edmonton, Alta.—Forty engineering crews, consisting of 800 men with teams and pack horses, will be sent into the field at once to make preliminary surveys for the Northern Territorial Railway company's line from Edmonton to tide water at Fort Churchill on Hudson's bay. This is to be part of a system of 1,450 miles, from the Hudson's bay country to Port Easington on the Pacific Coast, connecting Edmonton with Lac La Biche, Fort McMurray and Lake Athabasca.

H. G. H. Neville, C. E., chief engineer or the company, which is financed by a British syndicate and capitalized at \$40,000,000, has covered every portion of the proposed route and is fully satisfied upon the engineering problems presented in the construction of the system.

Plans are under way to begin grading work early next season, when the laying of rails will also be carried on, and in two years, according to present calculations, the line is to be in operation from Edmonton to the shore of Lake Athabasca, opening to commercial development the vast mineral and timber wealth of Alberta's farthest north. The company will then proceed with the construction of the line in the province of Saskatchewan. The Edmonton cut-off will be built later. The line from Lake Athabasca westerly will tap the rich agricultural resources of the newest north, continuing thence to the Pacific Coast.

The Northern Territorial Railway company will operate a line of steamships from its Hudson's bay terminal to some British port. Engineers in the employ of the corporation have made a study of the construction of ice-breakers in the Baltic and are now working on designs of vessels capable of meeting the abnormal conditions which prevail on the bay. They will also superintend the building of the fleet.

**EOLT HITS OBSERVATORY.**

Lightning Plays Havoc Early Sunday on Council Crest.

Portland—A bolt of lightning crashed through the lookout platform of the observatory on Council Crest during the electric storm at 2 a. m. Sunday, set fire to the structure and played havoc with the electric system that had been installed on the Crest.

The bolt struck about three feet from the station of the searchlight. It drilled a hole in a two-by-four timber, splintered the plank beneath and after setting fire to the observatory leaped several hundred feet to the house of Arthur Duchamp, proprietor of the Crest, melting the electric switch above his bed and giving him a fright as it ran about the metal of the bed in which he was lying.

The flames started in the observatory were quenched almost immediately by a heavy downpour of rain. Aside from melting the electric switch in Mr. Duchamp's house, the lightning burned out fuses and fixtures at several places and linemen passed a large part of the day repairing the damage.

**PREACHER WANTS ATHEIST.**

Methodist Pastor Says People Need Another Ingersoll to Stir Them.

Chicago—"Oh, God, send us another Bob Ingersoll to arouse the people," was the plea made by Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church at the Des Plaines campmeeting Sunday. "They sit in the pews with dull, dead, indifference that breaks our hearts.

"It would be better if they threw bricks at us, as they did at Wesley, but they don't even talk back. This is an age of doubt. We ministers need more than Apostolic succession in this scoffing, indifferent and Godless age. The pendulum, I believe, will soon begin the swing back again."

**Thieves Loot Wreckage.**  
Reno, Nev.—Because thieves are looting the wrecked homes of the survivors and victims of the Mazuma and Seven Thoughts cloudburst, Governor Oddie has sent state police to the scene. The thieves have been making a systematic search of the wreckage for property, while pretending to aid the work of rescue. It has been definitely determined that the number of deaths from the cloudburst was seven, while as many more are seriously injured. A great crowd of sightseers visited the scene.

**Desert Battle Fierce.**  
Misrata, Tripoli—General Fara attempted to dislodge a large body of Turks, which has been harassing the region from the oasis near Misrata. The enemy, however, made a tenacious stand in the desert beyond and a fierce engagement ensued. The Turks were forced to retreat after four hours' sharp fighting. They suffered heavy losses. The Italian casualties were 19 killed and 87 wounded.

**Sheep Dressed in 1:55.**  
Seattle—At the butchers' picnic at Fortune Park Sunday, G. E. Bennett, the Portland champion, won the sheep-killing contest. He slaughtered his sheep and dressed it in one minute and 55 seconds.

**HOP PROSPECTS BIG**

1,597,000 Hundredweight Estimated Supply for 1912.

1911 Crop, Though Short, Left Surplus On Hand—High Prices Forced Economy.

Estimated Production This Year, Compared With 1911 Crop.

