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DRUGS WHICH ARE POISONOUS

Deleterious Effect Depends Upon the User.

Active Alkaloids Pernicious if Taken in Excess; Beneficial if Moderation is Exercised.

[London Standard.]

It depends on the user whether two forms of the alkaloid drugs, tobacco and opium, shall be regarded as deleterious, but each undoubtedly contains a constituent which in itself is poisonous. But, as none would deny that taking stimulants to excess is ruinous alike to mind and body, we may pass away from this thorny controversy with Hoot's remark that, like wine, may be poison, "but, in another shape, may be medicine, and man die by canister or grape." Some denounce tobacco as much as alcohol, and the weed has more than one struggle for existence since it was introduced from the new world into the old.

Tobacco undoubtedly contains very small quantities of an active alkaloid called nicotine, so, if taken in excess, in whatever form, it is poisonous. But the lover of his pipe will find comfort with Mr. Thompson, who maintains that the moderate use of tobacco "has in most cases even beneficial results," acting as a sedative and a comfort to both rich and poor. Green tea is said to be smoked by ladies needing stimulants, and the habit is supposed to be growing, with harmful results. But these remedies fail to satisfy the cravings of many. They have to fall back on stronger drugs, if not on actual poisons.

At the present day the sufferer from sleeplessness, neuritis, and other disorders of the nerves flies to the medicine chest for relief, and swallows such drugs as chloroform, chlorodyne, chloral hydrate, euphoric, antipyrine, and morphine, which is also injected under the skin. It is said that in Chicago 35,000 people habitually take the last substance. With all these drugs the habit grows, for the patient becomes addicted to the drug, and in one case, which ended in a lunatic asylum, twenty-four grains of morphine were taken daily. In former years laudanum was habitually used in the Pen districts of east Anglia to preventague, and the older folk would swallow a dose which would have ended the life of an unseasoned person.

As the opium controversy is perennial we need only remark that Mr. Thompson is not convinced that it is particularly harmful to Orientals, though certainly pernicious to Europeans. Hashish, or bang, prepared from the Indian hemp, is a much more enticing drug, for it produces the most rosy visions. But perhaps the strongest habit of all is arene eating, common in Styria and parts of Hungary, where it is taken by the people to improve the complexion and general health and increase endurance. This habit, arsenic eater will take as much as five grains a day, but at last has to pay the penalty.

A bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise has been introduced in Sweden.

Two washings with Sunlight Soap wear the linen less than one wash with common soap.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Lover's Lane" Proves a Pleasing Presentation.

Of the plays which have flowed in rapid succession from the prolific pen of Clyde Fitch, none will linger longer in the heart than "Lover's Lane," the idyllic romance of village life that gave such pleasure to the two audiences which witnessed it at the New Grand yesterday. The versatility of the man who has won a place as the foremost American dramatic writer of the day is strikingly shown by a contrast of the spirit of "Lover's Lane" with that of his satirical scoring of the faults, follies and foibles of fashionable society as witnessed in "The Climbers" and "The Way of the World." It is with a more indulgent hand that Mr. Fitch touches the peculiarities and human failings of the homely folk of "Lover's Lane" than upon the airs and artificialities of the butterflies of fashion.

"Lover's Lane" is not a great play, but it is certainly a good play, and a sweet one. It is a play that no bad taste in the mouth. Its sentiment rings true throughout, even though some of its people disregard the conventions in a manner which is hardly creditable even on the stage.

The cast was a uniformly excellent one. The role of Rev. Thomas Singleton, the young clergyman whose advanced ideas do not quite meet with the approval of his flock, was in the hands of Walter Hodges. Mr. Hodges' delineation was a sincere piece of portraiture, invested with the qualities of earnestness, kindness and firmness. His work last night was in effective contrast to his treatment of a comedy role in "Humbug," seen here at the opening of the season. Miss Millie James, as Simplicity Johnston, the orphan, gave a strikingly truthful picture of a tomboyish madcap. Mrs. W. A. Sands, as Mattie, the housekeeper, gave a delightful presentation of a familiar human type, in which a forbidding exterior hides a warm heart. Miss Edna Browning made a winsome heroine, while Miss Rachel Sterling won the sympathies of her audience as Mrs. Woodbridge. Frank C. Hartwell, as Uncle Bill, and Florence Webster, as Aunt Melissa, created considerable amusement. Good character types were done by Zaida Zears, as Mrs. Brown. Anna Milfin as Molly Mealy, J. H. Davies as Hosea Brown, J. H. Phillips as Deacon Steele, Arthur Sanders, who was laughable as Manager Skellig, of the opera house, is remembered for his appearance here in 1900 as Simon Krum in "The Dairy Farm." A feature of the performance was the work of the children engaged in it—both local youngsters and those who are members of the company. Their performance evinced careful training. The fight between the two schoolboys in the second act was as good as the real thing. The scenic settings were admirable, particularly the two views of the orchard, one in its autumn hues and the other in its new spring dress.

