WOMEN GETTING TALLER THAN MEN.

A correspondent in the New York *Tribune*, who claims to have given special attention to the subject, insists that women are becoming taller than men, that large numbers walking together on the streets indicate this fact, and that the change is growing greater all the time. A reason for this thing is the great question. The writer has arrived at the conclusion that it results from the excessive use, while young, of whiskey and tobacco, That the system is poisoned by these habits of drinking, smoking and chewing, and the growth is dwarfed. We allow the correspondent to give his own reasoning on the subject, thus: 'Of course there are plenty of exceptions—there are still very tall men, there are still very short women. But the disproportion is increasing, and in the wrong way. And wherefore? There are means of checking or arresting growth, it is the effect of some poisons, as they deprive the nerves of a portion of their power. They say that puppies fed with whiskey (not habitually—I suppose that would kill them—but a few times) never grow any more to speak of, but we hardly want to dwarf our own race.

'It is said the German standard of height is decreasing, and it is not so easy to come up to army regulations. Here may be a common cause—smoke—for in Germany, more than even here, you live in an atmosphere of smoke. Is not tobacco, then, the poison?

'Our boys are begining earlier and earlier to imitate their fathers and older brothers, and as a man can not well condemn that in which he himself indulges, he has not a word to say. Therefore the boy living on the poi on the mere nervious stimulant eats less food, goes on with less life and vital activity and does not grow as fast or as well.

'He 'shortens his life' in more ways than one, and this is not mere opinion or prejudice, for we know that tobacco is a poison and we have the testimony of wise and lerned doctors that men do not live as long or as well who use it, and that they grow old faster than those who let it alone, other things being equal. It may seem a small thing but the aggregate is not small and it is eating into the heart of the nation. Tobacco and rum go together, a pair or tandem, nor are they held in by bit and bridle. Once in their power, we are helpless, for who shall contend against habit?'

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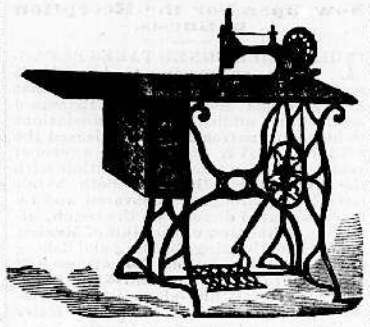

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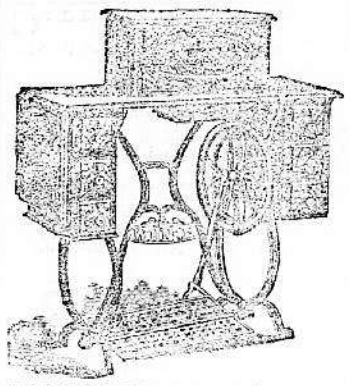

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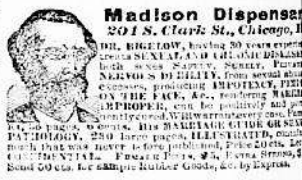

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