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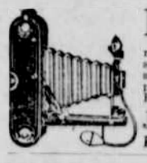

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About Tea.

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 skilful 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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Three More Rs.

Rev. Arthur Wilson, a Unitarian clergyman of Newburg, N. Y., advocates three Rs for Sunday—"religion, recreation and rest. Go to church in the morning and in the afternoon go to the countryside. See a baseball game, play tennis or go fishing. In the evening rest, read and get acquainted with your family."

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Nature Thought.

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JAPAN'S RULER DIES

Whole Nation In Mourning; Yoshihito Ascends Throne.

Emperor for 45-Reign Marked By Great Advancement—Was Japan's 121st Monarch.

Tokio, July 29.—Mutsuhito, for 44 years emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 o'clock this morning. Yo Shihito, Haru-No-Miya, reigns under the formula provided by the constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito (the king is dead; long live the king).

Mutsuhito, who was the 121st emperor of Japan, had been unconscious many hours prior to his death and the empress, the crown prince and the most prominent officials of the household and governent, were at the bedside. Haruko, now dowager empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young empress, who is the mother of three sons, of whom the eldest is Hirohito.

Haruko has won universal sympathy because of her untiring vigil in the sick room, where she remained continually for ten days. Even on the last day she pitifully begged the physicians to secure a short respite for the dying emperor.

Everything known to science was done to prolong the life of the sovereign. The whole nation watched pathetically, because the death of the emperor would establish a new record in the history of Japan and the people cling almost fiercely to the tradition with which the dying monarch appeared indissolubly linked.

The outcome was inevitable from the start on July 19. Death was due to acute nephritis, also known as Bright's disease, complicated by diabetes and an intestinal affection.

When the physicians recognized the hopelessness of the case, every preparation was made for the end. The imperial princes, the ministers and notables were summoned to the palace and remained in the outer rooms for 24 hours. A few of the oldest, who have been closely associated with the emperor, were permitted to see him, while the public, contrary to custom, was taken into the confidence of the physicians, who issued bulletins hourly, giving details of the progress of the disease.

Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, possessed a personality of which but little is generally known. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, yet with a will of iron, he accomplished great reforms. As a statesman he commanded the respect of the nations of the world. As a leader in peace and in war, he was both loved and feared. To his virtues they attributed the victories over their enemies by land and sea. To his wisdom they credited the advance of ancient Japan to a place in the front rank of nations.

His reign began in 1867 and outlasted that of all but two or three living monarchs.

RESCUED MEN LIKE BEASTS.

Explorers First Think Saviors 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 Shamrock 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 McaVeagh believes the vault is a necessity.

London Strike Is Off.

London—The strike committee declared ended the strike at the London docks which started in May and has caused about 5,0000 dock workers and their families to live in semi-starvation for 10 weeks. The strike committee has issued a manifesto to the men declaring that all agreements between the employes and the employers existing prior to the dispute must be maintained. The employers heretofore have refused. The decision is a result of failure to organize a general strike of the transport workers.

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 33¾ grains. He found the pearl in the Iowa river.

SCOFFS AT WAR.

Dr. Hermann Paasche Says German Menace is Myth

Vancouver, B. C.—"The 'German menace' now occupying so much attention is only a myth. Belief in its existence has been encouraged by French Chauvinists or ultra-patriots with the idea of embroiling Great Britain and Germany. I think that war between those two countries is inconceiveable. It is unfortunate that an element among the British people misunderstand the aims and aspirations of my countrymen," said Dr. Hermann Paasche, national liberal leader and vice-president of the German Reichstag. Dr. Paasche and his wife reached here by train and will sail for the Orient on the Empress of India.

"Of course the misunderstanding, so far as England is concerned, is due to the increase of the German navy during recent years, a policy that is supported by the National liberal party as warmly as it is by the Conservatives.

"The growth of our navy is a natural evolution in harmony with the expansion and development of the German empire. Today our export trade has attained to almost two-thirds that of Great Britain and is growing by leaps and bounds. Our iron and steel production is now over 16,000,000 tons annually, or double that of Great Britain. Under these circumstances we feel justified in protecting our seaports, lines of communication and seaborne commerce."