THE ROSE LIGHT LINGERED.

[Winston Churchill in the Century.] The rose light lingered on the hill. And turned to wine the waters at our feet. The leaves that prattled by our sides were still. This day—how sweet!

The sun fell down behind the crest, Splitting the western sky in azure dyes. And it stood brazen light, in azure dyes. Within my heart—a cry.

Before her time, the silver moon Crept shyly, all ashamed, into the light. A star beyond the hills arose—too soon. Then spread the night.

Her veil of mist to hide the deeps That once were warm. Upon our spirits, too. A silence fell, even as a cool air steeps The grass with dew.

Yesterday! So the ages roll. Unmoved. And yet I yearn that thou shouldst know. How lingers still thy presence in my soul. An afterglow.

What Pa Doesn't Know.

Most every day when I'm at school The teacher tells us things About the birds and animals And Presidents and Kings. And then, at night, when I lay in bed, He reads his paper right along. And says: "Oh, I dunno!"

One day she told us that the world Is round, just like a ball. And that there's nothing down below It's standing on at all. As if she told the truth, And read his paper thought. And put his feet upon a chair, And said: "Oh, I dunno!"

And once the teacher said the sky Ain't heaven's floor, and tried To make us think no angels walk Along the other side. And so that night I lay in bed, And he said: "Oh, I dunno!"

I used to kind of think somehow That my pa knew a lot. But that was wrong, for if he did I guess that he's forgot. Since I've started into school, Most every day he says: "Oh, I dunno!"

Chicago Record-Herald.

STORY OF A FRENCH CAT.

[Paris Messenger.]

Dog stories have become so hackneyed that a cat story makes a welcome change. This one comes from Pont Ste. Maxence (Oise), and for such a small place it is an extremely tall tale. It would appear that a resident in the place, who is an enthusiastic angler, used to keep live bait in a small tank on his premises. The angler also had a cat who, naturally, was fond of fish, raw or cooked. This being so, his owner engaged his tank with wire netting, to keep pussy out of temptation. But the cat knew a trick or two, and went to the nearest refuse heap for some fowl giblets which were providentially lying there. These she took to the tank, and then hung into the water from the netting, and began fishing on her own account. When the fish nibbled at the bait, pussy would catch it with her nimble claws. The angler, noticing the trick, threw the bait away, but half an hour later pussy was at it again. We hardly know which to admire at them, the cat's ingenuity or that of the concocter of the story.

EMULATING MRS. NATION.

Edinburg, Kan., April 3.—Twelve women, followers of Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Edinburg, last night, smashing a large mirror and other furniture, and destroying several cases of liquor. Jas. Hammond, charged with keeping the place, was given 24 hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY WHEELS

John Warner, a London Brakeman, Killed at Woodstock.

With One Arm and One Leg Severed From the Body, He Died After Three Hours of Agony.

John Warner, a Grand Trunk brakeman, living at 830 Colborne street, lost his life at Woodstock yesterday afternoon. Warner was working on the way freight, which goes east from the city every other morning. Yesterday there was considerable shunting to be done, and while Warner was descending the ladder at the side of a car, one of the rungs turned in his hand, and he lost his hold. He fell to the ground and the car wheels passed over one arm and one leg, completely severing them, while his other leg was badly crushed. He was taken at once to Woodstock Hospital, where he died at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Warner leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Chosen Friends and A. O. U. V. He was a great favorite with his fellow employees, and the news of his terrible death caused much sorrow throughout the city.

88 MILES OF TRACK MUST BE ELEVATED

Last Work of Chicago's Expiring Council Requires an Expenditure of \$2,000,000.

