

The Abuse of Tobacco.
The Society Against the Abuse of Tobacco, to give it its proper style and to make it a distinguishing mark of an unusual display of energy. It is about to present a petition to the chamber of deputies asking that a law shall be passed forbidding boys—and it is to be presumed girls as well—under 16 years of age to smoke. It has also sent a deputation to the minister of war begging him not to permit soldiers to indulge in the fragrant weed in their own homes. Not content with this the society has also requested M. de Freycinet to instruct the commanders of regiments to see that tobacco rations be not distributed to non-smokers as well as to lovers of the pipe, the cigar or the cigarette—as is said to be the case in certain corps—in order that temptation may be not thrown in the way of men who have not already taken kindly to the luxury.

It might have been assumed that if young people under the age of 16 were not able to look after themselves their parents, who have "domed" the red breeches, the kepi or the helmet, might at least be supposed to have arrived at years of discretion. The society, however, entertains a different opinion. Like most enthusiasts, the anti-tobaccoists have overdone the mark, yet, as a matter of fact, there is no doubt the weed is becoming daily more popular with juveniles, who, although they can scarcely be described as babes and sucklings, have barely entered into the stage of boyhood and girlhood. Children of ten years are frequently to be seen in the streets in cigarette, and even in cigars, in the different shops where tobacco and postage stamps are sold under the auspices of the authorities, and it is by no means unusual—especially in the districts inhabited mainly by the working classes—to see youngsters of 7 or 8 trying to keep a cigarette alight—a serious business being varied with a vast amount of expectation.—Paris Cor. Standard Telegraph.

Unscrupulous Dollar Bill.
The secret service is considerably annoyed just at present regarding a new counterfeit \$1,000 bill, which is so admirably executed that half a dozen specimens have actually been passed on the bank. It turned up for the first time only the other day in Boston, where it was taken into the shop of Jordan, Bennett & Co., and purchased a valuable amount of merchandise in payment of a United States Treasury note for \$1,000. The clerk took the bill and kept the customer waiting several minutes for her change. When he returned with it she expressed surprise and demanded to know what the matter was. The clerk owned that he had swapped over to a bank near by to have the bill tested, whereat the woman declared that she would not take the shawl and flounced out. Subsequently she came back, said she had thought better of it, took the shawl, paid for it with a \$1,000 note and went away with her purchase and her change. All this was a very clever performance, for, as a matter of fact, the first bill offered was a perfectly good one, while the note actually given in payment on the second occasion was not the same at all, as the clerk was intended to suppose, but a forged imitation of like tenor. Not only is an unknown number of these dangerous counterfeits now in circulation, but the plates are in existence somewhere, all ready to strike off additional currency of large denomination.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Poses for the Boys.
Horned loads of small, wiry, western ponies will arrive in the city, and street car loads of small, affirmative dudes will lead their way to the yards in search of "pale ponies, ye know." These horses are bought for \$80 to \$100 in Wyoming, Texas or Montana, shipped east and find ready purchasers at figures ranging from \$200 to even \$300, the latter for an exceptional specimen. The little animals are a tough lot, and are never really broken when sold.

Stable handling does a good deal to make them, but a person had better keep a sharp lookout, for they strike with their forefeet as readily as they kick with their hind legs. They, however, make a strong, active burden carrier and will run until they drop, and for a boy's horse can hardly be excelled, having light elegant shapes in distinction to most other favorite pony the Shetland.—Philadelphia Times.

Parliament in New England.
The board of education of New Haven, Conn., is examining the case of Principal John G. Lewis, of the Webster school, who is accused of whipping little boys and beating to death. Much has been said about the principal's whipping methods. Louis Meyer, a 16-year-old boy, was a Webster school boy, and was beaten by Lewis. Meyer's father, a carpenter, was so enraged that he threatened to kill Lewis. The board of education is now examining the case.

and then he strapped my hands to the top of the desk. Then he had a revolving pole with four or five straps in it, all with knots in the ends. This flew around by pulling a string, and the straps hit me all over."—Chicago Herald.

A Painful Scene.
Kindly Neighbor—How is the baby this morning, Johnny?
Little Johnny—He's worse, ma'am. The doctor says he can't live the week out. Bo-hoo-hoo!
"My dear boy, I sincerely hope the baby will get well."
"So do I. It'd be awful hard on me for him to die—this—week, 'cause Saturday's th' day of th' circus."—New York Weekly.

Eugene Perry, a young boy of Wayne, Neb., who was in the habit of leading his cow to and from the pasture, tied the rope around his waist one day last week, the cow ran away and trampled and dragged him to death.

