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BAD HABITS MAKE A MAN ACT LIKE HE WAS UNDER A SPELL.

A man will try to convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that if they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be ailing from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhere in the body; eyes, head, stomach, heart, liver, bowels, or somewhere. His doctor tells him to stop the habit, but each day the thought comes, "O, coffee and tobacco don't hurt me, it's my stomach that is at fault; I'll have that cured and everything will be all right;" so he keeps on with his habits, and goes to drugging a poor old stomach that would do its work beautifully if the master would furnish enough vitality to run it, but he poisons his nervous system and robs the members of strength to carry on their work. When a man wakes up to what he is doing, exchanging his health and chance to succeed in this world, for a paltry habit or two, he quits them and follows nature's wise laws.

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IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

TWO TOPICS DISCUSSED BY WHEELMEN.

THE DIFFERENCES IN THE NEW-YORK CONSULATE—CYCLE SHOW PROSPECTS—GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES TO MEET—MORE CITY ASPHALT STRIPS TALKED OF—THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

In spite of the weather and bad condition of the streets recently, the riders of the wheel have had plenty of lively topics to talk about. In the trade there is much speculation regarding the presidency of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers. President Coleman has said positively that he is not a candidate for re-election, and that he will not accept a renomination under any circumstances. Nothing but praise has been heard regarding the manner in which Mr. Coleman has managed the important affairs of the trade placed in his hands. President Coleman believes that his successor should be a man not connected with the trade in any way, who should be paid a salary. Many of the other directors are of the same opinion as Mr. Coleman. The outcome of the coming National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Albany has aroused unusual comment all over the country. The coniest for the presidency between Messrs. Potter and Elliott will be an interesting one, but the friends of the Chief Consul of this State are as confident as ever that their man will be elected.

It is not believed that the differences between the powers that be and the powers that think they ought to be in the New-York Consulate of the L. A. W. will be serious. The leaders of the two factions drew off quietly, yesterday, and laid out their lines of campaign. At first each was determined to annihilate the other, but later in the day a much better feeling prevailed. It was shown to some of the enraged ones that another war at this time would not be for the best interests of the affairs of the division. A meeting will be held, possibly to-morrow, when a line of action will be decided upon. The friends of the regular ticket, which is headed by J. B. Townsend, are confident that they will be able to carry the day at a special meeting, which will be held within the next ten days. The fact that cyclists always fight in the winter time, when it is impossible for them to take to the roads, was generally discussed yesterday wherever riders congregated. While there is nothing in a wheel to make a man lose his temper, there is something in a long spell of bad weather. Keep the enthusiastic cyclist off his wheel for several days in succession and his temper sours. There is a chance for the New-York Consulate to do much good work, and trivial differences should not be allowed to wreck the organization.

As the time approaches for the Eastern National Cycle Show at the Grand Central Palace, the greatest interest is displayed far and near, indicating a large attendance from out of town. Manager Franks receives daily many letters of inquiry from agents in all sections of the South and East and the Middle West, and it will not be surprising if the visiting delegation runs considerably ahead of that of the previous show, when 4,120 agents registered in the Board of Trade's books.

New-York society will this year stamp its seal of approval upon the show, and many well-known people are expected to be seen at the show while it lasts. The opening takes place on Saturday evening, February 6, and on that evening the Palace of Industry, at Forty-third-st. and Lexington-ave., will be as brilliant inside and out as it ever was before. Enough electric lights will be used inside to light a small city, while outside, in Lexington-ave. and Forty-third-st., there will be a monster electric sign of sufficient candle power to allow a person to read print several blocks away. The show will remain open for seven days, and in that time a daily average attendance of over twenty thousand is expected.

The Tinkham Cycle Company is overhauling the salesroom at its headquarters in the building Nos. 206-210 West Fifty-ninth-st. The salesroom has proved inadequate for the business of the company, and the alterations have been made for the purpose of giving added storage space for stock. When finished, the room will comfortably hold 500 wheels. This will not in any way interfere with the cycle track, twenty-five laps to the mile, which runs around the centre of the room, and can be used by customers to try their mounts before purchasing. The walls are being finished in light olive green, and the floor will be covered with heavy Brussels carpet of a little darker color. The pillars and trimmings will be in gold. Mahogany benches are being provided for the convenience of customers. In the season an expert adjuster will be always on duty in the salesroom to adjust and oil the wheels of patrons of the company free of charge.

