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PROMOTERS OF LIVE STOCK EXHIBITIONS PETITION GOV.

Injury to the Shows—United States Owners Will Not Send Consignments of Cattle Here.

Ottawa, July 25.—Representations have been made by promoters of live stock exhibitions in favor of the withdrawal of the restriction which compels United States exhibitors at Canadian live stock shows to submit their cattle to a successful tuberculin test six months before exhibiting. There is a similar regulation in the United States against Canadian cattle, and the restriction was put on in Canada at the unanimous request of the stock breeding interests. Those interested in the exhibitions, however, claim that in the practical effect the restriction hurts the shows more than the individual exhibitors from the United States. They are desired to come to Canada, and are not particularly anxious to show here, and in view of that fact the exhibition associations feel that every facility should be offered them.

COMING OF MAUSOLEUM.

Antiquated Methods of Carving for Dead Are Passing.

National Magazine.

History furnishes abundant evidence that science has seemingly performed miracles for the benefit of the living, yet it has scarcely lifted a hand until the last few years in behalf of the dead. The methods of burial in every land have undergone practically no change in twenty centuries; a brutal custom has decreed that the remains of departed friends must rest until the final awakening in a bleak and often neglected cemetery, with the cold, wet ground for a bed. It is true that wealth can secure beautiful caskets and ornamental monuments of artistic designs, but in the final analysis the last resting place of pomp and poverty is essentially the same—a mud-draped grave.

There is no doubt, however, but that the American people are awakening to the necessity of a radical change in the custom of burial, and that the modern mausoleum, perfected and built to stand the ravages of ages, has every thing to commend it. The idea is not a new one, however. Away back in the beginning of history similar methods of burial prevailed, and it must be admitted that in the selection of places for depositing their dead the ancients were deeply impressed with a necessity of selecting tombs calculated to resist and preserve from decay and corruption the remains of departed friends.

National Insurance At Work.

Ottawa Free Press.

At a time when the Insurance Act in Great Britain gradually justifies itself, in the main, it is true that various cases of real grievance keep cropping up, and perhaps the law continues, in the people's proverbial ungratefulness, to lose more votes than it wins for its authors. But the second annual 600 page report on the operations of the act exhibits in plain figures its immense benefit.

Among the thirteen million insured over seventeen million pounds (about ninety million dollars) has been disbursed in medical benefits. Rather less has been expended upon men, more upon women, than had been calculated. Evidently, women have formerly worked on in sickness, for fear of the doctor's bill and loss of wages. In accordance with the act, 44,195 persons have been treated for tuberculosis in the sanatoria already established, and 58,756 persons have received other treatment for the same disease, i.e., either residential, dispensary, or domiciliary treatment.

Perhaps the most obvious, and, therefore, the most popular feature of Britain's National Insurance is the maternity benefit. The working-class mother has been taking full advantage of the special benefits conferred under this head, and the most treacherous enemies of the act can hardly cavil at the results for mothers and infants.

The doctors who were to be the wreckers of the act have become a firm support. Their members on the panel have increased in a little over a year from about 14,000 to over 16,000, and the relations between them and their patients are certified as "entirely satisfactory."

Really, the conservative speaker who denounced Mr. Rowell as the Canadian Lloyd-George, paid the liberal-temperance champion a handsome compliment.

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SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

If This Scientist Succeeds We Will Have a New Economic Era.

A remarkable suggestion is advanced by a Russian scientist. Could the vital functions of animals be completely suspended for a period and then restored to full vigor an economic revolution would result. The stock on the farm which no profit in the winter, such as bees and sheep, might literally be laid aside until spring, costing nothing during the unproductive season and yielding a profit as soon as they began to incur expense.

The cost of shipping live stock of all kinds would fall to the irreducible minimum. With vital functions suspended, all kinds of animals, birds and fish could be made to occupy the smallest possible space in the scale of life, but with the frank without injury to themselves or of any deterioration in their food value to be received in full flesh and vigor at the end of the journey or when needed for use.