A dentist of Kingston, N. Y., recently pulled eight of his own teeth. He says he found it somewhat inconvenient because he couldn't keep his head still.

Grass Growing in Broadway.
Grass is growing in Broadway—growing in one of the most crowded parts of that great thoroughfare, where the people rush wildly about on business errands, even when the sun is hottest and the humidity highest. There isn't a great deal of the grass, but what there is is flourishing. Thousands pass over it every day, but none of them touches it, for it is just under a queer little iron grating, set in the pavement for some reason that isn't now apparent. Under the iron grating is a little space hollowed out in the flagging, and in it dirt and debris have accumulated to the depth of an inch or so. How the grass seeds got there is not easily to be accounted for, unless they were brought by the sparrows. But the seeds fell there at any rate, and now the grass is struggling up to the bars of the grating. There is no trouble about moisture, for every rain turns the hollow into a little reservoir, and in two or three weeks anybody with a liking for novelty may take up the grating and harvest the first crop of hay that has been raised in the neighborhood of lower Broadway for many a year.—New York Times.

Another Prophecy Fulfilled.
A strange story is now being circulated in India about a gold plate, with inscriptions upon it in the Tamil and Telugu languages, which is said to have fallen from heaven. The Hindoo Patriot gives the following version of it:

A plate made of the finest gold, containing the following inscription, fell from heaven and was found in the temple grounds at Benares by the person who saw it fall. The inscription is as follows:

"From the month of June, 1890, God himself will rule as emperor of Hindoostan, incarnating himself in human form. From that time forward there will be justice all over the world, and the munis (sages) will be worshiped by the people."

Steering a Ship from the Bridge.
That new German invention which enables the captain of a steamer to steer his ship from his bridge will be a great thing if it realizes present expectations. The invention involves the use of an electric current, the apparatus for which the captain can carry in his pocket, and the use of it at critical moments by the captain instead of communicating his directions to the man at the wheel by means of signals would be of immense advantage, and would enable the captain or his representative on the bridge, in cases where the steamer is running dangerously close to another steamer or an iceberg, to make good use of the seconds which are now lost before the man at the wheel can comprehend the situation. The invention is now undergoing practical trial on some of the ships of the American navy.—Philadelphia Record.

A Royal Newspaper Reader.
Mr. Harold Frederic, correspondent of The New York Times, is in Berlin preparing a life of the young emperor under the direction (I had almost said auspices) of the emperor himself. Wilhelm II is rather partial to journalists, and he is a voracious newspaper reader. Fifty of the leading newspapers of Europe are brought to him every morning, and he plunges through them with the avidity and the accuracy of a professional exchange editor. A pair of shears is close at hand, and he clips whatever seems to be of particular interest to him. These clippings are duly pasted in scrap books and indexed. In this fashion he has collected a vast amount of material.

said that The Paris Figaro is the newspaper whose opinions seem to interest him most.—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Longest Speech on Record.
The longest speech on record is believed to have been made by a member of the legislature of British Columbia named De Cosmos. It was in the interest of the settlers who were to be ousted from their lands. De Cosmos was in the hopeless minority. The job had been held back until near the close of the session; unless legislation was taken before noon of a certain day the act of confiscation would fail.

The day before the expiration of the limitation De Cosmos got the floor about 10 a. m. and began a speech against the bill. Those in favor of the bill cared but little for what they supposed would be an hour or an hour and a half speech from De Cosmos, thinking that they would have no trouble in putting it on its passage as soon as he was through. One, 2, 4 and 5 o'clock came; still De Cosmos talked as though he had ages in which to finish his remarks. At 6 o'clock he produced a fearful bundle of evidence; then, for the first time, a suspicion of the truth dawned upon the majority—De Cosmos intended to speak until noon of the next day, the time for adjournment, and thus kill the bill.

They tried to shout him down with their frequent and noisy interruptions, but soon saw that that only gave him a chance to digress and make his talk less laborious. At midnight the members slipped out to lunch and returned only to fall asleep in their seats; still De Cosmos went on. Day dawned over the sleepy assemblage with tired looks and bloodshot eyes, still the settlers' hero kept the floor. Six hours more of talk and noon, the hour of adjournment, came to the baffled majority; a single man had triumphed. His lips were cracked and his chin smeared with blood from sheer exhaustion, but the land was saved. De Cosmos had spoken twenty-six hours.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fan with Modern Improvements.
A very odd thing in fans was brought from London as a present. This fan is a filmy affair of gauze stretched in a black frame and is the most simple and innocent looking of the fan species when it is folded up and lies demurely on a lady's lap or reposes peacefully upon her dressing table. But let a pretty woman unfold it and hold it before her face, and the most incorrigible woman hater will become dimly aware that even his peace is menaced by the fine coquetry of the dainty weapon.

