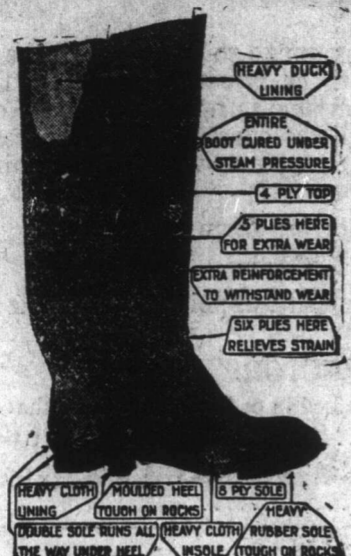


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The man who boasts of smoking fifty cigarettes a day may well envy the record of Mr. Theophilus Thompson, a merchant of New York, who celebrated his seventieth birthday by converting a hundred cigarettes into smoke within twenty-four hours.

He confessed to the guests who he entertained at his birthday banquet that for fifty years he had smoked on an average 500 cigarettes weekly, and that his aggregate number exceeded 1,300,000.

Mr. Thompson further informed his guests that his "burnt offering" to Lady Nicotine represented a cigarette sixty-one miles long, costing nearly \$4,000; and that it had yielded him twenty years of "undiluted pleasure," assuming that he had smoked all night as well as all day.

No less remarkable was the record of a Frenchman named M. Voiron, who died a few months ago at the age of seventy-two. M. Voiron began to smoke cigars at the age of eighteen, and on an average smoked thirty daily for the remainder of his life. He died in his chair with one between his lips.

During this period he disposed of more than \$91,000 cigars, the equivalent of a cigar forty-two miles long; and the time occupied in smoking was less than 300,000 hours. When M. Voiron was asked in his seventieth year why he had never married, he removed his cigar from his lips, gazed lovingly at the smoke curling gracefully and fragrantly from it, and said, "This is my wife! She has given me fifty years of delight with not a solitary moment of unhappiness. Show me the woman who could do that, and I will marry her even now—it she will have me."

10,000 Cigars a Year.

But even M. Voiron had a formidable rival in M. Lenoir, a Swiss lawyer, who when he died two years ago was credited with having smoked 500,000 cigars in fifty years—an astonishing average of 10,000 a year. On his fiftieth birthday he excelled all his previous records by finishing his fifty-first cigar as the clock struck the hour of midnight; and ten years later he surpassed even this feat by smoking

sixty, one for each year he had lived.

M. Lenoir, though he declared that he had never smoked a pipe in his life, would have been sportsman enough to take off his hat to Jonkheer Van Rees, a Dutchman, who put his pipe down for the last time a few months ago at the age of eighty-three. The Jonkheer began to smoke seriously on leaving school at the age of eighteen, and for sixty-five years is said to have consumed on an average a pound and a half of tobacco every week.

Every year he reduced 78 lbs. of the weed (more than half his own weight) to ashes; and before he exhaled his last cloud of smoke he had consumed more than two and a quarter tons of tobacco.

These are feats of "long-distance" smoking which may well challenge rivalry; but it is doubtful whether any of these devotees could rival some of the following records of rapid smoking. Not long ago Thomas Hanson, a Texas gold-miner, wagered a hundred dollars that he would smoke six cigars, twelve cigarettes and six pipefuls of tobacco in a hundred minutes; and he won his bet with three minutes to spare.

Not to be outdone, a rival miner, Alec Donaldson, undertook to smoke 100 cigarettes in six consecutive hours, a feat he easily accomplished. Among feats of slow smoking, the following would be hard to beat: that of M. Devos, of Lille, who, a few years ago, beat nearly 300 rivals by keeping his pipe alight for one hour and fifty-three minutes; of M. Chataignion, of Lyons, who occupied sixty-three minutes in smoking a cigarette three inches long; and of Signor Arditi, an Italian, who drew his first whiff of a cigar at six o'clock and the last at five minutes to eight—115 minutes later.—THE BITS.

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Origin of Flute Lost in Antiquity.