Such a hiatus in the existence of man could be brought about successfully would add materially to his apparently life span and tide him over many critical periods.

Such are the thoughts occupying the mind of the Russian scientist, who in making exhaustive experiments along the very lines which suggest them. He has succeeded in suspending the vital functions of lower organisms by drying and rehydrating them by the apparatus of osmolarity. He has accomplished the same ends in some insects by submitting them to varying degrees of low temperature and afterward applying heat.

Now he is gradually ascending in the transporting vehicle and carried off to the north, he does not hope that his successes will reach the height to which he aspires.—Boston Herald.

HOW TIBETANS MAKE TEA.

Chip Broken From Brick and Is Pounded in Mortar.

This is how a Tibetan makes tea—a chip is broken from a tea brick and pounded in a mortar for a minute or two, after which it is poured through a strainer into a tea churn, a small wooden cylinder with a piston. A piece of butter and some barley meal are added and the mixture is churned vigorously for a minute or two, after which it is poured off into a teapot. There are no taceups in Tibet, but everybody carries about with him a small tea bowl made of wood and lined usually with silver. When the tea is ready the guests produce their bowls, which are then filled.

Municipal Extravagance.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

Not the least of the causes of the high cost of living in municipal extravagance, which in Ontario, at all events, has been steadily increasing, is an increasing burden of taxation. According to the latest official figures to hand, the per capita taxation of the townships increased from 1900 to 1912, 82 per cent., that of the towns and villages 75 per cent., and that of the cities 40 per cent. During each year of this increase an average of a million dollars or more. In 1912 the expenditures of the distribution of electricity had not become generally effective, and now the new scheme of automobile roads and radial railways are to be undertaken.

It is evident that growth of municipal taxation cannot continue much longer. The per capita taxation of the Ontario cities, which is now more than \$16, has almost reached the average of the New England cities, whose wealth and resources are doubtless very much greater. Municipal taxation bears in some cases fixed incomes and upon capital, but on the whole it is borne by productive industries, the rewards of which are being steadily reduced by the accumulating burden of municipal taxes, customs taxes, and the charges of transportation.

The farmer, who is often chided for his parsimony, having raised his first in twelve years from \$4,690,000 to \$7,372,000, seems to have done very well for the faddists and promoters of extravagance.

In the Same Boat.

The house doctor of a certain theatre sometimes tires of his office, hence the following:—

One evening an excited usher rushed to the doctor's seat, and whispered a brief message. The doctor rose at once, and both men left the orchestra hastily and made for the dressing-rooms.

"It's the leading lady," wailed one of the actresses, meeting them; "come this way."

"Have you poured water on her head?" enquired the doctor, solemnly.

"Yes, from the fire-bucket."

"The fire-bucket—what a fearful blunder! Here," and he scribbled a line on a card, "take this to the drug store and get it filled."

When the leading lady found herself alone with the doctor, she opened her eyes. "Doctor," she gasped, "you're a good fellow, aren't you? I know you are aware there's nothing the matter with me. I want a day off, and I don't want to go on in this act. Can you?"

"You bet I can," said the doctor, wringing her hand, sympathetically. "I ain't no doctor; I came in on his ticket."

Superstitions About Animals.

One of the superstitions perpetuated from age to age among the common people, is that the human body weighs no more after a meal than before. If there were any foundation of fact in this idea no human being could ever get fat.

In almost every country in Europe there is a current belief that the presence of crickets in a house is a fortunate omen, and that the singing of the crickets at night betokens good luck for the next day.

French housemaids have a pet superstition that it is unlucky to kill a "money-spinner," i. e., spider, and weighs where they can be left without suspicion of negligence.

London has a blind reporter.

To Keep Skin White, Velvety, Wrinkle-Free

C. M. W. says: "I perspire so excessively that powder makes my face sticky these days and cream makes it greasy and shiny. What can I do? Try the treatment recommended to me."

