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CRAZED FROM SMOKING A WEED

Startling Behavior of Victims of the Marihuana Habit.

Marihuana is a weed used in Mexico by people of the lower class and sometimes by soldiers, but those who make larger use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale, especially in barracks and prisons, are very severely punished, yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices.

The dry leaves of marihuana, alone or mixed with tobacco, make the smoker wilder than a wild beast. It is said that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache. Then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculties. Everything, the smokers say, takes the shape of a monster, and men look like devils. They begin to fight, and of course everything smashed is a monster "killed." But there are imaginary beings whom the wild men cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the man is panic stricken and runs.

Not long ago a man who had smoked a marihuana cigarette attacked and killed a policeman and badly wounded three other officers. Six policemen were needed to disarm him and march him to the police station, where he had to be put into a straitjacket.

There are other plants equally dangerous, among them the toivache, a kind of loco weed. The seeds of this plant boiled and drunk as tea will make a person insane. Among some classes of Mexico it is stated that Car-



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lotta, the empress of Mexico, lost her mind because she was given toivache as a refreshment.

There is in the state of Michoacan another plant the effects of which upon the human organism are very curious. The plant grows wildly in some parts of Michoacan, and natives have observed that whenever they traversed a field where there were many such plants they lost all notion of places. It takes from three to four hours for a person affected by the smell of the plant to recover the full control of his mental faculties.

Another very curious plant is the one called "Me las Carreras" in some places where it grows. When a person drinks a brew of the leaves or seeds of the plant he feels an impulse to run and will run until he drops dead or exhausted.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Sack Apron
 Designed by Martha Dean.
 No. 4636

At the present time, when both women's and children's dresses demand so much time in the making, it becomes necessary to cut down on some of the household sewing, and aprons seem to be the only articles that will stand for less attention. In this simple design the little daughter herself might be of some help, for it is on such garments that little girls usually begin their first sewing. The model is easily copied, for there are no tucks or gathers, only straight seams to be run and plain hemming. The pattern is made up of front and back, sleeve, collar, pocket and tie. Gingham, calico or madras is usually employed in the making, for this garment is supposed to be one of usefulness and not for ornamentation. Sizes, 2 to 9 years.

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Let the waves part to their master of old.
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Bind the old flag with its new stars about him.
 First raised at sea at his fearless command.
 What would our hero roll now be without him?

Give him salute as he nears his old land.
 Shadows of yore will convoy his ship over
 Shadowy sails that are reddened with blood.

Shadowy sailors to him will uncover,
 Manning the yards of the past—in a flood.
 Shadowy ships will speed on in the west blast,
 Alfred and Ranger and noblest of all,
 Bonhomme Richard, to its enemy still lashed.

There on the fighting deck, sturdy and small.
 One other shadow that follows its dwelling place
 Resting at last from all conflict and fears.

Honored and clasped in a whole nation's glad embrace,
 Finding its tribute but grown with the years.
 —Philadelphia North American.

Postage Stamp Plates.
 Postage stamps on plates should have two or three coats of a good copal varnish. These plates should not be washed, as a damp cloth will remove any dust and is all that is necessary.

Hot Weather Piles.
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GLEANINGS.

Wildcats are on the increase in Scotland. One measuring four feet long was captured in a trap in Poolewe a few weeks ago.

The Danish government has decided to adopt corporal punishment, which, of all European countries, Russia alone still practices.

Nearly all the young native children were sold for food during a recent severe famine in the Upper Benue region of northern Nigeria.

Among the new taxes suggested for increasing the revenue of Sweden is a levy upon all concerts and other entertainments by foreign artists.

The castle of Bertolay, in Wales, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, was built in 1616. It was situated 400 feet above the sea and looked like a fortress.

Shoeblackening.
 The proper way to mix blacking is to cut the cake of blacking into small pieces, put into a saucer and pour over enough sweet milk to make it rather a thick cream. Blacking mixed in this way helps to prevent the leather cracking.

An Indian Name.
 The Kanawha river in West Virginia was named from an Indian tribe.

Whooping Cough.
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THE FOOD EXPERT.
 Eat less trust meat and more strawberry shortcake.—Atlanta Constitution.

A large maple sugar crop is promised this year, as there has been no falling off in the production of glucose.—Rochester Post Express.

As to the use of corn-cobs in the manufacture of maple sugar, it should be explained that the cobs are used merely to furnish the unmistakable and genuine maple flavor.—Chicago Tribune.

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