A meeting of good roads advocates will be held at Albany in a few days, to determine what course shall be pursued regarding probable legislation. Among those present will be Isaac B. Potter, General Roy Stone, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and E. G. Harrison, of Freehold, N. J., who has delivered many lectures throughout the State, in an effort to arouse the farmers and the wheelmen to work for better roads. The opening day of the National Assembly of the L. A. W. at Albany next month will be devoted to good roads matters exclusively.

Speaking of the differences in the New-York consulate yesterday, Will R. Pitman said that it was true that cyclists' fights always occurred in the winter, because wheelmen spent all their spare time on their wheels in the rest of the year. "Then," said he, "in some cycling organizations, as in other associations, somebody is sure to become puffed up with his own conceit, and a little trouble is sure to happen."

One of the subjects which will come up at the L. A. W. meeting at Albany will be local organization. The committee in charge of this subject is composed of Isaac B. Potter, chairman; Samuel A. Boyle, Philadelphia; J. Emory Tippett, Boston; C. Frank Kierker, Paterson, N. J.; Dr. William D. Kempton, Cincinnati; Robert Holm, St. Louis; Fred Patee, Peoria, Ill., and M. C. Rotier, Milwaukee.

A. Cressy Morrison, of Michigan, who is a candidate for one of the vice-presidencies of the L. A. W., writes to a friend in this city: "Regarding the political situation, which is much mixed, I do not think that any candidate sees his way clear to success, whoever he may be. It is very probable, however, that Mr. Potter will be elected. It is my desire that he should be."

It is now proposed to have asphalt strips laid along Greenwich and State sts. to the Battery, making a continuous bicycle path from the Boulevard to South Ferry.

Many people prominently connected with the trade left town for Chicago yesterday, to be early on the ground for the opening of the cycle show in that city to-morrow. The show closes on January 30. This will give the exhibitors a week to get their wares to this city in time for the show here.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending names and addresses to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

ROWING DIFFICULTIES AT COLUMBIA.

THE STUDENTS TO DECIDE AT A MASS-MEETING TO-DAY WHETHER THEY WILL HAVE A CREW THIS YEAR OR NOT.

It will be definitely decided this afternoon, at the mass-meeting of the undergraduates of Columbia, whether the university is to be represented by a crew on the water this year or not. The meeting is expected to be a lively one, and the action of the Athletic Union last Monday will probably be repudiated.

Since Monday the Finance Committee, aided by voluntary canvassers, has been raising all the money possible toward the $12,000 which the Union decreed last fall was necessary if a crew was to be put on the water. Nearly $9,000 is believed to be in prospect, in addition to the promise of B. B. Tilb, '99, to supply a coaching launch. With strict economy, therefore, most of the undergraduates believe that a crew can be sent out without extra debt.

Big signs on the campus and in the basement of the college building announce that the undergraduates want a crew "anyway," and rumors are in circulation as to fraternity and personal influences in the Union, which are likely to be aired when the men meet. William K. Otis, '82, is expected to preside at the meeting, and it is probable that most of the prominent rowing men, graduate and undergraduate, will speak.

HARVARD GOLF CLUB.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21 (Special).—At a meeting of the golf players of the university this evening, the Harvard Golf Club was formally launched on its career, and officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph H. Choate, jr., of New-York; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Curtis, of Boston; Executive Committee—Stoughton Bell, of Cambridge; F. Curtis, of Boston, and W. B. Cutting, of New-York. It was voted to join the new Intercollegiate Golf Association, formed in New-York during the holidays. A strong team will be sent to the tournament to be held at the Ardsley Casino in April. The club will hold its matches on the grounds of the Cambridge Golf Club.

THE YALE-HARVARD NEGOTIATIONS.

New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—The management of the Yale navy to-day denied that any part of the statement sent out by a press association yesterday, in effect that plans for a resumption of athletic relations by Yale and Harvard have been abruptly closed, was true. Captain Bailey, of Yale, said that Captain L. A. Goodrich, of the Harvard crew, was here yesterday, and they freely discussed the situation, and Yale has no thought of breaking off plans for arranging a race this year. He says that while nothing conclusive has been decided upon, everything at Yale is promising for an early signing of a treaty of peace with Harvard and for complete arrangements for a boat race this spring.