The origin of the flute is lost in antiquity. The Greeks, who were nearer the first movements of civilization than we to-day, assigned its invention to their god Pan. The heart of Greek legends is generally sound, and we may presume that whenever the great god Pan—the gayest Lothario of Olympus—comes prominently forward as an actor in the human drama, we are on the verge of an amour.

The flute is not only the darling instrument of those savage nations who are renowned for their gallantry, but there are also cases of the original use of the instrument surviving in all its purity. Among the North American Indians we find what is called The Winnebago courting-flute. "In the vicinity of the Upper Mississippi" says Catlin, a historian of that section of country, "a young man will serenade his mistress with it for days together—they sit on a rock near the wigwam and blow without intermission—until she accedes to his wishes, and gives him her hand and heart."

The ancient Peruvians had a regular love-language for the flute, and so powerful an appeal could it make to the female heart that there are stories of girls being drawn from a distance by the sound of the flute, and throwing themselves into the arms of the man who played it.

The Love Call.

The mere fact that the love-call, to borrow an expression of Darwin's, is the only definite purpose for which the flute is employed among savage races, outside of its later employment as a musical instrument is sufficient to communicate a peculiar character to the instrument, and there need be no hesitation in assigning its origin to the love-call. Darwin finds the origin of all instrumental music in the love-call. We content ourselves with referring the flute and the pipe to that origin.

It is highly probable that the flute was first played by the nose. This, at least, is the manner of playing which prevails in the Society Islands, the Friendly Islands, the islands of the Samoan group, the Marquesas, and generally throughout Polynesia, which is par excellence the home of the flute. That idiotic grimace of the sculptured face of the flute-player is because the player was compelled to contort his features, and for this reason Greek sculptors were afraid to represent their flute-players in the act of playing. Long practice is necessary before the art of blowing the flute with the mouth can be even tolerably acquired, but it can be played easily at the first attempt by blowing with the nostril, as the breath comes from that at the precise angle necessary to produce the tone.

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Dead or Alive?

There is a story told concerning a careful mother whose three children horrified her one day by producing for her inspection three exceedingly bilious-looking toffee apples. "They're very pretty, dears," she lied, bravely, "but you really mustn't eat them. I've heard of little children dying through eating coloured toffee apples."

Then she took the sweetmeats away and put them out of reach—as she thought—on a shelf in her dressing-room. She imagined that would do the trick, but early next morning she heard a sound out on the landing, and, going to see who was 'astir so early, found Elsie trotting along the passage. "Where are you going?" she asked. "It's not six o'clock yet."

"Going to see if Dick and Arthur are dead yet," replied the eight-year-old miss. "I'm not."

Whose Nose Was It?

"How cold your nose is!" These words came from the daughter of the house, who was sitting in the drawing-room.

"Is Towser in the drawing-room again?" demanded her mother from the next room. There was a long pause. "No, mother; Towser isn't in the drawing-room."

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It was a hot day, and there were two men in a bar drinking lager beer. One man said to the other, "Isn't this beer good? My goodness, I could drink twenty-five glasses of it without stopping!"

The other fellow said, "I'll bet you a sovereign you can't."

"Now, just wait a moment," said the first man. "I'll go round the corner for five minutes; then I'll come back and let you know if the bet's on or off."

Away he went, and came back in five minutes saying, "It's all right. The bet's on."

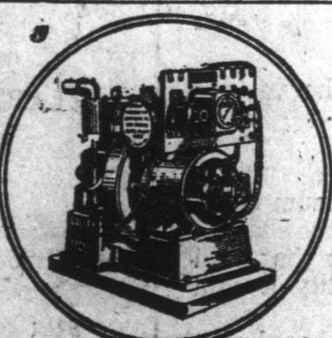
They put twenty-five glasses of beer in a row in front of him, and he drank every drop out of them without stopping.

The fellow who had made the bet said, "Well, here's your sovereign. I didn't think you could do it!"

"Neither did I," replied the winner. "I'll bet you next time and I'll try it!"

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