

CATHELL ROASTED CIGARETS AND GUM

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HE SPEAKS ON EDUCATION

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Cigaretts and chewing gum and their use by high school students was condemned by the Rev. J. E. Cathell in an address to the high school students this morning. His illustrations were the moral result of these obnoxious habits.

"If I had a great amount of money," said the Rev. Mr. Cathell, "I would offer a large reward for any young man who at the age of twenty-five years can show he has never smoked a cigarette. The penalty for those who smoked cigarettes before that age would be a button hole of asafoetida."

"Nothing can so injure the appearance of a girl as by chewing gum in the presence of others," said the Rev. Cathell. "St. Paul condemned chewing gum when he proclaimed the doctrine of sincerity. Sincerity is made up of two words, 'sin' and 'cere' meaning 'without wax'."

Then departing from the humorous vein, the Rev. Cathell told the students they should be wells instead of cisterns for knowledge.

"A well," he said, "is filled with moving water. A cistern contains stored water. The minds of your students should be filled with living education adapted to the needs of your lives. You should not store away learning regardless of what you are going to do. Your minds should be adjusted to your life work."

The Rev. Mr. Cathell mentioned the name of the late Allen Jay as a man who had overcome the impediment of faulty speech. He was one of the brilliant lights in the early history of old Wayne county, according to the Rev. Cathell.

TRIED FOR LARCENY

The trial of George Dubois of Milton, charged with the theft of \$21 from William Henry, a fellow citizen, on June 11, was started in the circuit court on Wednesday morning. The prosecuting witness in his testimony charged that while at the tent-home of John Doty and wife, south of Cambridge City, Dubois lifted a wallet containing the money from his hip-pocket. The defendant stoutly professed his innocence and has engaged Will Reller to defend him. The prosecution is conducted by state's attorney Ladd and his assistant, R. K. Shibley. The case was dismissed this afternoon.

TO CONSIDER BOOKS

County Superintendent C. W. Jordan will attend the meeting of the state reading circle board at Indianapolis this evening. Books for both pupils and teachers will be selected for the ensuing year by the board. The meeting is a special one, having been called at this time in order that the younger members on the board might have the value of the experience of Mr. Jordan and State Superintendent R. J. Aley, both of whom have resigned their respective positions to take effect in the near future.

A FINAL REPORT.

Uriah Bertsch, administrator of the estate of John Boyer, has filed final report showing that the total charges which came into his hands were \$2,902.50, all of which was spent in paying debts and distributing money to heirs.

THE WHITE MILE.

Mr. Roosevelt's Description of Night on the Great African River.

We had come down through the second of the great Nyanza lakes. As we sailed northward the waters stretched behind us beyond the ken of vision, to where they were fed by streams from the Mountains of the Moon. On our left hand rose the frowning ranges on the other side of which the Congo forest lies like a shroud over the land. On our right we passed the mouth of the Victoria Nile, alive with monstrous crocodiles and its banks barren of human life because of the swarms of the fly whose bite brings the torment which ends in death. At night fell we entered the White Nile and steamed and drifted down the mighty stream. Its current swirled in long curves between endless ranks of plumbed papyrus. White and blue and red the floating water lilies covered the lagoons and the still inlets among the reeds, and here and there the lotus lifted its leaves and flowers stiffly above the surface. The brilliant tropic stars made lines of light on the lapsing water as we ran on through the night. The river horses roared from the root beds and snorted and plunged beside the boat, and crocodiles slipped suddenly into the river as we glided by. Toward morning a mist arose and through it the crescent of the dying moon shone red and lurid. Then the sun flamed aloft, and soon the African landscape vast, lonely, mysterious, stretched on every side in a shimmering glow of heat and light, and ahead of us the great, strange river went twisting away into the distance.

—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

DRIVE OUT PACIFIC

Adams Express Company Will
Supercede It on the
C. & O. of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENT JUST MADE

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—The Adams Express company will succeed the Pacific Express company to the express rights on the old C. C. & L. road now the C. & O. of Indiana. The change will be effective November 1. The displacing of the Pacific Express company will shut that company out of this city, and the local office will be abandoned. The wagons and other local equipment will be shipped to other offices of the Pacific company in the west.

The Adams Express company now operates the Pennsylvania, the Norfolk & Western, the Louisville & Nashville, the Queen & Crescent, the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern, and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The elimination of the Pacific Express company from the Cincinnati field will bring the southwestern portion of the country into quicker touch by express service. The southwest is the territory of the Pacific Express company, and the business for that section has been handled from here to Peru, Ind., then to St. Louis and over the Gould lines into the Southwest.

This business will hereafter be handled by the Adams company, via Memphis, which will be a saving of 24 hours to the shipper.

When seen yesterday General Agent Charles F. Barr, of the Adams Express company, declined to confirm or deny the report that his company will secure the express rights over the C. C. & L. He says that he will not discuss the proposed change until after formal notice has been made by the company itself.

A DUKE'S LOVES.

The Force of the Attacks Were Measured by His Appetite.