Chicago, April 4.—The old city council marked its last business session by voting to authorize the Burlington track elevation ordinance, which requires the raising of 88.5 miles of track of six railroads.

The cost of the work is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The roads must accept the plans within 90 days, and the work must be completed by Dec. 1, 1905. The following companies, affected by the ordinance, are: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 27.3 miles of track; Chicago and North Western, 32.25 miles; Erie, 10.15; Chicago Terminal Transfer, 12.75; Chicago Junction, 4.45; Santa Fe, 1 mile.

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TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

Valleyfield, Que., April 4.—A big fire raged in Valleyfield yesterday, when two blocks, occupied by two drygoods stores and a hardware store, with dwelling above, situated on Main street, were burned. The fire started in the fire of Guidon & Co's hardware store, and spread to the other buildings. The fire was put out about 7 this evening.

EXPERIMENT OF TWINS.

Akron, Ohio, April 4.—Byron and Myron, twins, who were born together, grew up inseparable from childhood. Recently Byron announced his intention of getting married. "I'll get married, too," said his brother, and in a week was engaged. The double wedding took place the other night, and the Smiths will live in the same house.

CALLING "NAMES."

St. John's, Nfld., April 4.—A violent storm occurred in the Colony Legislature Wednesday night between the minister of finance, E. Jackman, and Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition. "Mean, dirty liar!" "Scoundrel!" "Blackguard!" and other epithets were among the epithets exchanged between the two men.

\$3,000 IN GOLD COIN EXCAVATED.

Rock Falls, Ill., April 4.—While men were excavating in the Hennepin canal feeder, near Tampico, Tex., they discovered a queer-looking box. The box, which was very heavy, was taken from the feeder and opened, and it was discovered to contain gold coins to the amount of \$3,000 and a large amount of brass pieces. As near as could be ascertained, it is thought that the coin is Spanish. Last summer a number of human skulls were found in the canal near Tampico and a treasure box containing about \$5,000 in Spanish coins.

BURNING TWENTY YEARS.

Carbon, Wyo., April 4.—The fire that has been smoldering in the old No. 2 coal mine of the Union Pacific, has broken out afresh and a force of men is now engaged in walling up the mouth of the fan shaft through which the smoke and flames are issuing. About 20 years ago a fire was started in No. 2, and being unable to control it, the company walled up the shaft. At intervals of two or three years the fire has broken out in new places and for five consecutive years it burned steadily. The fire has undermined the country for a radius of half a mile, and miners at 1750 and a large amount of property probably burn for an indefinite period.

Strength and Endurance.

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them. In no season of the year are they more needed than in the spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that is caused by the weakness of strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

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The train was leaving Lancaster when a young woman in the rear of the car began to cry violently. So loud were her lamentations that a young man who sat opposite went over and tried to comfort her.

"You seem to be in great grief, madam?" said he, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"N-no," replied she between her sobs. "I've just got my husband cremated." On hearing this an elderly lady in the next seat also began to cry violently.

"The young man went from the young to the elder woman and asked if there was anything that he could do for her. She straightened out and replied in a haughty tone:

"No, there is nothing. I'm 60 years old and never had a husband. Now, please do something for this poor woman who has them to burn." Philadelphia Times.

MILLINERY FILLS.

"But," observed the fool man who had permitted his wife to take him along on her search for a spring bonnet, "the hat doesn't seem to fit. Now, I think a woman's hat should conform to her head the same as a man's."

"Oh!" tittered the merry milliner, "there are no fits connected with spring hats. They generally develop in the men when the bill comes home."

HIS COTTAGE.

Knicker—Somebody has said that some architecture is frozen music. Bocker—Well, old man, that cottage of yours must be a ragtime.

UNKNOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

"Did you ever know that the names of some of the most prominent persons in every city are not in the telephone book?" asked a young man who had just got through using a pay station phone in a hotel.

"Of course," he continued, on receiving a reply in the negative, "it is not because they have no telephones in their houses. That would be simply unthinkable in this twentieth century of ours. But they object to being called up by anyone who may get a notion to do so, and the numbers of their phones are known to only a few of their friends."

"There's no use, either, of calling up 'Central' and asking to be connected with these citizens, as, while the numbers are, of course, known to the operators, they are strictly prohibited from letting them become public property."

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