RACERS REACH ENGLAND IN GOOD SHAPE.

London, Jan. 21.—The steamer Manitoba, of the Atlantic Transport Line, which sailed from New-York, January 9, arrived at Albert Dock, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with five of August Belmont's race horses on board. All of the animals are in good condition except Activism. Bridegroom is in exceptionally fine shape. The horses will be taken to Newmarket to-morrow morning.

TWO HOCKEY MATCHES ARRANGED.

A hockey match will be played on the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, at 8 o'clock to-night, between the New-York Athletic Club and the New-York Hockey Club. The last game between the teams ended in a tie. A match has been arranged between Yale's hockey team and that of Queens University, of Kingston, Canada, to be played to-morrow night at the same hour.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Albany, Jan. 21.—The Council of Administration of the State G. A. R. Department met to-day and selected Rochester as the place for holding the next State Encampment, and the dates May 18 and 19. The Rev. J. J. Armand, of Brooklyn, was elected chaplain to succeed the Rev. W. C. Hyde, of Jamestown, who died some time ago.

SENATORSHIP CONTESTS.

THE FIGHT IN DELAWARE.

ADDICKS'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTED—A FULL REHEARING OF THE CASE PROBABLE.

Washington, Jan. 21 (Special).—The credentials, such as they are, offered by Mr. Addicks in support of his title to a seat in the Senate from Delaware were formally presented this afternoon by Senator Chandler, and at his suggestion referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. General Kenney, the silver Democrat chosen the other day by the Delaware Legislature to make a contest for the vacant seat, also reached town to-day, but his certificate of election was not submitted to the Senate. It is likely that Mr. Gray will present General Kenney's credentials within the next few days, and, it is said, may be induced to make a fight to have the Democratic claimant seated at once, without an examination of his title by the Privileges and Elections Committee. Such a programme has little chance of success, however, and the probabilities are that a full rehearing of the Delaware contest in all its phases will be had before the question of title is definitely settled.

THE OHIO SITUATION.

GATHERING OF POLITICAL LEADERS AT COLUMBUS TO CONFER AS TO SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21 (Special).—A message from Governor Bushnell, who arrived at his home in Springfield this afternoon, announces that he is undecided as to what course he will pursue in the matter of selecting a successor to John Sherman in the United States Senate. Several prominent politicians of the State who expected the Governor to come direct to Columbus from the East are here awaiting his arrival. Their object is to confer with him on the Senatorial situation to-morrow. Most of the members of the Legislature will be in the city to attend the social session in the form of a banquet which is given each year. There is no session of the General Assembly. Several members are here to-night, and they expect the social session to take the form of a Senatorial caucus. As nearly all of the Republican members will be present, both the Governor and Mr. Hanna will be urged to define their positions in the matter. Certain of the leaders are in favor of an expression by the members of their preference for United States Senator. If this policy is adopted, although it would be informal, it is doubtful if Mr. Hanna would receive a majority. The majority of the Republican members belong to the Foraker-Bushnell wing of the party, and the movement in favor of getting an expression from each is looked upon as a play of those who oppose the selection of Mr. Hanna as the successor of Mr. Sherman.

PEFFER'S SUCCESSOR HARRIS.

HE IS AN EX-CONFEDERATE AND A "SILK-STOCKING" FARMER OF KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Ex-Congressman Harris was nominated for Senator to succeed Peffer at the second meeting of the caucus. On Tuesday night twenty-four ballots were taken, and, at the time of adjournment, Harris was a close second, with State Senator King and "Ed" Little well up. John W. Breidenthal's friends returned to him again last night, and he again cut a figure in the contest. King led on the opening ballot last night, but Harris took the lead on the next ballot and was not again headed. Gradually his votes grew, until, on the thirty-fourth ballot, he received 57, several more than the necessary majority. The race had narrowed down to Harris and King by this time. King had 32 votes on the last ballot.

W. A. Harris at one time was Congressman-at-large from Kansas, and is at present a State Senator. He is an ex-Confederate soldier and a "silk-stocking" farmer.

NO CHOICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—The ballot taken in joint session of the Legislature to-day at noon gave Pickler (Rep.) 53; Kyle, 33; Loucks, 15; Goodykoontz, 7; Plowman, 12; Bowler, 1; Keller, 1; Palmer, 1.