	Cwt. 1912	Cwt. 1911
United States	442,000	365,500
England	380,000	328,000
Continent	775,000	628,000
Australia	20,000	20,000
World's Crop	1,597,000	1,341,500

Portland, Or.—There will be no hop famine in the world this year. In every hopgrowing country the prospects are good for large crops on the acreage. The United States will produce about 260,000 bales or 45,000 bales more than last year, and Europe will have about 1,125,000 hundredweight, or 269,000 hundredweight more than in 1911. The total world's crop is estimated this year at about 1,597,000 hundredweight, which is 355,500 hundredweight more than was grown in 1911.

A year ago figures that were compiled showed a probable shortage of 300,000 hundredweight in the world's supply. The estimates were substantially correct for the market advanced more or less steadily until the price of hops reached 245 cents on the Pacific Coast. The statistical shortage, however, was apparent rather than real, because the high price caused the brewers to economize, and their requirements were not as heavy as in previous years. That there was more than enough hops to go around has been demonstrated by the fact that there are still several thousand bales of the 1911 crop unsold on the Pacific Coast, and the price of these is steadily declining. There have been sales of several lots recently at 22 cents by growers who might have obtained 45 cents last winter.

If the short crop of 1911 was more than sufficient the much larger crop of 1912 is likely to leave a surplus on the market. That is why the price pendulum is swinging backward. New crop contracts opened in the spring around 27 cents, and since then the decline has been uninterrupted.

The price of the 1912 crop is now 20 cents. Whether or not the market will go lower will depend on various developments. The crop has not been made anywhere in the world yet, and there is ample time for disaster to overtake it somewhere. Up to the present time, however, everything has been favorable.

Beer sales in the first half of this year did not show the increase that was recorded in the preceding five years. The brewery output barely held its own in the first part of the year, and has lately decreased.

**OHIO HEADWATERS RAGING.**

Torrential Rains Flood Pittsburg District in Few Hours.

Pittsburg—For the second time this week the Pittsburg district was flooded by one of the heaviest rains in years. In less than six hours the precipitation was nearly three inches. The torrents have crippled transportation facilities, while inestimable damage has resulted in a dozen small towns.

Turtle creek, near here, rose 14 inches an hour. Families living in the lowlands of Turtle creek, Bradock, East Pittsburg and Wildering were endeavoring to get household goods to safety, while merchants have moved perishable goods to second and third floors.

Horsemen dashing frantically down the Redstone valley often with water up to the saddle girths, made a journey of nine miles in time to save the lives of hundreds of persons at Smok, a mining village. Aside from the great quantity of water due to the cloudburst, it was feared a huge reservoir was about to let go.

**Quake Destroys City.**  
Lima, Peru—A destructive earthquake occurred at Peru, capital of the department of Piura, the most northerly of the Pacific departments. The shock lasted 40 seconds and the city is said to be almost in ruins. While advice from that district are meager, it is reported a number of children were killed and many persons injured. The dry bed of a river was torn open and jets of water thrown out. Piura, or San Miguel de Piura, lies 120 miles north-northwest of Lambayeque. It has a population of 12,000.

**Mrs. Atherton Registers.**  
San Francisco—Gertrude Atherton, the famous California novelist, and leader in the woman's suffrage movement, has given up a trip to Germany, and has come to this city in order to exercise her right to vote in the September primary election. It was necessary for her to be here at this time in order to register. Mrs. Atherton announces that she will campaign in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

**Alaska Bill is Passed.**  
Washington, D. C.—The Alaskan civil government bills, establishing a legislature of one house in the territory, with authority to enact local laws, passed the senate with practically no opposition. The house has passed the bill, but a conference will be necessary to adjust differences.



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Rough-Necked Person Was Not Pleased With Selection of Clerk With Polished Nails.

A large, shaggy, rough-necked person came into a haberdashery in Washington and asked the clerk—a bored young person who wore a very high collar and was much interested in the polish on his nails—for a shirt. The clerk passed out two, one pink and one blue.

"Which of these is best?" asked the customer.

The clerk yawned, examined his nails and said: "Oh, it's just a matter of taste."

"But which kind would you get if you were a buyin' one of 'em?"

