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BOYS AND CIGARETTES.

STARTLING STATEMENT BY POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Of 35 Youths before Him in a Day, 33 of Them Were Confirmed Smokers—Cigarettes Soaked in Opium.

The fact that thousands of boys are to-day going straight to the saloon via the cigarette and cigarette smoking chums proves the intimate relation of these two evils in our social life. The Cleveland Press, Dec. 14, under the above caption, says:

"The effects of cigarette using by young boys would be a startling revelation to many of their mothers, if they understood the alarming proportions to which it has grown in the country.

"A magistrate in Harlem Court, New York, made the following significant declaration the other day:

"Yesterday I had before me 35 boy prisoners. Thirty-three of them were confirmed cigarette smokers To-day, from a reliable source, I have made the grewsome discovery that two of the largest cigarette manufacturers in this country soak their product in a weak solution of opium.

"The fact that out of 35 prisoners 33 smoked cigarettes might seem to indicate some direct connection between cigarettes and crime.

"And when it is announced on authority that most cigarettes are doped with opium, this connection is not hard to understand.

"The cigarette is to young boys very much like what whiskey is to grown men. If it does not directly cause crime it at least accompanies it in nine cases out of ten.

"It must be universally admitted that the majority of young boys addicted to cigarettes are generally regarded as bad boys. It is an addiction that does not ally itself with the high virtues of manly youth. It leads to bad associations and bad environment. He must be a strange boy indeed who can derive moral and physical good from cigarettes.

"Opium is like whiskey—it creates an increasing appetite that grows with what it feeds upon. Even pure tobacco has the same effect.

"The growing boy who lets tobacco and opium get hold upon his senses is never long in coming under the domination of whiskey, too.

"Tobacco is the boy's easiest and most direct road to whiskey. When opium is added, the young man's chance of resisting the combined forces and escaping physical, mental and moral harm is slim indeed.

"It is a deadly combination in most cases. There are few, if any, cases in which it is not more or less harmful. Stomach and nerves and will power weakened for life is the common result, even though the habits finally be mastered."

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The book itself is a beauty, giving many fine views of his immense establishment which has been enlarged year by year to fit the requirements of a rapidly increasing business until it now comprises in addition to the Fairview Seed Farms and Greenhouses, three departments each of unusual interest to the public.

Mills' Thoroughbred Poultry Farm is up-to-date in every respect; the main house is 550 feet long, fully equipped with electric heaters which give complete protection from frost in winter. A special Poultry and Incubator Catalogue explains about this poultry farm and illustrates the many breeds of popular fowls that are raised there.

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This Seed Book and sample of corn may be had for the asking.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-Three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

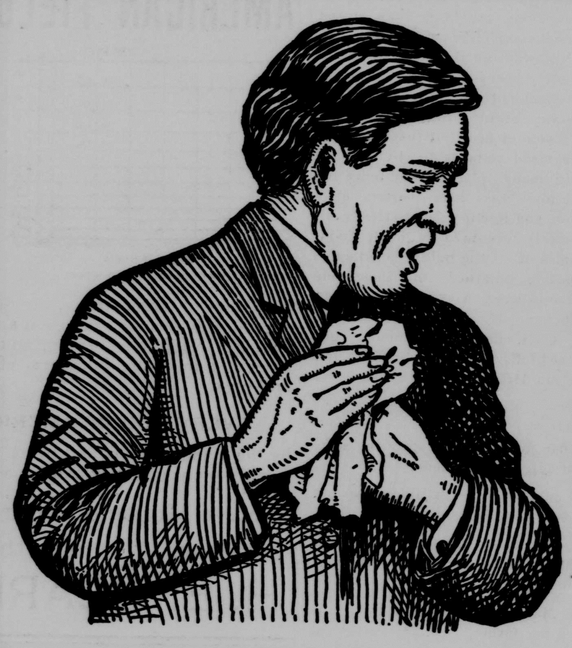
Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Ave., New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southern District, Washington, D. C.; Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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St. Petersburg has been the capital of Russia since it was founded for that purpose by Peter the Great, in 1712. Its founding marked Russia's change from an Oriental to an Occidental nation, and gave her connection with the Western European countries.

The population of St. Petersburg is now in the neighborhood of a million and a half. There are many factories, and the city has large commercial and industrial interests A number of colleges and universities are also situated there.

The city lies chiefly on the left bank of the Neva and on the islands formed by its delta. It is built around and commanded by the famous fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul This fortress is also used as a State prison.

The main part of the city is regularly laid out in modern European style. From the Admiralty, which stands in the centre of the city, radiate three long avenues—the Nevsky Prospect, the Voznessensky Prospect and Gorokhovaya street.

On the Vasily Island are the Exchange and the most important educational institutions, including the university. The Petersburgsky Island is covered with residences, and the remainder, with the exception of the one crowned by the fortress, is chiefly devoted to parks. About two-thirds of the population was born outside the city, and is largely of the peasant class. About 90 per cent. of the inhabitants are Russians, and there is a preponderance of 19.05 per cent. of men in the city.

The ground on which the city stands was won by Peter I. from Sweden in 1703, and was at once chosen by him as the site for his new capital, and he took energetic measures to hasten its building. Thousands of peasants were ordered from the rural districts. A scarcity of masons was met by an order forbidding the erection of stone buildings anywhere else in the Empire, and all owners of over 500 serfs were obliged to spend the winter months in the city and to build a home there.—New York Tribune.

Improved Service to Pinehurst, N. C., via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway operates daily, except Sunday, through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., — the famous Winter Resort in the Pine-clad Hills and Sandy Region of North Carolina. Cars leave Washington, D. C., at 7.30 p. m., (connecting train leaves Philadelphia, Broad Street Station, at 3.20 p. m.) and arrive Pinehurst, N. C., 7.58 a. m.

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But he's always where duty demands him—
This fellow that's doing his best.

No trumpet blare tells of his coming,
For fame he is never in quest;
But he's always a hero, this fellow
Who is always found doing his best.

And I'm sure in the day of the judgment,
When many shall fail at the test,
There'll be one who will pass without trouble—
The fellow that's doing his best.

And the gates of the heavenly city,
The beautiful home of the blest,
Will swing wide for my hero to enter—
The fellow that's doing his best.
—Dallas (Texas) News.

Chadwickian Proverbs.

A word to the guys is sufficient.

The best signature for a note is that of a man of note.

Man is judged by his works and woman by her ability to work him.

A $1000 bank note in the hand is worth two $500,000 notes in the safe.

It is quite permissible to rob Peter to pay Paul—if your name is Paul.

THE SNORER SILENCED.

Remarkable Act of Tact and Kindness by a Judge.

A good story is told of an incident in a Milwaukee court-room, in which, through the kindness and tact of the judge, the court crier was saved from a fine. "I one day attended," said Mr. Payne, "a session of the court at which this judge presided. The court crier was a very old man; he had served faithfully for many years, but age was beginning now to tell on him. He fell asleep while I was in the court room, and in a little while he was snoring. The snorer, of course, disturbed the proceedings of the court; but the judge showed great tact in interruption without embarrassing the crier. 'Crier Jones,' he said, in a loud voice, 'Crier Jones, some one is snoring!'

"The crier awakened with a start, and jumped to his feet. 'Silence!' he exclaimed. 'There must be no snoring in the court-room,' and he glared fiercely all about him."—Watchword.

It is highly probable the detectives have found the right man who killed Attorney Constable of Elkton last August, in the person of Jno. M. Simpers, now in the Maryland Penitentiary for horse stealing.

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