THE IDAHO DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Two ballots were taken in the State Legislature to-day for United States Senator. On the first, Ballentine (Pop.), received 28 votes; Dubois, 26; T. F. Nelson (Pop.), 13; scattering, 3. Second ballot: Ballentine, 26; Dubois, 26; Nelson, 16. The Democrats voted for Nelson.

There is a feeling to-night that if the Populists do not soon put up a man who can, by the aid of the Democrats, be elected, Dubois will capture the prize.

ANOTHER FRUITLESS BALLOT IN UTAH.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 21.—One ballot was taken to-day for Senator, without result. The vote stood: Thatcher, 21; Henderson, 19; Rawlins, 14. The Republicans and Populists scattered their votes among several other nominees.

REUNION OF FREMONT REPUBLICANS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The first reunion of the original Fremont Republicans was held in this city last night under the auspices of the National Fremont Association. The meeting was opened by Major R. H. Long, secretary of the association. He presented to President Joseph Abel, on behalf of the Mayor and the people of Savannah, Ga., a gavel made from the wood of a yellow pine tree which grew near the birthplace of General John C. Fremont. Of his candidacy for the Presidency, he said the principles that were enunciated in the platform of the young party that had nominated him are to-day firmly adopted as the laws of the Nation, with one exception. That, he said, was the policy of protection, and it has been strongly declared for by the people of the land by the election of McKinley. The ranks of the original Republicans are thinning out, he said, and it remains for the younger men to carry out the great work they began.

Letters of regret from President-elect McKinley and other Republicans that they were unable to attend were read at the meeting.

A letter thanking the association for its memorial of her husband was also read from the widow of General Fremont. She is eighty-four years of age and lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

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The Republican County Committee of 1897 held its first meeting last evening in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, at Sixth-ave. and Twenty-third-st., and in calling the meeting to order Edward Lauterbach raised a cheer by expressing gratification because, according to the constitution, the number of delegates had been increased from 132 to 215, "owing to the tremendous Republican vote cast in this city for McKinley and Hobart, sound money and honesty at the last election."

When the roll of delegates was called it was found that the only contests for delegates were in the IId and XXVth Assembly Districts. In the latter district Amasa Thornton is contesting the seating of George R. Manchester, the secretary of the County Committee. The term of Mr. Lauterbach as chairman of the committee having expired, he was elected temporary chairman, and he was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the contests and report at the next meeting. He said he would appoint the committee to-day, and probably not call the next meeting until next month.

A resolution, offered by ex-Judge Ernest Hall, congratulating T. C. Platt upon his election to the United States Senate, was passed, and then the committee adjourned. Mr. Lauterbach said to newspaper men that he would not accept a re-election as permanent chairman of the committee this year, but some of his admirers said he might be compelled to remain temporary chairman if he stuck to his decision.

BLAINE REPUBLICAN CLUB RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Blaine Republican Club was held in the Lenox Lyceum last night and attended by hundreds of men and women. The music was furnished by Bent Brothers' orchestra. The ballroom was brilliant with electric lights and the banners of Republican clubs, which hung from the first tier of boxes, from which attractively gowned women gazed at the throng of dancers below. A striking figure in the hallway was that of Amos H. Veritson, the "only original Uncle Sam," who was dressed to represent the National figure; he has worn the requisite long hair and goatee for some thirty-five years. His unusual height was emphasized by an immense felt hat, which President Harrison gave him at the time of his inauguration ball. Among those present were: Elisha K. Camp, chairman Committee on Arrangements; Edward Lauterbach, John C. Graham, Job E. Hedges, Commissioner James R. Sheffield, Senator Frank D. Pavey, Alderman Ware, Henry Birrell, George R. Manchester, Colonel Henry L. Swords, Horace H. Brockway, Assemblyman Murphy, James R. McKelvey, Colonel Charles N. Swift, A. B. Cohu, Martin Mauer and Robert K. Prentice.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Missouri is going to put Benton into bronze and send Vest back to the Senate, and if only the men would change places all would then seem right to "The Terre Haute Express."

That the Legislature of Tennessee contains an inventive genius, "The Chicago Inter Ocean" believes probable, for the way in which the Governorship contest was settled is one not chalked on any chart. A bond of $25,000 is required of a contestant as a condition of his being allowed to make a contest.

