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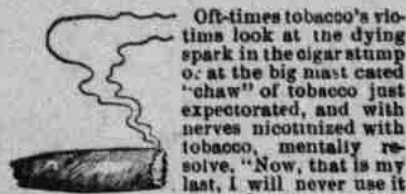
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Off-time tobacco's victims look at the dying spark in the cigarette, and at the big mass called "chaw" of tobacco just expectorated, and with nerves nicotineated with tobacco, mentally resolve, "Now, that is my last, I will never use it again. I know that it is injuring me physically and my nerves are becoming so irritated that I can't stand the least annoyance." What is the result? These good resolutions are generally made while the effect of the use of tobacco practically paralyzes the craving of millions of irritated nerve centers and just as soon as the effects commence to pass away these good resolutions weaken, showing conclusively that the use of tobacco is not a habit but a disease of the nervous system caused by the education of the nerves to crave for the nicotine poisoning. What then is the easy, permanent, natural way to relieve yourself of the use of tobacco? Certainly not by discontinuing it and suffering the nervous reaction and prostrating effects and mental degeneracy sure to follow the long and continued use of tobacco. Does it not suggest itself to you that the natural thing to do is to take a remedy that is specifically prepared to eradicate the effects of the nicotine in the system and to overcome the nerve craving effects and restore the tobacco irritated nerves to a normal and healthy condition? To this, we all say, "Yes, where is the remedy?" You will find it in No-To-Bac. This is easily said and we all naturally ask for proof. Certainly, if No-To-Bac fails to cure, The Sterling Remedy Company, of New York, Montreal and Chicago have so much faith in their remedy, that they positively guarantee to refund the money, and the concern being owned and operated by some of the most reputable business men of the east and west, it is absolutely reliable and we are glad to say, able in every way to live up to its guarantee.

The sale of No-To-Bac within the past few years has assumed enormous proportions, almost entirely developed upon its merits and the recommendations of the cured. So great is the sale that it is hardly possible to go into any leading drug store without finding it on sale, and the druggist has nothing but words of praise to give it.

Settled a Point.

The question as to whether the United States has exclusive jurisdiction over a soldier's home, which was raised in an assault case at Milwaukee some three weeks ago, has been decided by a United States Judge, who holds that the homes come under State and not Federal laws, as the lands have never formally been accepted by the United States. The case was of particular interest, as, if the jurisdiction had been found to belong to the Federal government, the inmates of the home would have been deprived of their votes.—Springfield Republican.

Miss Laura A. C. Hughes.

Miss Laura A. C. Hughes, who was recently graduated from Tufts college, has been a noted hospital worker in Boston and has had charge of a dispensary in that city. During the G. A. R. encampment in Boston she established an emergency hospital, one of the first in Boston. She has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Medical society. Besides her regular work in the medical school Miss Hughes is a graduate of the training school for nurses connected with the city hospital, she having served a term in each ward, and owing to efficiency had charge for a long time of the male surgical ward. She is a member of the City Hospital club. She studied at St. Margaret's hospital, which is one of the most exacting institutions in the city, and she also took the teachers' course at the Hemenway gymnasium under Dr. Sargent.—New York Tribune.

Dress Made of Cigar Ribbons.

Mme. Ida Lane Noy of Vienna has discovered a new use for cigar ribbons. For the past five years she has collected the narrow, yellow bits of silk used in tying cigars together, and to each of these she has "joined" a strip of black dress silk of equal length and width. Lately she found that the piece of goods was large enough to make a dress, and acted accordingly. There are 3,000 cigar ribbons in the dress.

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Articles of incorporation have been filed by the "Crystal Rock Salt Mining Co." of San Francisco, with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$227,500 have been subscribed by Chas. G. Ahlborn, Sanford Bennett, Meyer Lewis, Julius Reimer, S. Lewis, L. Dorn and Ben Lewis.

The Crystal Rock Salt Mine is situated in San Bernardino county and produces a salt of superior quality, which, according to analysis made by Professor L. Falkenau, of the State Assay Office in San Francisco, is found to be chemically pure. At the instance of Norton, Teller & Roden, and other San Francisco houses, a number of tests were made, with the result that the salt produced from this mine has been found to be equal to the best English salt in the market for butter-making and table use, and for meat and fish-packing, milling and dairy purposes. The lump stock salt from this mine is preferred by the large cattle companies to any other salt, by reason of its purity, dryness and solidity; also because it is the most economical for stock-feeding. Owing to its firmness and purity it does not deliquesce when placed out on the ranges.

The company controls over 1,000 acres of mining ground in which the salt is mined from large deposits, as clear and transparent as crystals. The mine is connected with Salt Rock Station (Danby) on the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. by a road extending thirty-two miles, especially constructed by the Traction Engine Company, and upon which the company successfully operates a train of traction engine and wagons, constructed by the Best Manufacturing Company, of San Leandro, Cal.

