

Three Cigarette Faults to Avoid

First, avoid cigarettes that don't just suit your own taste. Second, avoid those that bother your throat or tongue. Third, avoid those that make you "feel mean" after smoking all you want.

FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 15¢

MARLETON ELK COMING FOR BIG CIRCUS NIGHT

George D. Schwarz, the genial ticket-seller for the Elks' big circus, at his offices 7 Post-office arcade, is sponsor for the statement made today that the advance sale of seats in the Armory for the affair is exceeding all predictions of the order here.

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At Torrington, Tuesday night, a heavily loaded ripper struck a young girl, the 10-year-old daughter of Massimo Meraviglia, as she was crossing the street near her home.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes. You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is here or an uncertain one—a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

COMMISSION-GOVERNED CITIES

Per Capita Receipts, Expenditures, and Indebtedness of Council and Commission Cities

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, is to issue a set of tables giving special financial statistics for 24 cities—eight having the council form of government during the years 1913 and 1915, eight having the commission form during those years, and eight having the council form in 1913 and the commission form in 1915.

The eight cities having the council form in each year are Indianapolis, Ind.; Hartford, Conn.; Youngstown, Ohio; Troy, N. Y.; Peoria, Ill.; Little Rock, Ark.; Davenport, Iowa; and Charlotte, N. C. Their estimated population in 1915 ranged from 260,000 for Indianapolis to 38,300 for Charlotte, averaging 84,000.

The three groups have been made as nearly comparable as possible, but it will be noted that the average size of the council cities is greater than that of the commission cities, while those in their turn are larger than the cities which changed from the council to the commission form between 1913 and 1915.

Per Capita Expenditures. The salient facts brought out by the figures are: The per capita expenditures for all governmental costs—expenses of general departments, expenses of public-service enterprises, interest in indebtedness, and other items—increased during the two-year period from \$23.70 to \$28.33 in the council cities, taken as a group, from \$19.92 to \$23.25 in the commission cities, and from \$16.44 to \$18.75 in the cities governed by council in the earlier year and by commission in the later.

HOW JESS WILLARD COMPARES IN WEIGHT WITH OTHER CHAMPIONS. A New York, Feb. 25—Jess Willard leaves his home in Chicago for New York to begin preparations for his battle with Frank Moran at the Garden on March 25.

The council cities, taken as a group, show a per capita excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to 32 cents in the fiscal year 1913 and \$4.85 in 1915. In the commission cities of the eight cities, taken individually, the expenditures during the later year were in excess of the receipts.

The per capita net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking-fund assets) of the council-governed group of cities increased from \$29.04 to \$36.27 during the two years, and the corresponding item, for each individual city increased.

The per capita net indebtedness of the eight cities having the council form in 1913 and the commission form in 1915 increased from \$27.79 in the earlier year to \$30.11 in the later. In five of these cities, taken separately, this item showed an increase, and in three a decrease.

We Are Clearing Out Winter Lines

Our Factory, Chain of Stores, and many Manufacturers and Mills are getting ready for a New Season, so All Winter Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys are Now at About WHOLESALE COST

FACTORY AND STORE CLEARANCE SALE

We Can't Mention All the Items, but Here Are a Few Examples of the Values You May Expect during Our Big Twice a Year Clearance Now in Progress

1800 MEN'S GUARANTEED \$20 SUITS & OVERCOATS

This lot offers you practically a full assortment of style, sizes and models to choose from—and we venture to say that not three stores out of five can equal the garments under twenty dollars. Our Clearance price is

1200 Men's 2.25 & 2.50 Pants at \$1.50

Any other store in the country, excepting during a sale, will charge you not less than \$2.25 and in many you'll pay \$2.50. Blues, blacks, browns, stripes, mixtures and corduroys. Sizes up to 50 waist.

9,000 Men's 79¢ Shirts At 44¢

The Surprise Store 1119-1123 Main Street

AMERICANS BUY DUTCH VESSELS FOR COAST TRADE Will Ply Between San Francisco and Panama and Central American Ports—To Be Placed Under United States Registry.

BOYS' NORFOLKS With 2 Pairs of Pants About 450 on Sale At \$2.95 Guaranteed \$4 Garments