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WRECKS ALONG THE STREETSIDE



Of-times tobacco's victims look at the dying spark in the cigarette or at the big maggot-cast "chaw" of tobacco just expectorated, and with nerves nicotineized with tobacco, mentally resolve, "Now, that is my last, I will never use it again, I know that it is injuring me physically and financially 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 cravings 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 consumer being owned and operated by some of the most reputable business men of the east and west, it is absolutely reliable and safe to use 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 everywhere 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.

Commandments of Buddha.

- All acts of living creatures become bad by ten things, and by avoiding the ten things they become good. These are three sins of the body, four sins of the tongue, and three sins of the mind. The sins of the body are murder, theft and adultery; of the tongue, lying, slander, abuse and gossip; of the mind, envy, hatred and error. Therefore I give you these commandments:
- First.—Kill not, but have regard for life.
- Second.—Steal not, neither do ye rob, but help everybody to be master of the fruits of his labor.
- Third.—Abstain from impurity and lead a life of chastity.
- Fourth.—Lie not, but be truthful. Speak the truth and with discretion, fearlessly and in a loving heart.
- Fifth.—Invent not evil reports, neither do ye respect them. Carp not, but look for good sides of your fellow beings, so that you may with sincerity defend them against their enemies.
- Sixth.—Swear not, but speak decently and with dignity.
- Seventh.—Waste not the time with gossip, but speak to the purpose or keep silent.
- Eighth.—Forget not nor envy, but rejoice at the fortunes of other people.
- Ninth.—Cleanse your heart of malice and cherish no hatred, not even against your enemies, but embrace all living beings with kindness.
- Tenth.—Free your mind of ignorance and be anxious to learn the truth, especially in the one thing that is needed, lest you fall a prey either to skepticism or to errors. Skepticism will make you indifferent, and errors will lead you astray, so that you will not find the noble path that leads to life eternal.—Gospel of Buddha.

Geese That Made an Eclipse.

"While I was on a hunting trip at Inman, Kan., I saw a sight which few sportsmen have ever seen," said Cook Herman. "One night just as it was growing dusk our party was hunting on a lake where we had been having good success with duck. Suddenly the sky seemed to be clouded over so that we thought a storm was coming up, but on looking to see what was the cause of the sudden darkness we discovered that immediately over us was a flight of wild geese which literally covered the sky for as far as the eye could reach. I do not believe I would be exaggerating if I were to say that the geese in that flight were numbered by the thousands. For half an hour we watched them flying by, forming all sorts of picturesque groups like maps in the sky, shifting rapidly from one combination to another. They were flying just high enough to be out of gunshot reach, but I managed to kill one tired straggler, which had fallen behind one of the big bunches and ventured where he could be reached by a long shot. It was a sight which I shall never forget, and I am still regretting that we could not have got a crack at them."—Kansas City Journal.

A Petroleum Belt has been discovered

in Montana's new county, Carbon. It is near the headwaters of Betcher creek, a tributary of the Little Rosebud river.

A BIG SALT MINE.

The Development of a New California Industry.

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. Ashborn, 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.

A Practical Joke.

Names of the Gaithe theater in Paris one night played a trick on Roumain, his fellow actor, which seemed no little amusement. In one of the scenes in the third act of the "Charbonniere," Roumain, after standing awhile in dumb despair with his hands to his face, suddenly turns toward the audience, displaying his pale, haggard features. To produce the degree of "pallidness" required, Roumain carried in his pockets a quantity of white face powder, which he rubbed on the palms of his hands when the proper time had arrived. Now, Names had secretly removed the white powder and substituted a handful of charcoal dust. You can imagine the result. The spectators laughed till they were blue in the face. But Roumain swore vengeance—dire vengeance—and some of these days we may expect to hear of another "pleasant evening," but at Names's expense this time.

VERY AWKWARD INDEED.

This is precisely the kind of mistake a man makes if he "grows out" on the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. Unless absent is the error of the individual who takes drastic medicine to relieve his liver. That organ is on the right side, and the aid to its relief is Hostetter's stomach Bitter, a medicine also adapted to the relief of dyspepsia, constipation, kidney and rheumatic ailments, and malaria.

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

WIND SWEEP.

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 caverns 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 neuralgic and rheumatic attacks, both violent and acute. Those predisposed to such should have the master cure, St. Jan's 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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MR. BAYARD'S SPEECH.

The Part of the Address Which Has Caused an Uproar.

Here are the particular words which Ambassador Bayard used in his now famous address in Edinburgh recently on "Individual Freedom," which have caused so much comment:

"In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism styled 'protection,' which I believe has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, to corrupt public life, to banish men of independent mind and character from the public councils, to lower the tone of national representation, blunt public conscience, create false standards in the popular mind, to familiarize it with reliance upon state aid and guardianship in private affairs, divorce ethics from politics and place politics upon the low level of a mercenary scramble, than any other single cause."

"Step by step, and largely owing to the confusion of civil strife, it has succeeded in obtaining control of the sovereign power of taxation, never hesitating at any alliance or the resort to any combination that promised to assist its purpose of perverting public taxation from its only true justification and function, of creating revenue for the support of the government of the whole people, into an engine for the selfish and private profit of allied beneficiaries and combinations called 'trusts.' Under its dictation individual enterprise and independence have been oppressed and the energy of discovery and invention debilitated and discouraged.

"It has unhesitatingly allied itself with every policy which tends to commercial isolation, dangerously depletes the treasury and saps the popular conscience by schemes of corrupting favor and largesse to special classes, whose support is thereby attracted.

"Thus it has done so much to throw legislation into the political market, where jobbers and chaffers take the place of statesmen."