The company is about to commence the erection of extensive works at the mine, and upon their completion will be enabled to supply the purest salt ever produced for butter-making, table use, meat and fish-packing. Lump salt for stock-feeding and milling purposes is now only being shipped.

The buildings at the mine are constructed of salt, and the company is about to erect an office building at the railroad station out of rock salt, which will attract great attention. Passengers on the train passing this station are now in the habit of getting off the train for the purpose of securing crystals of salt as keepsakes.

In the sunlight a building constructed of this salt appears as if it was covered with diamonds.

Khabarovka, Siberia.

Khabarovka is a wretched looking little place, about a quarter the size of Vladivostok, although it is the capital of eastern Siberia and the residence of the governor general. It lies about 49 degrees latitude north, or 6 degrees north of Vladivostok. In the public garden is a bluff commanding a birdseye view of the river, beach and steamers. Here is a monument, in bronze, to Governor General Adjutant General Nikolai Nikolaevitch Muraviev, who took part in two exploring expeditions—1854, 1855—and gained the title "Amurski" for his services in the acquisition of this Amer region to Russia. The chief street in Khabarovka is called, after him, Muraviev-Amurski. On the statue's pedestal are engraved the names of himself, his wife, about 26 military officers and seven scientific men, who "shared in the toils and dangers of his expeditions." Near the statue is a band stand, where a military band plays on Sunday evenings, and a little temple of the Blessed Virgin, the Bogoroditsa, with painted pictures inside the walls. Further on is a pretty little wood, left for shade. Behind is the governor's house, a fine brick building, with terraces facing before it. Past the wood a steep path leads to the bathing place, where one has the choice of wading in from the stony beach or diving from a regular bathing house at the end of a dilapidated wooden pier.—Fortnightly Review.

How Mrs. Carlisle Keeps Cool.

Mrs. Carlisle's prescription for enduring the heat is first of all not to worry or fret. Do all your work early in the day and try to find some light employment, either physical or mental, to keep your thoughts from the thermometer and how "awfully hot it is." The wife of the secretary enjoys her home to the utmost. She has the house rid of many of the heavier hangings and thicker rugs as soon as the weather becomes oppressive. The large, airy rooms are clad as far as possible in cool summer attire, and the intense heat of the midday is shut out.—Washington Letter.

Her Heart Upon Her Sleeve.

The up-to-date girl, says the New York Sun, wears her heart upon her sleeve. It's a gold or silver heart, to be sure, and it dangles about her neck from a long, slender chain, but it is of locket pattern, and within it is a likeness and the lock of hair—presumably of her sweetheart. The hearts are about an inch and a half long and appear in all grades of expensiveness. Sometimes they are of richly chased gold set with precious stones, but again they are simply of frosted silver. They are known as "Trilby hearts."

BONAPARTE'S OPPORTUNITY.

How He Took Advantage of the Overthrow of the Constitution.

All night long, from the 16 to 17 Brumaire, a committee of the Ancients was in session, minutely perfecting their plans. Next morning at 7 the faithful majority, having been summoned according to form, convened at the council, for the doubtful members had either not been summoned at all or had received notice of a later hour. As soon as a quorum was present, Cornet, a well known butt for the wits, rose and denounced the terrible conspiracy which was menacing them. Rogier then moved that, according to articles 102, 103 and 104 of the constitution, both branches of the legislature should meet next day at noon, and not before, in the palace of St. Cloud; that General Bonaparte should be intrusted with the execution of their decree, and that to that end he be appointed commander of the Paris garrison, of their own special guard and of the National guard; that he therefore appear and take the oath, and that these resolutions be duly communicated to the directory, to the five hundred, and also to the public by printed proclamation. The motion was carried unanimously.

During these proceedings all the generals present in Paris except Jourdan and Angereau, who had not been invited, but including the staunch republican Lefebvre, commander of the garrison, had gathered in and before Bonaparte's house. They had been requested to come in uniform in order to arrange for a review. It was noticed that Bernadotte, though present, was not in uniform. He had so far yielded to the blandishments of his brother-in-law as to come, but declared that he would obey only what was at that moment the chief authority in the state. Lefebvre was in uniform, but having met on the way bodies of troops moving without his orders, and not being initiated, he was naturally startled. But Bonaparte knew his man.

"Would you, a supporter of the republic, leave it to perish in the hands of these lawyers?" was his greeting. "See, here is the sword I carried at the Pyramids. I give it to you as a mark of my esteem and confidence."

