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**Three More Rs.** A Unitarian clergyman of Newbury, N. Y., advocates three Rs for Sunday—recreation, 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.** 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 pervades and destroys nations? Are we sure that there is none of it in our own lives?—Thoreau.

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**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 beginning 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 entryman, but only where exemption from 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 land 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 causes. 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 continuous residence remaining portions of the three-year period. Two five-month 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 entryman must be a citizen of the United States, and the old practice of commutation is abolished.

**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 to 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 when 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.

**FINE TEST OF CLEAR SPEECH**  
Conversation with the Blind Will Test One's Power of Making Listeners Understand You.

Let no one boast of his descriptive powers until he has tested them in conversation with a blind person," said the city missionary. "I used to think that I had the knack of making things pretty clear, but after I began to escort the blind on their walks I found that I had not the slightest conception of concise, comprehensive speech. My first experience of the kind was at a naval parade. I guided a blind man down to the pier to see the ships. He described to the best of my ability what was going on, but I soon found from the questions they asked that I had given them no idea of what the pageant looked like. I reasoned that the fault must be mine. The men had been blind a good while, but they had retentive memories and an active imagination, and with that material to work on I should have achieved better results.

"From that time I began to cultivate the gift of accurate description. Even when out alone I talked to myself trying to put into words the pictures I saw. By degrees I acquired the art of seeing my blind charges see through my eyes. My biggest stumbling block was women's clothes. No woman I met anywhere showed a keener avidity to keep up with the fashions than those I take out from the blind asylum, and it requires every one of my newly acquired gifts to convey an adequate idea of the season's styles."

**TAVERN ALSO A PAWNSHOP**  
Establishment in the City of London, England, is in Enjoyment of Unique Privilege.

A time-honored London (Eng.) city tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farringdon street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully licensed pledge shop. Over the door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Any one may negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshment.

Formerly the house had a special pledge counter resembling the modern "Bottle and Jug" department, but this is no longer in evidence. This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV, who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-hole, applied to the landlord of the Castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain. By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obligation with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnshop's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This history is mentioned once or twice by Dickens in his novels.

**Testimony of the Blind.**

Before the trial was half ended it was apparent that most credence was placed in the testimony for the defendant. "That is because he has two blind men testifying for him," said a man who has served on many juries. "When it comes to a question of memory the word of a blind man goes further in a courtroom than that of a person with good eyes. It is with the jurymen that his testimony really counts, but the judge and lawyers are also impressed. This is taking into consideration, of course, that the blind man has a reputation for veracity. We assume that with the loss of one faculty others have developed. What a man cannot see he hears, and his mind stores up. Our faith in the retentive memory of a blind man's memory has been frequently justified. Where a person with all his senses would become confused and testify vaguely, the blind man can repeat a conversation verbatim."

**Castle of Sleeping Beauty.**

Apart from the mere munificence of the legacy there is a great interest attaching to the Chateau de Chaall, and the splendid historical estate that has fallen to the French nation. Few even of the French people ever heard the name. Yet it forms the scene of one of the most widely known of all the famous Tales of Perrault, that of the Sleeping Beauty—La Belle au Bois Dormant.

Chaall is the authentic resting place of the princess, the shining jewel of all the fantastic country that Perrault's readers know, reached from Chantilly by way of Buttes-aux-Genettes, the forest of Ermouville and the cobble road of Avesnes. Here, too, were the domains of the old Duke de Bourbon, in the famous folk song, La Tour prendra garde!—Westminster Gazette.

**Destroying Weeds in Ponds.**

Copper sulphate is often used for destroying the scum-like weeds in ponds. But precautions must be taken, for unless the right proportion of sulphate is used any fish which may be in the pond will be injured. The proportion of copper sulphate used in the ponds at Kew Gardens is one part to 750,000 to 1,000,000 parts of water. Sulphate of copper in a pulverized state is placed in a porous bag and dragged through the water until dissolved. The water in St. James's Park, London, it might be mentioned, has for two summers been kept free from scum by this method.—London Mail.

**No Steel Pens in Tropics.**  
The ordinary steel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens, or those coated with bronze, do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pen this aids the rust, and is hard to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze the coated ink is easily wiped or burnt off.

**MUTSUHITO DIES; YOSHIHITO RULES**

**All Japan Mourns Death of Beloved Ruler.**

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 form 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 government, were at the bedside. Haruko, now dowager empress, yielding 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.

**RESCUED MEN LIKE BEASTS.**

Explorers First Think Savors Are Animals Making Attack.  
Christiana—Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer and the Engineer Inversen, 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 gonns 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.

**London Strike is Off.**

London—The strike committee declared ended the strike at the London docks which started in May and has caused about 5,000 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 employees 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. Easy 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 Menkwa reservation near Tama, Ia., sold to a local dealer for \$500 a large pear-shaped pearl weighing 331 grains. He found the pearl in the Iowa river.

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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 sordid 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."—Sissy 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 Boston 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 18 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 of a State of Mind.**  
The Norsemen never feared death. They were as brave as lions 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 wasp's 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 decenter 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; grateful for every glimpse, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle

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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 Jefferies. William Allingham notes in his diary on March 2, 1881, that "Browning died 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! Falsify lies from her even as the jack rabbit flies from the greyhound. Sweet! Gentlemen, honey would freeze in her mouth. I always beat the sweetest of them. I could talk 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."

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

**Pestilent Female Mosquito.**  
The female mosquito often lives through the winter, hibernating in dark places like attics, clothes trunks 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 1658 the flour trade had become important also, as the windmills and barrels were added to typify that occupation.

**Killed With Billiard Ball.**  
M. Lefant and M. Melfant in September, 1843, quarreled over billiards and forthwith selected the balls of that game for a duel. They drew lots for the first throw. Melfant won, and so accurate was his aim that his missile struck Lefant in the forehead, killing him instantly.

**Its Origin.**  
Ham explained his complexion. "I was the first man asked to take down a stove pipe," he said.—Harper's Bazar.

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