GOOD ADVICE.

If You Are Thinking of Going to Cripple Creek, Read This.

"It seems to me as if there was gold all over the Cripple Creek country, and I believe it will become the biggest gold field in the world," said C. S. Hale as he took out of his pocket a piece of the shining metal which he said was running \$600 to the ton. He came recently from Cripple Creek, where he had been operating in the mines. He has an interest in the Morning Glory, one of the Work properties.

"Cripple Creek," continued Mr. Hale, "is thronged with people. There are 12,000 in the mining camp. Ten of these will lose where one will make a strike. The trouble is so many go there without capital. Claims were all taken up long ago. The man who goes to Cripple Creek should first look around and learn what he can about mining. He should have at least \$3,000 capital. He will pick out a good property and lease it from the claim holder. The term will be 11 or 12 or 18 months, and he will pay the owner of the claim 5 to 50 per cent royalty of the net proceeds after the cost of treating and hauling is taken out. Then he will get a pick and shovel and go to work.

"The street in front of the postoffice was being graded the other day, and a vein of ore was struck producing \$87 to the ton. The graders went to work a block farther down and struck another vein worth \$18 to the ton.

"Not every one finds gold, however. One occasionally sees men who would get out of Cripple Creek if they could. Yet an offer of \$1,250,000 was made for a mine not long ago and refused, though \$1,000,000 of the amount was to be in cash."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A WONDERFUL PLAN.

Floating Expedition to Carry Products of America Around the Globe.

Mayor Caldwell of Cincinnati has received a letter from what is known as the American Expedition Association, with headquarters in New York city. The communication is a personal one from E. A. Keeling, secretary of the association, and states that the object of the expedition is to introduce the wares and goods of the United States in every country on the globe.

A number of what are to be known as "expedition ships" are being built in New York city. As soon as a ship is completed it will be fitted up with products of the United States only. When the fleet is ready, it will be headed by a palatial yacht, to be called the Palace of Neptune, on which will be as passengers all the governors, mayors and presidents of commercial or social bodies who can go.

Thus fitted out and equipped, the fleet, which is intended to be an exposition on water, like those of Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlanta as near as possible, will steam to all of the countries of the globe, including South America, Asia and Africa, as well as Europe.

A Gift to the Senate.

Henry S. Wellcome, the well known American merchant in London, has presented to the senate of the United States the portrait of Pocahontas which occupied such a prominent place in the Woman's building at the World's fair. The portrait was painted in England after her conversion to Christianity and her marriage to John Rolfe. Senator Denier of Virginia will act in Mr. Wellcome's behalf in making the presentation, and the portrait will ultimately be hung in the new Congressional library.

Girl, Ballon, Barrel, Niagara.

Miss Millie Barol, formerly an actress, but now an aeronaut, says she has traveled from Australia to the United States for the purpose of going over the Niagara falls in a barrel. She will make the feat more difficult she says she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon. She cannot go over the falls until the ice melts.

How Much Do Dogs Know?

This is rather a difficult question to answer. A dog about 3 years old is no doubt wiser far than a child double that age. At 6 a dog is in his zenith, and can be taught but little more, but by this time, although he cannot speak, he knows everything that is said about him—that is, if he has been the constant companion of a kind master and mistress. We are too loath to admit that a dog can understand quite a deal that is spoken, especially if it concerns himself. I am sure that, like myself, many of my readers could send me anecdotes in proof of this. The following is sent me by a lady. It is worth reading:

"My husband had at one time a very fine collie, which seemed to understand conversation perfectly. On one occasion he told his housekeeper that he was going to ride next day to his father's place, 30 miles away, and, turning to his dog, said, 'You will stay at home.' Next morning the dog was not to be seen, and when his master arrived at his destination the dog had got there first, and was peacefully resting under a table. The strangest thing was that the dog was taken to my husband's home by rail, and had never traveled on foot between the two places."—Edinburgh Scotchman.

Carlyle's "Most Fool" Phrase.

Where, how and when did Carlyle declare that his countrymen were "most fools?" According to Mr. Justin McCarthy, in an article in this paper, as also, rather curiously, according to Mr. Francis Espinasse in his recently reprinted articles from The Bookman, it was in an appeal (printed in The Spectator) to Lord John Russell, then premier, to do something for the industrial improvement of Ireland. According to fact, however, it was in the "Letter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter on parliaments. In the appeal to Lord John Russell Carlyle merely speaks of his countrymen as "twenty-seven millions, many of whom are fools;" in the "Letter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter on parliaments, he says:

"Consider, in fact, a couple of 658 miscellaneous persons set to conduct about business, with 27,000,000, mostly fools, assiduously attending to them and checking and criticising them—was there ever since the world began, will there ever be till the world end, any business accomplished in these circumstances?"—Westminster Gazette.

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Knowing his remedy as he does, and being so proof-positive of its beneficial result, Dr. Slocum considers it his religious duty, a duty which he owes to humanity, to donate his infallible remedy where it will assuage the enemy in its citadel, and, by its inherent potency, stay the current of dissolution, bringing joy to homes over which the shadow of the grave has been gradually growing more strongly defined, causing fond hearts to grieve. The cheapness of the remedy—offered freely—apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the offer, who holds out life to those already becoming emaciated, and says: "Be cured."

The invitation is certainly worthy of the consideration of the afflicted, who, for years, have been taking nauseous nostrums without effect; who have contemplated hovering in some home and friends to live in more salubrious climes, where the atmosphere is more congenial to weakened lungs, and who have fought against death with all the weapons and strength in their hands. There will be no mistake in sending for these free bottles—the mistake will be in passing the invitation by.

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