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...of the most aristocratic
...Numbers have doubted
...that it is just an adver-
...no real worth behind it.
...the fable of "The wolf" the

...the vim and energy of one
...on new and foreign lines;
...detail of a specialist.

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...er of the best lines of Men's
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...guarantee that goes across the
...Store, "FIRST" Store.
...Just ask them next time

...action that has made every
...Store one of a great army
...it is "satisfaction satis-
...be satisfied completely, cer-
...oods!

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...ST" to exchange goods that
...paying field, "FIRST" to you

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ney, stomach, heart trouble, rheuma-
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Cigar Secrets.

There is no chance of cigars getting
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age of the fourpenny and sixpenny
cigar are gone for ever. A shilling
is the lowest price for a smokable
cigar.

The duty on Havana cigars is 15s.
per lb. It is the same for all qual-
ities. The Havana factories, with in-
creased cost of labour, have put up
their prices considerably. Then there
are higher rates for freight and insur-
ance. Reflect that the price is fixed
in dollars and the exchange is against
us and you will see why prices soar.
All the excuses in connection with
cigars have also gone up. The gold
and red rings are expensive. It is an
extraordinary fact that many people
will not buy a cigar unless it has a
band. The real connoisseur in these
matters does not care about a band.
Many of the finest cigars have no la-
bels and fancy names. The man who
wants the best goes to a merchant
who stocks only the best. He does
not care what the cigar is called or
whether it has a name at all. And he
smokes a ring round his cigar. It is
apt to damage the leaf.

Cigar boxes are another expensive
item. They must be made of cedar
wood. During the war cedar wood
was almost unobtainable, and now it
is very dear.
But there is a method and cedar
wood, as one of the newly rich dis-
covered to his cost, he bought up a
stock of fine cigars, some 5,000 in
number, the property of an impover-
ished Peer. To house them he gave
directions for the erection of a cedar-
wood cabinet in his library. It was
an elaborate affair, with numbers of
traps, divisions and partitions, so
that each cigar could be kept separate
without contact with its fellows.
Alas! when he came to try them he
found them unsmokable. The cedar
wood had impregnated them.

The cedar for boxes and cabinets
must be of seasoned wood. They
must not be of the material out of

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which pencils are made. And this
seasoned cedar wood is very dear.
When cigars are made in Havana
they have to be shipped out within
a fortnight or they would get spoilt.
For smokers who like them "green,"
as some Englishmen and many Ameri-
cans do, cigars are packed in air-
tight, soldered tins. These tins usu-
ally contain only five cigars, as they
must be smoked within two days after
opening the tin.

Cigars are capricious things. After
being shipped from Havana they get
sick. They ferment. It takes from
two to three weeks before they get
right. They improve by keeping. A
good cigar will keep for any period
from 10 to 25 years.

It is not necessary to keep them in
a hot room nor in a cabinet near the
fire. But they should be kept at a
more or less equable temperature. A
room that is comfortable for yourself
will suit your cigar.

If you go to or on the sea, you
should take precautions. Sea air
spoils a cigar. The only way to pre-
serve them is to keep them in tins or
jars with an air-tight cover. Old pic-
kle-jars are very good for the purpose.

The discriminating smoker will
never use a match in lighting a cigar.
A wax match may be fatal, and a
wooden match, with its sulphur, may
be as bad. Paper spills are best. If
these are not available, light an old
match or piece of paper from your
match.

In the matter of cigar everybody has
his own taste. What will suit one
man will not suit another. There are
fashions in shapes and sizes. Some
men think that a cigar to be good
must be big. There is something in
it. You can buy a cigar at £50 per
100—a big thing, some seven inches
long—and you may be sure that you
are smoking the finest thing procur-
able in the way of tobacco. There are
certain connoisseurs who always buy
these big cigars and cut them in half
when they do not want a long smoke.

The general public does not know
much about cigars, and generally
goes for names and labels. But these
really mean little or nothing. A cer-
tain named brand may be good one
year and very poor another.

There is only one certain way to get
the best cigar, and that is to place
yourself in the hands of an expert and
not to mind what you pay. The best
cigar merchants, so far from compet-
ing with each other in under-selling
like other business firms, are concern-
ed as to who can charge the highest
prices.

There is one famous firm which
prides itself on being the most ex-
pensive in London. It insists on being
dearer than any other and it thrives
on it. You can get a very good cigar
there for £12 10s. per 100, a cigar
which the Prince of Wales smokes,
and of which he took quantities with
him on his tour to Canada. And from
£12 10s. you can find anything at
various sizes and prices up to the
£50 per 100 cigars which only mil-
lionaires can buy.—A. E. M. F., in
Daily Mail.

Bull-Baiting a la Arizona.

Bull-fighting has already attained
a foothold in the United States.
Out in Phoenix, Ariz., the famous
Spanish pastime has come into its
own. Almost everyone has heard of
bull fights. Many have seen them,
but very few know about the twen-
tieth century variety out at Phoenix,
says the Kansas City Star.

The Westerners inject comedy into
the pastime instead of slaying the
bull, as is the custom of the Spani-
sh toreadors. They also have a new
name for it. It is called "Fighting
with the Bull," and is described as
follows:

"Horses are not used in these con-
tests. In the days when toreadors
went into the ring to entertain im-
portant royalty, horses were more im-
portant than the man, because the
horses were looked upon to give the
greater thrill. Narrow escapes of
matadors, ere their deaths, were of
little consequence. The act that count-
ed most was when the bull, mad from
torture, with several fishhook bander-
illas in the shoulders, charged a blind-
folded horse while the rider sat calm-
ly in the saddle. That was a great
victory—for the bull. The men were
only agents of torture.

"But laws have changed the order
of things, however, even the laws
could not kill the sport of the game.
Exhibitions have been staged from
time to time in the United States
wherein the cruelty of the game was
eliminated.

"Modernized bull-fights such as
are being staged each Sunday in a
rough lumber arena just outside of
Phoenix are something of the "no
kick" variety. The toreadors are not
permitted to harm the bulls, yet
spectators may be justified in their
belief that it is a form of bull-bait-
ing because of the same "flash" of
golden days in clothing and methods
used. Anyhow, the banderillas only
touch the bull's neck with two blunt
rods and another blunt rod takes the
place of a sword. It is difficult at
times to get the bull to understand
he is to be a kind, docile creature and
not play too rough.

"At this juncture is where Phoenix
injects the comedy drama in which
an imitator of Charlie Chap-

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