COCAINE INEBRIETY

Specialists Largely Blamed for the Spread of the Curse.

The medical press comments on the gravity of the increase in many parts of the world of cocaine inebriety. Much of the onus is placed on druggists, dentists, rhinologists and laryngologists, on the part of whom, it is maintained, the free prescription of the drug should be checked, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Remembering that every individual may hve some special idiosyncrasy against some particular drug the first application of cocaine should be made very carefully, as, indeed, should every subsequent one. There can be no doubt that many specialists are responsible for establishing the cocaine habit with a great many of their patients in having treated coryzas, hay fevers and other local discomforts of the nasal passages with solutions of cocaine. The constitutional effect is pronounced and alluring. A medical may says he has now in mind almost a score of such victims, who would have done far better to have worried along with their hay fevers and other nasal annoyances than to be afflicted with the cocaine habit, which is a hundred times worse than the disease for which it is used. The greatest number of victims is to be found among society women and among women who have adopted literature as a profession; and there is no doubt that a considerable proportion of chronic cocainists have fallen under the dominion of the drug from a desire to stimulate their powers of imagination. Others have acquired the habit quite innocently from taking coca wines fortified with salts of the alkaloid in solution. Both coca wines made from cocaine and cocaine lozenges and tablets should be supplied with the utmost caution and prescriptions containing cocaine should not be dispensed a second time without being reinitialed by the prescriber. The symptoms experienced by the victims of the cocaine habit are illusions of sight and hearing, neuromuscular irritability and localizing anaesthesia. After a time insomnia supervenes, and the patient displays a curious hesitancy and an inability to arrive at a decision on even the most trivial matter. One drug habit speedily engenders another and the victim of chronic cocainism is usually addicted to overindulgence in alcohol, besides being a confirmed cigarette smoker.

Warning.

When your dear girl gazes at you,
With a glance to melt you through,
Don't imagine, like a stupid,
That her thoughts are all of you.

Ten to one her dainty musing
Is constructed on this wise:
"When we're married, won't I break him
Of his horrid taste in ties."
—Detroit Journal.

Endless Capacity.

Moss—This paper says that 5,000 people can be crowded into La Scala in Milan.

Foss—We have something in this country that can beat that.

Moss—What is it?

Foss—A New York elevated train.—New York Tribune.

FOOTWEAR.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, and a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin.

The Persian footgear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

The Algerian shoe in appearance is not unlike the English wooden clogs. The shoe is made entirely of leather in the simplest form, and usually without any ornamentation.

The Armenian shoe has a leather sole and heel, without counter and back quarter. The vamp is made of felt, and is beautifully ornamented with needlework, done in colored silk thread.

The Muscovite shoe is hand woven on a wooden frame, but little attention being paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of colored silk cordage and woolen cloth.

The Russian boot is composed of many pieces of morocco in several colors put together in the shape to please the taste of the wearer or maker. The foot of the boot is beautifully embossed with thread in bright colors.

Siamese shoes have the form of ancient canoes, with a gondola bow and open top. The sole is made of wood, and the upper of inlaid wood and cloth and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors, and with gold and silver.

The Mussulman's shoe is of heavy leather. It is adjusted to the foot by a wide leather strap which runs from the heel and buckles over the instep. The only ornamentation is the fastening of two feather plumes on the right side of the toe.

The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by sticking together three thicknesses of leather. This is held on the foot by a band passing across the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with threads of different colors.

The Hungarian shoe or moccasin is made of raw hide, prepared by a sun-curing process. It is bound together with many thongs of raw hide. Loops or thongs extend upward round the ankle, and through the loops is passed a strap which is buckled at the sides.

The Grecian shoe is made almost entirely of leather, and has a thickly padded sole with a sharp turn-up toe, which is surmounted by a large ball of colored wool or hair. The shoe is fleece-lined, and is gorgeously decorated with beads and ornamental stitching.

The clog worn by the Japanese is of wood, and as viewed from the side is the shape of a boy's sledge. It is fastened to the foot by a string, which passes between the great and second toe, and across the former. A strap, an inch in width, and lined with linen, is carried across the instep.

Spain has more sunshine than any other European country. Spain's annual average is 3,000 hours; Italy's, 2,300; Germany's, 2,300; England's, 1,400.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE.—36th day.—The Senate agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on Feb. 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order. Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering sea. The sundry civil bill was later passed, carrying an aggregate of $53,000,000. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration between the United States and other countries and between all other nations. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. HOUSE.—The session was occupied by a partisan discussion of the House dilatory action in holding only semi-weekly sessions. There are some points at which the talk became rather warm, but nothing of particular interest was developed. Just before adjournment Mr. King of Utah, offered a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States as soon as Hawaii cedes her territory to Uncle Sam.