SUFFRAGETTE ARRESTED.

Leader Accused of Incendiarism Is Defiant.

London—Dr. Etheret Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, was arrested here on a charge of complicity in the attempt to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, at Nuneham Park, July 13.

On that date two women were found in the grounds of the residence by the night watchman and one of them, Miss Helen Craggs, a daughter of Sir John Craggs, was arrested. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material and spirits.

Miss Annie Kenney, who, in the absence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter, and of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, the joint editors of Votes for Women, is running the Women's Social and Political Union, sent a spirited reply to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who on July 19, on behalf of the executive committee of the National Women's Suffrage societies, issued a protest against the militant tactics of the Women's Social and Political union.

Miss Kenney declined to do anything to quench the militant spirit which the "government's treachery has aroused."

"The government,' says Miss Kenney, "lit the fire of revolt in the women's hearts and must accept the full responsibility for their recent protest and for the more serious protests that may be made in the future."

DATE ORCHARD PLANNED.

Trip to Be Taken to Asia for Purpose of Obtaining Young Trees.

Pasadena, Cal.—Paul and Wilson Popeen, millionaire residents of Altadena and owners of large tracts in the Imperial, Coachella and Carrise valleys, are about to establish the largest date orchard in the world in the Salton Sea region. Their plan is to begin with 10,000 acres. With China, Ceylon, Northern India and Bagdad included in their itinerary, they will leave next week to buy young date trees to set out in the Southern California valleys.

Many thousand trees, including the various varieties which grow in Southern Asia, will be shipped to the United States by the two California land owners. Experiments made by them have proved that the best quality of dates can be raised in the several places selected and it is their intention to introduce date raising as one of the state's greatest fruitgrowing industries.

They will return in December and immediately begin operations in the Imperial country.

Trial of Glass Ordered.

San Francisco — Superior Judge Lawlor has refused to dismiss the last remaining graft prosecution indictment now standing against Louis Glass, former vice president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company. The District attorney sought the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that several of the witnesses who previously testified against Glass were dead, and that the state had no grounds for a case. Glass was convicted in the Superior court, but the case was remanded for second trial.

Forestry Men Are Alert.

Lewiston, Idaho—Better equipped than ever are the forest officials of the Clearwater and Selway national forests of North Idaho to fight the fires which may occur this year. With 300 miles of trail and almost 200 miles of telephone lines permeating every section of the forests and with lookout stations to scan every section of the reserves, there is little likelihood that fires can gain much headway on the patrolmen who will be put in the service. The heavy rains make outbreaks at the present time improbable.

Londoners Fear Advance In Meat.

London—London housewives are despondent over the prospects of dearer meat in consequence of the spread of the catttle plague, and the closing of the London markets is likely to have a far-reaching effect. That the authorities are fully alive to the dangers of the situation is evidenced by the fact that a flock of sheep was held up by the police until they had passed the examination of a veterinary surgeon, hastily summoned for the purpose.

Floods Sweep Japan.

Tokio—Unusually heavy rains and floods have prevailed on the northeastern coast. Four hundred persons are missing and are believed to have perished. Much damage has been done to crops.

DEPARTMENT ISSUES RULINGS UNDER NEW THREE-YEAR HOMESTEAD LAW

Washington, D. C. — The Interior department has just issued instructions for the enforcement of the three-year homestead bill, which passed congress and was signed by the president on June 6. These instructions will be sent to the various local land offices, and will not only guide registers and receivers in the carrying out of the law, but will be a guide to homesteaders who come under the law. Already, the department has forwarded to every homestead entryman a copy of the act of June 6, 1912, and instructions will be available at local land offices for those who desire further enlightenment. The instructions are explained in the following synopsis prepared by the commissioner of the general land office:

1. The period of residence is reduced from five years to three, the credit to begin, however, from the establishment of actual residence upon the land; proof must be submitted within five years from the date of entry.