"Let us throw the lawyers into the river," came the expected answer. A few moments later arrived the authoritative summons from the Ancients. Bonaparte stepped out on the porch and read their proceedings aloud. By a united impulse the officers flourished their swords in response. It was but an instant before they were mounted, and with Bonaparte in front the cavalcade, headed by men either already famous or destined to become so—Macdonald, Seurier, Murat, Lannes, Andreossy, Berthier and Lefebvre—proceeded to the council chamber. It needed but a hasty glance, as they passed through the city, to see that preconcerted orders had already been carefully executed. The troops were all under arms and at their stations in commanding places throughout the town. Arrived at the Tuilleries, the general and his glittering escort entered the chamber.

"Citizen delegates," he said, "the republic was falling. You understood the situation; your course has saved it. We to them who cause disorder or disturbance! With the help of General Lefebvre, of General Berthier and my other brethren in arms I will arrest them. Let no man look for precedents in the past. Nothing in history is comparable to the end of the eighteenth century, nothing to the present moment. Your wisdom passed this motion; our arms will execute it. We desire a republic founded in true liberty, in civil liberty, in popular representation. We are going to have it. I swear it in my own name and in that of my brethren in arms!" "We swear it!" was the antiphonal response of the assembled generals. Some one indiscreetly suggested that Bonaparte had sworn, but not the oath of allegiance to the constitution required by their previous action, but the president hurriedly declared all further proceedings out of order, the assembly having adjourned by its own act.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

The Fly's Mouth.

The fly's mouth is really nothing more nor less than a tongue which, at the proper time, runs in and out of a hole in the fly's head, like the tongue of a snake. Even this latter effect may be proved to be a delusion if you are careful in examining a fly while in the act of eating, for it is then that it may be seen that the combination mouth and tongue is simply a tiny black, thread-like proboscis which unfolds from beneath the head, where there is a little niche or socket prepared for it.

When this combination tongue and mouth is unfolded ready for business, it spreads out, dividing into two flat leaves, which are plumed smoothly and evenly over the surface from which the little insect hopes to extract a meal. Should the surface prove dry or unyielding, the fly is equal to the emergency, and by a muscular feat he immediately changes his smooth, soft, leaflike tongue into a rasp which works with lightning rapidity over the lump of sugar or other substance, the particles thus dislodged being quickly sucked into the stomach. In case the meal is a liquid one the mouth and tongue combine to make an excellent pump for transferring the food to the place where it will do the most good.—St. Louis Republic.

The Pogonip.

The following explanation is given of the remarkable condition expressed by the word pogonip: "This is said to be a name given by the mountaineers of Nevada to a sort of frozen fog that appears sometimes in winter, even on the clear and brightest days. In an instant the air is filled with floating needles of ice. To breathe the pogonip is death to the lungs. When it comes, Indians as well as whites rush for shelter. It appears to be caused by the sudden freezing in the air of the moisture which collects about the summits of the high peaks."—New York Ledger.

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An Out of Door at Home.

A garden party fashionably conducted is an out of door "at home," with ameliorations. The stuffy, overcrowded rooms are absent at the summer function, and the time between coming and going is so brief and guests arrive so nearly at the same time that the hostess is on duty a much shorter time than when receiving under the house roof. Light refreshments only are served—ices, cakes, punches or lemonade, cafe au lait and the like. Salads and froids are oftenier than not excluded from the menu. The host is expected to be in evidence, his absence being less excusable at the garden party than at the indoor "at home."

A Ring of Pure Gold.

Dr. O. D. Norton wears a ring of pure gold that has never left his finger since 1849. In that year a friend of his got the gold fever and went west, promising to send back the first gold he found. He chanced to be one of the successful ones, and it was but a few months till Dr. Norton received a letter enclosing a lot of gold dust. This he had made into a heavy ring, which he has worn ever since, but which is now but one-third its original size. The sender, by the way, is now president of the Scientific society of California.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

How Do Politicians Thrive There?

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When a mother tells you funny stories about her baby, be patient, or she will hate you.

WIND SWIFT.

Were it not for the intervening mountain ranges, this country, from Northwest to Southwest, would at times in winter be swept by devastating tornadoes. Blizzards seem to arise out of the caves and canons of the plains. Gaining strength and volume over a wide expanse, their force is arrested by the battlements of big hills. Sometimes they rise above the barriers and sweep the Middle states with fury. There you enjoy one day a mean temperature, and the next may be far below freezing. It is like an ice water bath on a warm day, and the shock to muscles, nerves and circulation is the cause of sudden rheumatic and rheumatic attacks, both violent and acute. Those predisposed to such should have the master cure, St. Jacobs Oil, always ready. Its prompt use prevents the chronic stage, and in the chronic stage it is a prompt, sure cure.

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