In the late eighteenth century a Dr. Moore was tutor to the young Duke of Hamilton of those days, whom he accompanied on the usual continental tour. The duke was then eighteen and was susceptible to feminine charms. He had just fallen a victim to the black eyes of a married lady when Dr. Moore made this re-er to the youthful peer's mother:

"This is the third passion the duke has had since we crossed the sea. They generally affect his appetite, and I can make a pretty good guess at the height of his love by the victim he refuses to eat. A slight touch of love puts him immediately into legumes and all kinds of jardiniere. If it arises a degree higher he turns up his nose at fritters and ragouts. Another degree and he will rather go to bed supine than taste plain roasted veal or poulets of any sort. This is the utmost length his passion has ever come hitherto, for when he was at the court with Mlle. Marchenville, though she put him entirely from greens, ragouts and veal, yet she made no impression on his roast beef or mutton appetite. He fed plentifully upon those in spite of her charms. I intend to make a thermometer for the duke's passion with four degrees—(1) greens, (2) fritters and ragouts, (3) roast veal and fowl, (4) plain roast mutton or beef—and if ever the mercury mounts as high as the last I shall think the case alarming!"—Argonaut.

Pawning Bank Bills.

"Pawnbrokers don't think much of ten dollar bills as pledges," said the city salesman. "I saw a man pawn one the other day for \$6.50. When asked why he didn't spend his \$10 instead of soaking it for a little more than half the amount he explained that he wanted to keep that particular bill. Twice before he had tried to keep a certain bill by giving it as security to a friend who had so many bills that he wouldn't need to spend that particular one, but both times the friend got his money mixed and the keepsake was lost after all. This time he depended upon the pawnbroker to tide him over. To pawn money struck me as a very curious proceeding, but the broker assured me that it is frequently done by people who attach a sentimental value to a particular bill or coin."—New York Sun.

Mis Choices.

"Tea," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire, "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."—Lippincott's.

Kept His Head.

"Miss Gidday," began Mr. Timmid. "I thought to propose—"

"Really, Mr. Timmid?" interrupted Miss Gidday. "I'm sorry, but—"

"That we have some ice cream"—

"Oh, I should be delighted to take—"

"Some evening when the weather is warmer."

Its Purpose.

Howard—That's a bad cough you've got. Do you do anything to cure it? Coward—Nope. It's this cough that wakes our cook in the morning.—Harper's Bazaar.

In Boston.

"Say, I'm a stranger in this town. Can you tell me a good place to stop at?"

"Yes, sir. Stop just before the 'at'."—Cleveland Leader.

Every man holds in his hand a rock to throw at us in our adversity.

George Sand.

ARIZONIANS FLEE FROM THE QUAKES

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THE INDIANS ARE TERRIFIED

TRIBAL TALES OF ACTIVITIES OF
NOW BURNED OUT CRATERS,
OVER 50 IN NUMBER, CAUSED
THE STAMPEDE.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Territory fifty miles square and extending from here to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river today is practically depopulated because of earthquakes and rumblings, which, beginning Saturday, are steadily increasing in magnitude and violence.

Indians, of whom there were many in the region, fled when the quakes began, terrified by sinister imports which they imagined to be contained in the cracking of the solid ground. Tribal tales of the ancient activities of now burned out craters, of which there are more than fifty in the region, hastened their flight. The whites remained until their houses fell about them.

J. B. Chaves, the first of the refugees to reach Flagstaff, reported that his house cracked open. Others reported that volcanic stones weighing many tons had been torn from their beds and sent crashing down the mountain side. They refused flatly to go back for any reason.

The whole district is of volcanic origin.

LARGEST GAME FISH.

The Tuna Sometimes Attains a Weight
of 2,000 Pounds.

Charles Frederick Holder, the California naturalist, thus describes that remarkable fish, the tuna: "The tuna is a pelagic fish, a free lance, an ocean rover, a sort of swaggering musketeer of the sea, the largest of what may be termed the game or bony fishes, attaining a maximum weight of nearly 2,000 pounds and an approximate length of fourteen feet or more. Such a fish is very exceptional, though specimens weighing 1,500 pounds have been taken on the New England coast. I once entered a school of such tunas in the Santa Catalina channel in a big launch. The school divided to port and starboard as we passed through it, and I had a view of one or two fishes that appeared to be more than half as long as the boat.

"These fishes spend the winter in warm latitudes and migrate north as far as the mouth of the St. Lawrence. They are found in the Mediterranean and north to the Lofoten island, yet so far the efforts of anglers, except at Santa Catalina, have failed to take them with the rod. Even here there is a stretch of but eight miles or so where they can be satisfactorily played and taken with rod and reel.

"This region lies on the north side of Santa Catalina, from Avalon to Long point, and to the east as many more, facing the north, and generally smooth—more like a Scottish loch than a fishing ground twenty miles out at sea."—Chicago News.

THE FRENCH DUEL.

Tricks That Are Invoked to Make the
Meeting Bloody.

A French paper has been describing the various contrivances to insure pistol duels to "coffee for two." A favorite trick, it seems, is to use projectiles that look like ordinary lead bullets, but crumble to pieces when fired. In more serious cases bullets are used of smaller caliber than the pistol, thus lessening their penetrating power.

Sometimes the wad is intentionally left out, so that when the duelists face each other with the pistols held downward the bullets roll out. In many cases bullets of the right caliber are used, but only with a third of the proper powder charge, so that they are practically harmless. A variation of this trick is to load with a double powder charge, which also causes the bullets to go wide of the mark. This, however, is dangerous to the spectators.

Again, well meaning seconds sometimes use the right bullets and the right charge, but stiffen the triggers so that the extra pressure causes the bullets to go wide. Perhaps the most amusing device is the use of pistols fitted with a sort of secret safety valve, which opens when the weapon is loaded, so that the bullet drops out and only the powder charge remains.

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