

SALE OF TOBACCO TO CHILDREN IS TO BE PREVENTED

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THROUGHOUT STATE
MOVE WILL SPREAD

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(Special Correspondent.) Indianapolis, May 10.—A concerted effort is being planned to prevent the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to children in the cities and towns throughout the state, and this week the movement will get its start when every tobacco dealer in this city will receive a notice from the Children's Aid society that it will prosecute every person who sells or gives tobacco or cigarettes to children contrary to the law. Then the work will be pushed into the other cities of the state, the Children's Aid society relying on the assistance of charitable societies in those places to make the movement successful.

It is not every dealer in tobacco of course, that sells his goods to children, but the practice is entirely too prevalent, so the officers of the society declare, and it must be stopped. The society points out that the passage by the last legislature of a bill repealing a part of the anti-cigarette law has added a new danger to the situation, for it is now legal for a dealer to keep cigarettes for sale to adults, where under the law as it stood before the amendment was passed it was a crime to keep cigarettes for sale at all.

Difficult to Protect.

It is feared that under the present law unscrupulous dealers will sell cigarettes not only to adults but to whoever asks for them, whether they be adults or children. Therefore, the society says, it will be difficult to protect the young boys of the state against the use of cigarettes, although a strong effort will be made in that direction.

The letters of warning which are to be sent to tobacco dealers in this city this week will be signed by V. H. Lockwood, chairman of the child protection committee of the association, and are as follows:

Dear Sir:—The Children's Aid association desires to call your attention to the laws about selling and giving tobacco and cigarettes to minors, to the importance of obeying the laws for the sake of the children, and to the fact that the Children's Aid association and the teachers of the city are keeping a close watch upon the violations of the law and intend to enforce the same—not in a crusading spirit, but in a reasonable, yet persistent manner.

Synopsis of the Laws.

1. Tobacco—No person is allowed to sell or give, directly or indirectly, to a child or other person, any tobacco to be used by a child under 16 years of age, or allowed to persuade, advise or compel any such child to use tobacco. Penalty—Fine from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment ten to thirty days. Acts 1905, page 719.

Cigarettes—(a) No person is allowed to permit or encourage a boy under 16 or a girl under 17 years of age to smoke a cigarette. Penalty—Fine up to \$500 or jail up to six months or both. Acts 1905, page 440.

(b) No person, firm or corporation is allowed to sell or give to a minor under the age of 21 years any cigarette or cigarette wrapper, or to persuade, advise or compel him to smoke a cigarette. Penalty—Fine from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment up to six days. Acts 1905, page 719.

(c) No person is allowed by himself, his clerk, employee or agent, directly or indirectly, to give or sell to any person under 21 years of age any cigarette or cigarette wrapper. Penalty—Fine from \$25 to \$100 for first offense; for second offense, \$100 to \$500 or jail or workhouse up to six months. Acts 1905, page 28.

Burden on Dealer.

Dealers cannot sell to a person under 21 years of age cigarette wrappers for any one's use whatever, whether bought by a minor for use himself or for some other one. Dealers can sell cigarettes and cigarette wrappers only to adults over 21 years of age. The burden is on the dealer to assure himself about the age of the purchaser. In dealings between minors and dealers the burden as to age and the observance of the law is upon the dealer rather than the child, and he should not be content with a mere statement by the child.

We desire to urge all dealers in tobacco and cigarettes to assist in enforcing the laws as to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to children.

The Children's Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Natural Gas Co. will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1909 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the company, 42 North 8th St., for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

E. G. HIBBERD, Secy.

BROOKLYN WOMAN
HAS ODD RECORD



JUDGE PENFIELD LOST THE FIGHT

Prominent Indianian Struggled
In Vain With the Grim
Reaper.

HIS DEATH CAME SUNDAY

DECEASED WAS FORMERLY SO-
LICITOR FOR THE STATE DE-
PARTMENT AND HELD OTHER
IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Washington, D. C. May 10.—After an illness lasting six or seven weeks, William T. Penfield, former Solicitor of the State Department, died here Sunday morning. He was 63 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lena Walter, a daughter and a son, who live in Washington, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Duncan, who resides in Greenfield, Ind.