A. F. G. writes: "My skin seems so loose and wrinkly in hot weather. What will help it? Use a wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saccharine in 1/2 pt. w. h. hazel. This is a healthy condition. Use daily for awhile and results will astonish you."

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OF DIFFERING TYPES BUT ALIKE IN YOUTHFULNESS ARE THESE COSTUMES.

One of these vacation costumes for the summer girl is of the fluff type; the other is trim and tailored. The fluff frock for dancing and restaurant wear is of white puffed net and flowered pussy willow taffeta. The tailor-made is of hand embroidered handkerchief linen and for all its simplicity is by far the costlier of the two costumes. It is accompanied by a blue straw hat and a parasol in Pierrot style with black dots and bands on white.

FEMALE ANTS WHOLE SHOW.

Do the Work. Act as Soldiers, Raise the Family and Govern.

Christian Herald.

David Fairchild, who has hunted the world over for plants of economic value, and introduced them into this country, has communicated some interesting facts about insects to our National Geographical society, which has in turn given them to the public. He says the champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump one hundred times its length, and can sail for a thousand miles before the wind.

The cricket is described as a powerful singer, its shrill note sometimes being heard a mile away. The more is one queen, and the females listen to their melodious wooings with ears which are on their fore-legs. Being so musical it would hardly be expected they would be such fighters among themselves as they are, or cannibals, eating each other. There is not enough other food at hand.

The ants are described as communists, because the individual interest is merged in the community. Theirs is a female rights colony. The workers are females, the soldiers are females, the nurses are females, and there is one queen mother for them all, who lays all the eggs for the colony. The males are but mates for the young queens.

Amount of Sleep Required.

Climate has something to do, says the London Chronicle, with the amount of sleep required by a man. Unlike people at the most unexpected moments. Speaking at a dinner given in his honor at Simla when he gave up the post finance member of the council, Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson recalled his first budget statement before the council. "The day was abnormally hot and close, even for Calcutta in summer time. Partly owing to the heat, but partly, no doubt, to the wearisome effect of my first attempt at oratory, one by one every single member present went to sleep, and it is the simple truth that after a while I actually fell asleep myself in the course of the delivery of my statement." This surpasses the feat of the late Duke of Devonshire, who paused in the middle of his maiden speech to yawn.

Canby Sangs.

As Sanby holed out on the first green his friend from over the border asked:

"And how many strokes did you take?"

"Eight," replied the Englishman, "look at me, so that's my hole."

The Scotsman ventured no reply; but when on the second green the Englishman repeated his former question, and made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent, the latter nodded his head, and with an expression of infinite wisdom on his face, gently murmured:

"Nay, nay, my mannie; this time it's my turn to ask first."—Answers.

CUT OUT THAT PART.

Mill Hands Balk at Demi-tasses After Dinner.

Washington Star.

"Some of these sea captains are as inefficient in a fog as the three mill hands were in the Atlantic City table d'hote."

The speaker was Dr. Elliott M. Duncan of San Francisco. He went on:

"Three mill hands and their wives went down to Atlantic City for Sunday. The three men started out alone on Sunday morning. They had a dip they got weighed and, for a grand wind-up they lunched at a Board-walk restaurant. They had the fifty-cent table d'hote luncheon.

"The hors d'oeuvres, the nut-crackers and so forth bothered the three mill hands, but they pegged away at their seven-course table d'hote bravely. After the withered fruit and moldy cheese their waiter said, as they lit up their cigars:

"And now, gents, would you like three demi-tasses?"

"Holy smoke, no," the leading mill hand answered. "Holy smoke, no! Our wives might happen along and see us gettin' with 'em."

Look Up.

'Tis better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes uplifted;
For the bright blue sky will soon peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted.

There was never a night without a day
Or an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, as the proverb says:
Is the hour before the dawning.

Seek, then, to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling
And to do God's will with a glad-some heart,
And hands that are ready and willing,
For the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose trust in God ne'er falters,
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