2. Cultivation for three years, counting from the date of entry, is required, including actual cultivation of not less than one-sixteenth of the area beginning with the second year and not less than one-eighth beginnng with the third year and until final proof. Tillage of the soil is required; a mere breaking of the soil is not sufficient, but this must be accompanied by planting or sowing seed. Grazing is not accepted, except with respect to certain lands opened to entry under special acts providing therefor. Except as to certain lands in Idaho and Utah hereafter mentioned, the cultivation required is the same on entries under the enlarged homestead acts as on ordinary entries; that is, the cultivation of the former (heretofore required) as reduced by half.

3. The secretary of the interior is authorized to reduce the required area of cultivation; this will not be done on account of the physical or financial disabilities or misfortunes of the entrymen, but only where exaction of cultivation to the statutory proportion is unreasonable under the peculiar conditions governing the lands. The entryman must make application for the reduction during the first year of his entry. Forms will be furnished for that purpose. These applications are primarily passed upon by the general land office, but the ultimate decision thereon rests with the secretary of the interior.

4. After residence upon the lands for one year, soldiers and sailors who served in time of war may have credit for the period of their service. They must, however, show cultivation of not less than one-eighth of the area for at least one year.

5. The general land office is authorized to extend for not more than six months allowed for establishment of residence, on account of climatic conditions, sickness or other unavoidable cause. Applications for this relief will not be considered in advance, but the homesteader's rights will be adjudicated when the question is raised. The homesteader is required to go upon the land when the hindering cause is removed.

6. The entryman may absent himself for one continuous period of not more than five months in each year following establishment of his residence, but he must show bona fide continuos residence during remaining portions of the three-year period. Two five-months' periods of absence immediately succeeding each other, though in different years of entry, will not be allowed; six months' absence renders the entry subject to contest. Moreover, in considering either final proof or contests, extended periods of absence are respected only where notice has been given to the local land office of the beginning of the intended absence and also notice of the homesteader's return. The acts allowing leave of absence to be granted by the local officers have not been repealed.

7. The privilege of commutation (where it heretofore existed) is not affected by the new act, except that the entrymran must be a citizen of the United States, and the old practice under which commutation was allowed by persons who had merely declared their intention of becoming citizens is now abrogated as to all entries.

8. Where a homestead entryman dies, his widow or other statutory successors may make up the three-year period by adding together the period during which the entryman complied with the law and the period during which they cultivated the land, residence not being required of them. However, if the entryman himself has not complied with the law in all respects before his death, the entry is forfeited by his default, and, upon proper proof, the entry will be canceled.

9. Unless a homestead claimant files an election on or before October 4, 1912, to make proof thereafter under the old law, the entry is subject to the provisions of the three-year law of June 6, 1912. The required residence is thus reduced from five to three years, but the specific cultivation provided by the act must be shown. Moreover, proof must be submitted within five years after the date of entry.

10. Any hardships which might result from the above are eliminated by the ruling of the secretary that a person having an entry under the old law may show the cultivation of the proportions named in the new law for two successive years, though they may not be the second and third years of the entry. Moreover, he holds that where the proof, showing compliance with the new law, is submitted upon an old entry after the expiration of five years from its date, the entry may be, in the absence of adverse claims, submitted to the board of equitable adjudication for confirmation. Said board consists of the secretary of the interior and the attorney general.

11. Where the price of a tract of land is required to be paid, the annual installments extending beyond the period of residence required under the new law, proof may be submitted as in other cases, final certificates not issuing until the entire purchase price has been paid.

12. On entries of arid lands in Idaho and Utah for cultivation without residence, the period of cultivation is not reduced; this must amount to one-eighth during the second year and one-fourth during the third, fourth and fifth years. Seven years is allowed for submission of proof.

13. All the provisions of the act apply to entries under the reclamation acts and the Kinkaid entries in Western Nebraska, excepting the provision as to cultivation.

14. Persons having entries made prior to June 6, 1912, are especially warned that it may be to their advantage to have their entries adjudicated under the new law, and that they should carefully consider the matter; if they desire to submit proof under the laws under which their entries were made, they must on or before October 4, 1912, file at the local land office an election to do so; blank forms will be furnished by the various local land offices.