Judge Penfield was a native of Michigan, but spent most of his life in Indiana and in this city, having come to Washington 12 years ago to accept the position of Solicitor in the State Department, from which he resigned four years ago to resume his law practice.

Took Up Politics.

Soon after his marriage in 1875, Penfield moved with his family to Auburn, Ind., where he took an active part in politics. He was elected City Attorney and a member of the Republican State Committee, and in 1888 was a Presidential elector from that state, and the electoral messenger who brought the vote for Harrison to Washington. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892, and was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court for Indiana, in which office he remained until 1897, when he came to the State Department.

Counsel for U. S.

Judge Penfield was counsel for the United States in international arbitrations of the United States against San Domingo, Peru, Hayti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador and Mexico, securing for the United States awards aggregating \$2,250,000. He was also counsel for the United States in the Plus fund case between Mexico and the United States before The Hague tribunal, and in 1903 appeared before that tribunal as counsel for the United States and Venezuela in what has become known as the "Venezuelan arbitration." He was also at one time Special Commissioner of this Government to Brazil, and agent and counsel for the Government in pending arbitration between the United States and Nicaragua.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in the District of Columbia.

A FALSE ECONOMY.

The Housewife Who Boils Her Window Shades.

Here is a new one for the frugally minded housewife:

"Whenever I have old window shades which have become too soiled to put up again," writes a housewife in a certain magazine for women, "I take them off the rollers, give them a thorough boiling, then wash and dry and iron the same and—now listen to this; don't turn out to be piano scarfs or mantel drapes or even little girls' petticoats, but says this careful person—'I have excellent cloths, which are good for dusting, cleaning windows or drying cut glass.' Now, will you listen to that—'excellent dust cloths'—and how would you like the task of boiling up a lot of old window shades? 'Twould be a pleasant undertaking, wouldn't it?"

There can be no question that the effort to economize is in every way commendable and, dear knows, rare enough in these days of prodigality, but there is a limit past which economy ceases to be a virtue.

There are women with whom economy has become almost a mania.

Doubtless she of the booted window shades is suffering from such a malady, else she wouldn't be boiling up her old shades to make dusters when she ought to be standing in front of her looking glass curling her front hair or sitting down and studying her Sunday school lesson.

But this is only one example of the false economy that saves and makes over to poor purpose.

Economy is doubtless a poor name for this particular sort of thing. It is, in truth, more of an overpowering desire to make something out of nothing, which generally ends in exactly the other, very much the other, way about.

Old dresses made over at great labor and expense and leftover food reheated with more eggs and butter than a new dish would be worth are examples of this same mania, which possesses many a good woman.

A Safe Thing to Do.

When purchasing the material for a blouse or dress it is as well to get half a yard or so more, in view of alteration contingencies. If the dressmaker can be prevailed upon to return any pieces of waste the extra half yard might not be needed; also should the wearer be the maker of the blouse or bodice in question. But, of course, much depends on the style and the quantity purchased, as in many cases the pieces left over are not enough to do much in the way of renovation.

Carmen Sylva on Woman's Rights.

Mrs. Walker Fearn is lecturing in this country for the blind, and incidentally she is telling what she knows about the good queen of Romania, Carmen Sylva. The queen is not a suffragist, and her opinions upon the subject were quoted as follows: "Women's rights? We have the right to suffer, to be patient, to work to help, to be virtuous and to make men so. What more do we want?"

The Caspian sea has only eleven pounds of salt to the ton of water; the English channel has seventy-two and the Dead sea 157.

Lynn, Mass., will have 80 cent gas after July 1.

House: Order Gold Medal. Floor next time.

Potatoes à la Princesse.

To one pint of mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful melted butter and one egg well beaten. Cut the potatoes into strips two inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick. Dip the strips first into the melted butter, then into the egg and lay them with a knife on lightly buttered tin pans. Cook in hot oven for ten minutes and serve.

A Question of Nerves.

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