In the middle of the black gauze is set a tiny velvet half mask, through which a pair of merry, tawny brown eyes can do awful execution. The thin fabric upon which it is placed is distractingly becoming to the fair and delicate tints of hair and face, and the long, slender ebony sticks, decorated with bow and streamers of sable velvet, are in strong and pleasing contrast to white, slender fingers.

This is what a man will see in the Kendal fan—called so because Mrs. Kendal invented and patented it—but look you now what follows and you shall learn what a woman finds in the dainty toy when she investigates its true inwardness. On one side of the outer stick is a small oval mirror set above a velvet bow, in the loops of which dangles a little black satin bag as round and only a trifle larger than a French franc. It contains a morsel of a powder puff. In an unsuspected crevice behind the mirror are three hairpins. On the opposite side of the fan a clasp holds in place a wee pencil, glove buttoner and folding scissors, and in a groove are stuck half a dozen pins, while a miniature vinaigrette is stowed away at the conjunction of sticks, streamers and soft fingers.—Exchange.

Moral Cowardice of Women.
Take a seat at a popular dress counter in any one of the large dry goods stores of New York, and if in the space of one hour you do not see and hear ten sublimated prevaricators it will be because trade is slack, the season is over or the weather out of joint. Of every twenty shoppers who stop at the counter to examine the dress patterns fully fifteen will retire with a little falsehood on her lips. Either she will "come in again," "send her dressmaker to buy it," "come right back" when she picks out a wrap or looks over another line of cloths, or "think about it and send you a postal."

Not one woman in a thousand has the bravery to say, "I don't like it," or "It is too expensive." They don't seem to understand that it is nothing to the salesman whether she takes it or not, that he is paid to show the goods, and that as a patron of the store she is entitled to command his services. So great is the moral cowardice of the semi-educated class that they will take a dress pattern, have it sent home C. O. D., only to be returned by the delivery clerk marked "not at home" or "not wanted."

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,000 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 30th day of April, 1893, executed by Charles R. Sanford, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 5th day of May, 1893, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., in Liber 171, at page 408. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 191 and 192 of the Jennings plat, being each 60 links wide as described on a map filed in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, page 25, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$750 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 15th day of Dec., 1893, executed by Alfred Young, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 15th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 180, page 149. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 191 and 192 of the Jennings plat, being each 60 links wide as described on a map filed in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, page 25, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$500 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 17th day of April, 1893, executed by Mary A. Guide, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 17th day of April, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 180, page 149. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 191 and 192 of the Jennings plat, being each 60 links wide as described on a map filed in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, page 25, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$200 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of January, 1894, executed by Mary Jane Clark, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 1st day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Liber 183, at page 172. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lot No. 114 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Nichols street, 150 links deep equal width, as laid on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, page 25, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$2,000, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December, 1893, executed by Julia Rice, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 1st day of December, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Liber 183, at page 172. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lot No. 114 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Bay street in all, and 200 links deep more or less, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,800 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 15th day of April, 1894, executed by Alfred Young, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 16th day of April, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in Liber 183, at page 172. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as a strip of land in the east side of Jennings plat, bounded north by Jennings street, east by the east line of Jennings plat, south by Clifford street, west by the east end of the lots east of Swinerton street, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$150 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 18th day of April, 1893, executed by William Gatt, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 30th day of April, 1893, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Liber 171, page 381. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lot No. 200 of the Jennings plat, being each 60 links wide on East side of Nichols street, and the equal width 150 links deep, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$400 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 9th day of January, 1894, executed by Sarah Kelly, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 9th day of January, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Liber 183, at page 180. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 321 and 322 of the Jennings plat, each 60 links wide on East side of Union street, and the equal width 150 links deep, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$400 purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of January, 1894, executed by William J. Croston, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 1st day of January, 1894, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Liber 183, at page 180. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lot No. 34 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on East side of Union street, and the equal width 150 links deep, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$545 purchase money due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1893, executed by John Mibarn of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 5th day of May, 1893, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., in Liber 171, at page 429. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 341 and 342 of the Jennings plat, each 60 links wide on Swinerton street equal width 150 links deep, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ADELIA R. HOPKINS, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$245 purchase money due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1893, executed by John Mibarn of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton of the same place, and duly assigned to the subscriber and recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 5th day of May, 1893, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., in Liber 171, at page 429. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said City, and known as Lots No. 341 and 342 of the Jennings plat, each 60 links wide on Swinerton street equal width 150 links deep, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said City, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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