Lewiston, Idaho — There is little probability that the Jones-Borah homestead law will greatly affect the 1249 entries of interest at the Lewiston land office, according to the lack of interest being shown by the entrymen here who have not made final proof on their lands. It is believed that there will be scarcely 10 per cent of the entrymen who will elect to make proof under the new law, preferring to prove up under the old five-year ruling.

The reason assigned for the lack of interest rests on the impossibility of many of the homesteaders to comply with the regulations, which say that at the beginning of the second year one-sixteenth of the area of the land shall be under cultivation, and at the beginning of the third year one-eighth shall be culitvated.

There is a large proportion of the farms in which there are not 30 acres tillable, and in many cases the ground is hard to clear in the time allowed.

Kansas to Have New Primary.

Topeka, Kan.—Whether Roosevelt or Taft Presidential electors shall go on the Republican ballot in the November election must be left to the voters, and not taken into the courts, according to the decision of the Supreme court handed down here.

Roosevelt adherents brought mandamus proceedings to compel county clerks to place the names of Roosevelt electors on the ballot for primary election of August 6. According to the decision, the Roosevelt Party electors will remain on the primary ballot.

Saloon Interests Lose

Washington, D. C.—Anti-saloon interests won a victory before the senate judiciary committee, when Senator Cummins was authorized to report favorably a bill giving to "dry" states power to intercept shipments of liquor from "wet" territory.

The new measure will prohibit shipments of liquor where any person interested in them intends to violate a law of the state into which the shipment is made. Some members of the committee think the bill unconstitutional.

Whitman Suit Withdrawn.

Colfax, Wash.—The Farmers' Union and Grange of Whitman county gave up its suit against the county officials in an endeavor to lower the classification of the county. The county has been in the seventh class for several years, and the government census fell short 1700 of the number required for a county of the seventh class, but the officers obtained a copy of the census and found 1800 missed. The Union withdrew the suit.

Portland Leads Wheat Exports.

Washington, D. C.—Nearly one-fourth of the wheat exported from the United States during the fiscal year that ended June 30 last, was shipped from the port of Portland, and once more Portland rounds out the year as the leading wheat exporting district in the country, according to statistics.

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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.

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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 now 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 Prescott Hewett, and she remained in the same family, as nurse and faithful friend, for 71 years.

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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.

"Dashington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Scadmore 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.

Why Not Try a Hammer?

What a depth of tragedy lies beneath the following heart cry, which rings out in an evening paper: Constant Reader—Can anyone tell me what will certainly remove the glass stopper in a decanter containing whisky? Several methods have been tried, but the stopper seems absolutely fixed. —London Globe.

Be Joyously Useful.

Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine; graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

Kansas Judge is Named.

Washington, D. C.—Believing in the policy of giving Alaskan offices to Alaskans, the president, on recommendation of Governor Clark, nominated Frederick E. Fuller, of Alaska, as United States judge for the Fairbanks district, Alaska, and reappointed James J. Crossey district attorney for that district. Judge Overfield, of Fairbanks, has been transferred to Valdez to succeed Judge Cushman, and Judge Fuller is to succeed Overfield.

Festival to Erin to Be Revived.

Chicago—The first of a series of celebrations, planed by the Gaelic league of Ireland to revive the ancient festival of Erin, the Feis, will be held here soon. The Feis was organized 2700 years ago at Tara and compares with the Mod of the ancient Scottish Highlanders and the Eisteddfod of Wales.

Americans Win In France.

Rheims — Several members of the American Olympic team took part in the games here in competition with the best French athletes, and carried off the honors. Leo Goehring, Mohawk A. C., won the standing high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 3 inches.

David S. Caldwell, Massachusetts Agricultural college, won the 800 meters run in 1 minute 57 1-5 seconds.

James Thorpe, Carlisle Indian school, captured the 110 meters hurdles race in 15 4-5 seconds.

War on Tuberculosis.

Salem, Or. — Advocating a statewide warfare against tuberculosis through the public schools and through community anti-tuberculosis clubs. L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke before the audience at the tuberculosis exhibit here. He took the place of President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, who was unable to be present. Superintendent Alderman urged the establishment of anti-tuberculosis clubs throughout the state to forward the work.

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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."

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New York's Seal.

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