"Personally, I should prefer the blue one," answered the salesman, drumming on the counter and yawning again.

"That so?" asked the shaggy customer. "All right, I'll take the pink one. Here, wrap 'er up."—Saturday Evening Post.

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**The Influence of Clothes.**  
He—"Did you ever observe what a difference clothes make on one's mind? Now, when I am in my riding togs, I'm all horse; when I have on my business suit, my mind's full of business; when I get into my evening dress, my mind takes a purely social turn."—She—"And I suppose that when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank."—Curtain Stories.

**Banks Replace English Saloons.**  
We are abolishing public houses, but we are increasing banks. A writer has put a question as to the number of banks between the Euston road and St. Albans, and on the south side between the Elephant and Croydon. Half a century ago there was not one. It was London and Westminster that first set up a bank for the small man. And how you can hardly pass a street corner without the appeal of the bank. The change of the street corner site is suggestive of other changes.—London Chronicle.

**A Model Servant.**  
Miss Ann Ansell of Weybridge, Surrey, who recently died at the age of 87 years, was an example of long and faithful domestic service. Throughout her whole lifetime she had only one "place." At the age of 16 she entered the service of the family of the late Sir Percival Hewitt, and she remained in the same family, as nurse and faithful friend, for 71 years.

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**The Gyroscope.**  
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**Bravery a State of Mind.**  
The Norsemen never feared death. They were as brave on land as on the sea. It was their belief that brave warriors at death would be taken to the land of Valhalla, where they might fight and hunt and feast for ages. They believed that every night wounds received during the day would heal, and they would be ready for fresh adventures in the morning.

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**Birds Appropriate Wasps' Nest.**  
An unidentified bird had captured the palm in this neighborhood for a unique place in which to build its nest. It has selected a wasps' nest at the gable end of a house in Lovely street and built its nest therein. The nest is made of cotton batting, sticks and grass. The wasps have been at work on the nest for several years and what they will have to say when they return and find their house occupied remains to be seen.—Baltimore American.

**The Route.**  
"Washington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Scandmore girl. Wonder how it all came about." "The first time she saw him she gave him her eye, the next time they met she gave him her arm, it wasn't long before he was holding both of her hands, soon after that he won her heart, and she lost her head and gave herself to him completely."—Judge.

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**Tennyson's Forty-Year Old Boots.**  
Tennyson possessed a pair of boots well nigh as long lived as those of the old farmer described by Richard Jeffries. William Allingham notes in his diary on March 2, 1881, that "Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. Tennyson was in great form. He said: 'This pair of dress boots is 40 years old.' We looked at them, and I said it was good evidence of the immortality of the sole."—Lebanon Chronicle.

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**Tacoma Figures of Speech.**  
A Tacoma lawyer, arguing a divorce case recently, closed his address to the jury as follows: "My client is a beautiful woman, so beautiful that the sun seems to stand still while the stars gaze at her. Truthful! Fidelity flies from her even as the jack rabbit flees from the greyhound. Sweet! Gentlemen, honey would freeze in her mouth. Tender and slender! My client could bathe in a fountain pen."—National Corporation Reporter.

**Thomas' Method.**  
Theodore Thomas was once asked how he managed to impart such vitality and lightness to his orchestra's playing of the Strauss waltzes. His answer was: "Have you ever noticed that I always beat the first stroke of the rhythm up instead of down? You cannot put the life and continuous motion of the dance into a piece of music if you knock the poor tune down at the beginning of every measure."

**Water in bluing is adulteration.** Glass and water make liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow.

**Pestilential Female Mosquito.**  
The female mosquito often lives through the winter, hibernating in dark places like attics, clothes presses and the crevices between floor and baseboard or outdoors in the cracks in the bark of trees. As soon as the pools of water are warm enough in the spring so her eggs will not freeze she begins to lay, and ten days to three weeks later the young mosquitoes sally forth for their first taste of blood.

**New York's Seal.**  
The figures on the seal of the city of New York refer to the trades in which the early settlers engaged. The beavers were used as early as 1645, for the trade in beaver skins was an important industry from the colony's beginning. In 1686 the flour trade had become important also, so the windmills and barrels were added to typify that occupation.

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