

Cigarette Habit Grows Apace in Salt Lake.

Dealers Say There Has Been an Enormous Increase in Consumption—"Society" Women and Young Girls Among Its Victims—Institutions That Will Not Employ a Cigarette Smoker.

Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes: "Any person under the age of 18 years who shall buy, accept or have in his possession any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form, or any other narcotic in any form, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

With this, the Utah Legislature of 1903 put a damper on the tobacco question. The child was made as liable to punishment as the dealer, the latter being supposedly restrained by other precautions.

According to government statistics, there has been an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the consumption of cigarettes in this country during the past few years. This, notwithstanding the enormous figures given out each year representing the output of the tobacco factories.

It is an interesting, but deplorable, fact that Salt Lake dealers consider the cigarette habit on the increase. In some cases, so far as to say that in some cases a close observer may see it growing almost daily. One tobacco store made the assertion that in his store the cigarette sales were about 25 per cent larger than during the same month last year—April—and 3 per cent higher last month than in March. He could not account for it, except by his observation that men of years are taking up the cigarette, where formerly they had pipes and cigars.

A dealer who did not care to have his name used had this to say to the Deseret News on the subject: "It is a sad fact that men who have smoked cigars for many years are forming the cigarette habit. I have only a shadow on the subject. It is this: Years ago the most popular brands of cigarettes were Vanities, Fairies, Duke's Camels, Sweet Capriols, Straight Cuts and Pats. Each of them had a day of popularity, only to be supplanted by some cleverly advertised article, as were the Old Dominion and Yellow Kid cigarettes. But all of these contained the ordinary cigarette tobacco and none was more injurious or more attractive than another. But recently, the country has taken up the so-called Egyptian and Turkish cigarettes, which contain a larger percent of opium than the old kind, and which fasten themselves on the appetite. Thus the appetite grows and before long the beginner finds

himself unable to use anything except the strongly "doped" article. He loses all desire for cigars or a pipe and goes on until he develops into a cigarette fiend.

"But this is not the worst phase of the cigarette habit. The thing which I deplore is the cultivation of the habit by our women—old and young. It is becoming a popular fad, strange as it may seem. I know of certain society functions given in Salt Lake where the men and women have gone to separate apartments after dinner for their cigarettes and cigars, and no great secret was made of it. I know also that a certain society woman comes into this store about once a week and has a dozen packages of a very high grade cigarette wrapped up, then calls for them on her way from the postoffice. Think of it—120 cigarettes a week for a well known woman! It is shocking, and I hate to do it, but what can I do? I know they are for her own use, but I cannot refuse to sell them. And among young girls, it is becoming frightful! It would astonish you if I told you of an institution of education—in Salt Lake where girls, 'cigarette parties' and smoke until they are, figuratively speaking, 'black in the face.' I will not name the place I mean, for all of those connected with it are guilty."

"I cannot estimate how much money is expended for cigarettes in this city, but it is a great deal. The trade is so large, in fact, that I have transacted business with 21 drummers since the first of April."

Another dealer, William LaVelle, was asked concerning the effect of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. In his opinion, it is conveyed to the letter by local dealers, but there has been no noticeable decrease in general sales since the bill became a law. "It had very little effect," said he, "on the larger stores. We have always refused to sell to minors and the only people it would effect were the little places that have to scratch for a living."

The injury that lurks in cigarettes is appreciated by all dealers. Especial-

ly ruinous are the kind so commonly used today—the "Turkish" brands. They have been the primitive cause of at least one murder in this city, and enough of them will make a common opium-cocaine fiend out of the strongest man.

"As a rule," remarked a well known liquor dealer, "a cigarette smoker is a drinking man. I have a cigar store as well as a bar in this place, but when I see a man come in smoking a cigarette, whether he will buy cigarettes or whiskey, I know of several incurable 'hop' fiends in this town who were reduced to that pitiable condition by cigarette smoking. Sooner or later they reach the point where the cigarette fails to satisfy. Then it is cocaine, or opium. The solution? Why, the question has been discussed since the deluge, but nobody has ever suggested but one possible and positive remedy except a national law to prevent the manufacture of the 'cotton balls.'"

Several of the large business houses in Salt Lake will not employ a cigarette smoker and there is not one among the large concerns that will permit smoking while on duty. The railroad men are especially particular. General Manager Hancock of the Oregon Short Line has never permitted cigarette smoking in the company's offices, and the same order applies throughout all offices in the Deseret News building and annex. At the Tribune, a pipe or cigar is not barred, but cigarettes are. It isn't altogether a moral law. The Tribune has been almost burned out twice by cigarettes. No longer may a person enter the building smoking the offensive product.