The canvass of Senator Cullom, whose name has appeared as a Cabinet possibility, for the office of Secretary of the Treasury leads "The Boston Herald" to call attention to the fact that some of the worst financiering ever witnessed in this country lately came to light in Cullom's State. "With all its wickedness," says "The Herald," "Wall Street isn't in it with the Windy City's financial kite-flying." But is Mr. Cullom to be held responsible for all that?

Altgeld's nomination to the Senate by the Democrats of Illinois is believed to have been brought about by the discourteous manner in which he was treated upon his retirement from the Governor's chair. Those who were responsible for it will be further shamed when they read his message, which is a graceful acquiescence in defeat.

Until such time as every citizen of the United States is as free to vote as he pleases and as certain of having his vote counted as it is cast as is the citizen of New-York State, "The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle" believes, the present system of voting by State electors should not be abandoned, as it is a protection for free institutions and representative government.

Chairman Hanna is a good listener, a good talker and a good worker. "The Chicago Inter Ocean" declares that not a single new Senator will more certainly enter at once into active usefulness in the United States Senate than Mr. Hanna.

To "The Terre Haute Express" Mr. McKinley seems to be somewhat slow in getting together the pieces which will make up his Cabinet, and it therefore thinks that it must be a hand-made one, which it regards as much better than the machine-made article.

By giving Senator Hill the compliment of a renomination to the Senate, it was thought a step would be taken toward the healing-up of the wounds inflicted in the campaign. But the plan failed; the unanimous vote of his party was not given him, mere compliment though it was. "The Watertown Times" believes that his loss of prestige is due to the fact that, in his calculations, he forgot the people. "History," says "The Times," "is full of such political mistakes, but somehow the record of history seems quickly forgotten by political leaders. The same old blunders are committed and the same old crash comes sooner or later. They go, but the people stay."

"The Glens Falls Times" finds cause for regret in the fact that Tillman, Watson and Blackburn cannot be used in their illuminating capacities at the inauguration. The $2,500 which, it has been stated, would be expended in fireworks could thus have been saved, as it thinks they would "make magnificent pyrotechnics."

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WORK WANTED.

Male.

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BOY, 17, residing with parents, wishes position at anything. CONNELLY, 266 1st-ave.

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BOY, 15, intelligent, wishes position in office or wholesale house; best of reference. E. ENGE, care of Hardman, Peck Co., 48th-st., between 11th and 12th aves.

BOOKKEEPER.—By young man, 22, as bookkeeper or assistant; best references; five years in last place. S. G., Tribune Office.

BOOKKEEPER.—Elderly German, well recommended, wishes any kind of situation; modest salary. Address V. SCHROETER, 100 Bleecker-st., Jersey City Heights.

BAKER, FOREMAN or SECOND-HAND on bread, Vienna goods, cakes, pies, pastry; city or country. BLOM, restaurant, 275 East Houston-st.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, ledger, entry, or bill clerk; experienced; best references; accurate and correct at figures; reliable, intelligent; salary moderate. S. FELDSTEIN, 139 Madison-st.

BOOKKEEPER or ASSISTANT.—Young man, experienced, accurate and reliable; city references; moderate salary, with advancement. ACCOUNTANT, 30 Jefferson-st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BOY, 17, educated, in office or wholesale house; references. DUNLAP, 148 Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn.

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BOY, 16, desires position as errand boy and to make himself useful; best references. M. REIDNER, 417 East 14th-st.

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FIREMAN.—Long experienced; steady work, or would clean boilers for engineers night, day or Sunday. EDW. MILLS, 108 Charles-st.

FIREMAN.—By Swede; can fire both hard and soft coal; good reference. Address E. H. GREDINE, 656 Atlantic-ave., Bklyn.

GENTLEMAN (28), good appearance, education, business ability, speaks English, French, German, Russian, seeks position; willing to travel if required. BRIGHT, 334 East 77th-st.

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PORTER, &c.—Young man; speaks German and English; as porter, stallman or driver; with gentleman or hotel. FREY, 116 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn.

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UPHOLSTERING WORK wanted on furniture, &c., day or job. J. V. FOX, 286 9th-ave., 2d bell.

WORK WANTED.

Male.

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YOUNG MAN (18) wants situation at anything; trade preferred; not afraid of work. THOMAS KEENAN, 429 West 39th-st.

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