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WEED HARMFUL TO WOMEN

Scientific Investigation Has Proved That Tobacco Should Not Be Used by the Fair Sex.

It seems that at last a purely physiological reason has been found why women should not smoke, apart from the very general prejudice which exists in this country.

“Smoking,” says Dr. Hargrave, a London physician, “does not have the same effect on women that it does on men. An imperious necessity felt by most smokers to satisfy their passion after eating is physiologically explained by the excitation of the salivary glands whose secretions, so useful in digestion, the smoke augments. Moreover, it has been shown that it sterilizes the saliva and that this is really beneficial from the viewpoint of the possible infection from the foods themselves.”

“But with women it is a serious conclusion reached from many experiments that few of them need tobacco. While the proportion of men whose salivary secretions were stimulated and sterilized by smoking was very large, the proportion of women, on the other hand, was very small. Even in women who have been habitual smokers for years the action of this weed was found to be less marked, in fact, almost negligible.”

So apparently Dr. Hargrave is of the opinion that women should not smoke, because they do not need it.

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STORIES From the BIG CITIES



Society People See Expose of Crooked Gambling



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Society here has been startled by a unique and sensational expose of crooked gambling in their midst, and after losing amounts aggregating to a fortune at roulette, each received the exact amount of their losses in a sealed envelope at a dinner given by Arthur Wheeler, one of the city's prominent club men, who staged the startling affair.

The host, who has frequently produced new and unheard of events in the whirl of social doings here, had the cotillion room of his Spruce street residence converted into a miniature Monte Carlo, or Palm Beach Casino. Every device from bacaret, rouge et noir, to the humble but lucrative American game of craps and Klondyke, was in evidence, with faro and roulette as the chief game for the society plungers.

The play was heavy and fast, with the percentage all for the house. Society matrons who had begun their dabbling wagers in a spirit of fun, soon became tense and white with the strain of trying to recoup losses, and men whose faces are prominent on the stock exchange, scrib-

bled I. O. U.'s, with which to purchase \$500 stacks of chips. Suddenly for some reason the players gathered about the large ornate roulette wheel. All players won heavily and other games were deserted, while the entire gathering placed their bets on the whirling ball.

Just as suddenly as they had won, the wheel began to play against them, and in a dozen turns the players were broke. More written promises and checks were accepted by the host and the crowd again feverishly attacked the wheel. Again the little ivory sphere settled in all points favorable to the bank.

Suddenly the play was ordered stopped by the ringing of a gong, and further play was refused. The party was ushered to the banquet hall, and went unwillingly and without appetite.

At the plate of each was a square white envelope, and within it the exact amount that they had lost, to gether with their I. O. U.'s and checks. After the dinner the guests were again led to the cotillion room, where the host directed some mechanics to take apart the roulette wheel. He showed them the electric wires which it rested on, and how the slight pressure of the coupler's foot controlled the ball with its metal filling.

Marked cards, loaded dice and crooked faro boxes, were all demonstrated to the astounded guests, who after the strain of their losses, found it hard to believe that they had not lost their money.

Prince, Big Barbary Lion, Mourns Mate's Death

CHICAGO.—Prince, the great Barbary lion at the Lincoln park zoo, is mourning the death of Nellie, who long was his mate. Dismally he paces his cage with a faraway look. The gentle strokes of the keeper on his nose pass unnoticed as are the juicy steaks lying on the floor of his cage.

“He mourns as I knew he would,” said Cy De Vry in a shaky voice. “But Nellie is buried in a high and dry place where no one can disturb her. She shall have a monument—a small one—but still a monument.”

Nellie for years was the best known animal in the Lincoln park zoo. She was the mother of 126 cubs. For several years she had been blind and gradually getting feebler with old age. She was twenty-four years old. Cy De Vry, who has had charge of the animals for twenty-five years, raised Nellie from a cub.

Prince was purchased from a circus in Wisconsin on April 6, 1903, for \$1,400, and placed in the same cage with Nellie. They lived in harmony and happiness, the best of “pals” for ten long years. Visitors used to smile as they gazed into cage 4 at Nellie and Prince stretched out on the floor side by side, both curiously watching the



crowds, as they slowly passed along. Once Cy De Vry almost met his death at the jaws and paws of Nellie when he entered her cage and looked at her four new cubs. This was in 1901.

“Nellie is a good mother,” said Cy De Vry after the rescue, “but cross to men when she has cubs. There is nothing like a good scrap to put you on right terms with a lion, that is unless the lion wins.”

“Prince has eaten nothing since Nellie's death,” he said, turning away sadly. One of the caretakers threw a large, juicy steak into the cage. Prince looked at it, pawed it and then resumed his mournful pacing of his cell. The other lions ate the food ravenously.

Takes Refuge in River; Is Driven Out by the Cold



INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Samuel Lutz, 145 Bright street, stood neck deep in the chilly waters of White river near the West Washington street bridge the other morning, and shivering, but bold, defied Patrolman Romaine.

“Come in and get me if you want me,” he taunted. Patrolman Romaine sat down calmly on the bank and as calmly surveyed his prospective prisoner. “When you come out I'll take you,” he said. “I am in no hurry. Just take your time.”

And so the officer and his quarry waited. And a crowd collected and laughed.

Lutz stuck it out until great black circles grew about his eyes, his lips turned a sickly blue, and his teeth chattered. He was too cold to try to swim across the river. Any how he knew the officer could arrive on the opposite bank as quickly as he. The arrival of Bicyclemen Long and Bastin put an end to the comedy. Lutz capitulated and waded ashore. He was locked up, charged with drunkenness and malicious trespass.

Lutz tied up business in a restaurant kept by Mrs. Levady Chastine, 623 West Washington street, when he became involved in an argument over his check and started a fight with the cook. Patrolman Romaine interrupted, and when Lutz ran, followed the victim to the river. Before his departure Lutz is alleged to have demolished the front window of the restaurant.

He Couldn't Bear to Disturb a Trusting Feline

KANSAS CITY, MO.—and she sat in my lap all the rest of the show,” he was saying as he emerged from a motion picture theater the other afternoon.

It did sound a bit scandalous. But after hearing the first part of the story it wasn't scandalous at all. “It was a dark reel,” the narrator began, “and I must have been a little drowsy. Suddenly something soft and pretty heavy came down in my lap with a sort of ‘plop.’ I jumped and wondered what was over me. But it was just a big Maltese cat. She was purring like a little sawmill and sticking her claws into me comfortably, the way cats do when they are contented.”

“Well, it was the last reel on the program, but when it was over that cat was so peaceful and happy in my lap I couldn't bear to upset her. So I



sat through the whole program again, Kitty humming away to herself and smiling up at me every now and then, contentedly.

MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

“We must obey the country's mandate,” he said. “If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph.”

“When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

“During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

“Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter.

“You must have moved,” he said. “The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

“Well, I declare!” he said. “Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again.”

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—“For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving.” (Signed) Charles Judin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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Why a Poet Quit Politics.

Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: “I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things.”—London Mail.

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You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: “Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want, and sleep well.” Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought

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