Here is a characteristic tobaccoist's ad. It was clipped from a New York paper, and betrays the wily ways of the cigarette advertiser: "There is character to a cigarette. Also tone and individuality. We make high grade cigarettes only. Made to order—made to suit. Monograms, initials, yacht colors on each cigarette without extra charge. Booklet, 'All about making to order cigarettes,' free. Sample (unmarked), 25 cents."

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A little cheer is worth a lot of criticism. Duty is the law of which love is the life.

Man judges by his hits. God by our aims. Piety is the opposite of spiritual pauperism.

The cross is a good symbol, but a poor sign. Followers of rhetoric make poor food for faith.

Nothing is conquered until self is overcome.

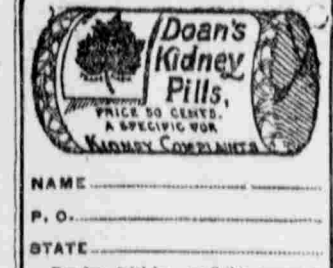
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SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Special Correspondence.
New York, May 15.—The weather during the past week has been perfect and seems to be a forerunner of an early summer. Perhaps the best proof of this, was the opening last night of Coney Island, Lamppark and many other famous resorts. Today's papers state that 50,000 people witnessed the opening.

Mr. Clarence M. Clark, who formerly labored in this conference, doing missionary work, was in town recently to meet his wife, who returned from Utah with President McQuarrie. Mr. Clark has been studying in Baltimore and has just completed the first of a three years' course. His visit here is doubly interesting, as he not only met Mrs. Clark, but many of his old friends and former associates. He spoke at the meeting last Sunday.

Miss Hensle Chandler, daughter of George Chandler, has finished her winter work in this city, where she attended the Wheatcroft Standhope Dramatic school. She has been very successful with her studies, having won prizes on several occasions from her instructors. Miss Chandler left for Utah last week.

The friends of Miss Kate Thomas, daughter of H. K. Thomas and former of one of the "Salt Lakers in Gotham," are much interested in the rumor that she intends to woo fame and fortune as a playwright and that she has for some time been steadily at work upon a play intended to fit the scenery and costumes built for "Coriolanus."

The report does not seem to cause Mr. Bean, the author of "Coriolanus," very much concern. When asked for an expression, he said: "I was told of the plan months ago. Miss Thomas appears to be very well read, and though women have not been so generally successful in writing plays as novels, it is perhaps because fewer women than men have tried. It has been said, that it is easier to make a million dollars in a business life than it is to write a successful play. However, if Miss Thomas has really good 'play' she won't be wise to launch it in Utah for she can readily dispose of it in New York at twice the royalty she there is a great deal of money offered and Broadway managers are anxious about their next season's supply. Of course writing a play to fit scenery is quite the reverse of procedure, but it should not be fatal. Bookings will be the insurmountable obstacle outside of Utah. To me this is a cheering announcement, for now there can be no just hesitancy with the Deseret syndicate to give me straightway the written acknowledgment of a play of about of contrast and no one away with courts, receiver and consequent ill feelings."

Dr. H. N. Warren leaves New York tomorrow afternoon for St. Louis, where he has contracted to take charge of a large road mine about 40 miles west of that city. He expects to spend some time in St. Louis before assuming charge of his duties and will be met there by Mr. Warren, who remains behind a few days longer.

Elder John M. McFarland has been chosen to fill the presidency of the Brooklyn conference, recently left vacant by Arthur Weiling, who has received his release to return home.

Elder LaFayette Woods, who remained behind a few days to visit friends, left last night for the west.

Miss Edna Bailey left for her home in Salt Lake last Monday. Her work has been little less than phenomenal, as she has not only won the good graces of her instructor, Professor Luckstone, but has had several really good professional engagements. We expect to follow her career with interest.

Dr. Leon Watters, who is connected with Bellevue hospital, was operated on recently for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and the patient expects to be out again in a short time.

Miss Ida Savage and Mrs. Lennie Savage Riter, who have been in New York since last February as the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark, leave for Salt Lake. Miss Savage is much improved in health, a fact her many friends will be pleased to note and we all regret that her visit and that of Mrs. Riter, has drawn to a close. The past few days have been filled with visiting points of interest that escaped their notice the fore part of their stay.

Mrs. John Herlick and sister, Miss Josephine West, left yesterday for Chicago, where they expect to spend a

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