

RHODE ISLAND CLAM-GARDENS

Mad and Sand Flats Along the Shore Where the Mollusks Are Sown Broadcast.

Alarm for the safety of the clam fishery, which is an industry of no small importance in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, has been dispelled by the discovery that the mollusk...

Recent experiments by the United States fish commission have proved beyond a doubt the practicability of clam culture on any scale that may be desired...

The sand containing these mollusks, which were thereupon conveyed in bags to the tidal flats where they were to be planted...

As a result, it was found that the best way was to scatter the little clams broadcast over the sand or mud flats without disturbing the soil...

Long clams are two distinct sexes. The female at spawning time throws out an enormous number of microscopic eggs...

Reckless overdigging has greatly depleted the shore areas in Rhode Island and Massachusetts...

Old American Bottles. In early American glassware the history of our national art progress has been written...

Local decorative subjects on many lines of idea were treated by the first American bottle-makers...

British Increase in Height. No nation is increasing in height and weight so rapidly as the English...

Jimson—Scared! Why the poor woman was so badly frightened that it turned her hair white in 24 hours...

Jesse—Huh! I know several girls who have turned their hair yellow in less time than that...

Went One Better. The czar's possessions in Asia embrace more than twice as much land as the United States proper...

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

In France there are 2,585,000 married women who are forced to work outside their own houses.

For sending a congratulatory telegram to the Kaiser on his birthday several sergeants of a Prussian infantry regiment were placed under arrest for five days.

Of 14 young men and women who sang in the Zion German Evangelical Lutheran church on the Hudson county boulevard in Greenville, N. J., less than a year ago, the sixth couple has been married and the seventh couple are engaged.

Angina pectoris, from which Cecil Rhodes suffered, is a disease of great men. It carried off Matthew Arnold, it killed Lord Clarendon, Dr. Chalmers, John Leech, Dr. John Hunter, the famous physician; Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, and Sumner, the American statesman.

Gen. T. M. Buffington, the governor of the Cherokee nation, measures six feet six inches in his stockings and weighs 275 pounds and is not overburdened with superfluous flesh.

In one of the Philadelphia colleges, a professor of chemistry asked a student the other day: "Now, suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?"

The other day Senator Pettus arose as if to address his fellow members and a hush of expectancy at once fell upon the chamber.

AUSTRALIAN OPAL DIGGING.

Method of Mining for the Silicious in That Country Interestingly Described.

Mining is carried on in the most primitive fashion, the prospector not being able to carry heavy tools in his traveling outfit.

The population, 2,473,755 males, 2,298,348 females, total 4,772,103, divided by the number of separate families, yields an average of five persons to a family.

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THEY WHO GO DOWN IN SHIPS.

Recent Tragedy Brings to Light the Bravery and Endurance of Life-Savers.

The loss of 12 lives off the treacherous shoals of Monomoy is said to be the worst disaster of its class that has occurred since the life-saving service was established.

Yet epics have been built upon less than is covered by such a bald and bare statement. The casual reader looks upon it all as a matter of course.

It is only when we contemplate totals that we get a truly realizing sense of what this service means to our country.

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SPEAKERS OF GAELIC.

In Scotland There Are No Fewer Than 28,000 Persons Who Use the Language.

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MUCH PRAISE FOR CONSUELO.

The London Papers Point Out the Successes of the American Wife of the Duke of Marlborough.

The current number of the London Tatler leads its society department with the following paragraph, accompanied by a portrait:

Education of Pueblo Indians. There are about 8,000 self-supporting Pueblo Indians, in 26 villages, 20 of which have day schools...

FEW NATIVE PARISIANS.

Foreign Countries and the Provinces of France Furnish the Bulk of the Population.

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SOULS OF MILLIONAIRES.

New York Bank President, Whose Two Daughters Have Joined Salvation Army, Pleads for Them.

Warner Van Norden, president of the Bank of North America, whose two daughters deserted the circles of the 400 to become Salvation Army lassies, appeals to the churches to save the souls of millionaires.

"Whoever has heard of a sinner being converted in one of our big churches? I mean a real sinner—some big millionaire, pure proud and hardhearted, or some crimestained, hardened criminal?"

It has become nothing less than a scandal that so many millionaires leave their work for three or four months of the year. There are many of the rich lady who take a vacation from church activities, not merely for three months, but for the whole year.

AUTOS FOR USE IN WAR.

The British and German Governments at Work Testing the Armor-Clad Machines.

Utilization of the armor-clad automobile in the German army has led the war officials of Great Britain and other countries to investigate the practicability of the same appliance.

Armored-plated automobile has already been completed for experimental purposes by the British government.

The machine looks like a steel fort on wheels. Its length is 28 feet, width eight feet and height ten feet.

BLUE-COAT BOYS TO MOVE.

The Famous London School Founded by Edward VI. to Be Transferred to Hershham, Essex.

The Blue Coat Boys went to the Mansion house, London, for fun money for the last time the other day, as the famous school known as "Christ's Hospital," founded by Edward VI. 350 years ago...

Within a very short time of her marriage she entertained the then second royalties of the kingdom as to the Manor born. She has restored the fortunes of the house of Spencer Churchill.

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RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Exhibit Given by Them Surprises Society People at St. Petersburg.

Great Display of Both Useful and Beautiful Articles at the Tauride Palace—Nearly Every Province Is Represented.

Russian society is amazed to find in the national exposition of cottage industries such a wealth of characteristic, beautiful and useful objects.

The craze for foreign goods has been so strong that few Russians knew what the peasants around them were producing.

Present exposition is the first of its kind ever held that ranked above a Christmas bazaar.

It is reported that an American agricultural machinery syndicate has requested permission to erect warehouses in Russia and to sell directly to the peasants.

AMERICANS INVADE RUSSIA.

American Agricultural Machinery Syndicate Requests Permission to Erect Warehouses in Country.

A commission has been sitting to discover what articles the various branches of the administration procure from abroad, and to elaborate a law more stringently forbidding foreign contracts for articles that can be produced in Russia.

Assistant Finance Minister Kovalevsky, the chairman, coolly brushed all these objections aside, declaring there was no sacrifice too large for the country to make in favor of its industries.

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NAVY NEEDS SHIPS.

Training of Recruits Is Hindered by Lack of Proper Facilities.

Problem with Which the Navy Department Is Wrestling at Present Time—Ways in Which Difficulty May Be Overcome.

The navy department is wrestling with a troublesome problem involving the training of enlisted men of the navy. The government has adopted a policy which contemplates an annual increase in the enlisted force of not less than 3,000 men...

This is the problem which is the more difficult on account of the lack of training ships and the means of housing and instructing these new sailors.

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