SENATE.—37th day.—Senator Morgan's Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length. For the first time since the debate began the opposition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the galleries to applause, being in the main calm and dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba. A resolution was agreed to requesting the secretary of war for information as to the steps taken to locate a deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles or San Pedro, Cal., in accordance with the report of a commission. HOUSE.—The House resumed the transaction of public business, which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, pursued his tactics of attempting to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success. Mr. Lacey criticised the Senate provision restoring to the public domain the reservation created by the order of President Cleveland last February. He thought the order should simply be suspended pending an examination Mr. Knowles, Populist, of North Dakota, and Mr. Hartman, of Montana, supported the Senate amendments for the unqualified suspension of Mr. Cleveland's order and the restoration of the lands to the public domain. The latter characterized the order as the "parting shot of the greatest enemy the American people ever had."

SENATE—38th day—The Cuban question occupied the entire day, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present one on the subject of Cuba. Senators Morrill, of Vermont, and Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke in opposition to the resolution; Senators Lodge and Foraker advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the state department. Senators Mills and Allen declared that there was no need of further delay and urged the immediate passage of the resolutions recognizing belligerency. The debate went over for the day. HOUSE—The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished and the bill sent to conference. President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate, and the House voted not to concur in the Senate amendment to annul the order. The western members pointed out the great injury to present settlers that would result if President Cleveland's order should become operative. The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of $50,000 to improve Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 52.

The powers have decided to land troops at Athens to protect the royal family.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 75@5 00	$4 75	$5 40	$4 60
Lower grades	2 75@4 50	4 00	5 00	4 30
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 00@5 25	4 65	5 25	4 06
Lower grades	2 50@4 50	2 75	3 25	3 85
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 25@4 50	4 50	5 00	3 95
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	2 75	3 25	3 80
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 25	4 50	5 25	4 15
Lower grades	2 00@3 90	2 50	4 00	4 00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 50@5 00	4 50	5 00	4 00
Lower grades	2 50@4 25	2 75	3 85	3 90
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 00@4 25	3 75	4 80	4 01
Lower grades	2 25@3 80	2 25	3 50	3 85
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 00@5 25	4 40	4 85	4 10
Lower grades	2 50@4 75	3 00	4 00	3 95

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	79 @79¼	29¾@29¾	22 @22¼
Chicago	90 @90¼	24 @24¼	23 @23
*Detroit	80 @80	23 @23¼	22 @22¼
Toledo	91 @91¼	25 @25	21 @21
Cincinnati	91 @91	26 @26¼	21 @21¼
Cleveland	89 @89	23 @23	21 @21
Pittsburg	90 @91	23 @24	21 @21¼
Buffalo	91 @91	29 @29¼	25 @25

*Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, $10 per ton. Potatoes, new southerns, $2 per bu; old, 16c. Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per lb; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 9c per doz. Butter, dairy, 13c per lb; creamery, 16c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Many will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rockies average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent more than in the same month last year While speculative business in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns, as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease and the fact is of highest importance in all business calculations. Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business show decrease in number, amount and average of liabilities in almost every branch of trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton. Western receipts and Atlantic exports of wheat continue larger than last year.

Athens newspapers say that a strong Turkish force from Janina, co-operating with the Turkish garrison at Pentepigradia, in Epirus, attacked the Greek position there and that the Greeks, after a desperate resistance, were compelled to retreat to Arta. Two companies fell into disorder, and on arriving at Arta threw the town into a panic. The inhabitants fled terror-stricken. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied in Epirus except Salagora.

The more we love men the more we can see in them to love.

Sleep.

The composure of mind which it is desirable to secure as a harbinger of sleep is promoted by allowing time, before retiring to rest, for the subsidence of all enforced mental activity. There should be at least an hour's interval between work, no matter what it may be, and sleep, for if work be pushed up to the last moment, sleep will be driven away, or will be, in its first and most precious stages, broken and unrefreshing. To turn resolutely from work at a fixed hour and plunge for a little time into a novel or a newspaper, a game or music, will often make all the difference between a bad and a good night's rest. Position when in bed is a very important factor in the production of sleep. Englishmen traveling on the continent are sometimes puzzled and distressed by insomnia, until they discover that their bodies, propped by enormous, square pillows, are at a much greater angle to the plane of the bed than that in which they are accustomed to repose at home. The substitution of a small pillow for the large one soon disposes of their wakefulness. And so with children. The position in which they are placed when put to bed should be carefully attended to, as nightly variations in this may at least postpone the advent of sleep, which is so essential to the welfare of the growing brains. Very little things serve sometimes to induce sleep. Thus, the mere turning of a pillow and the application of its cold surface to the head and face will, on occasion, prove the turning point in a struggle with sleeplessness.

Man Only Has a Nose.

Man is the only animal that has a real nose or chin. Horses have faces that are all nose, swine have snouts and elephants trunks; lions have vast smelling organs, but none of them anything that can be separated from their faces and called a nose. It is even more true of the chin, which is practically human.

Pray Five Times a Day.

A gentleman traveling in Persia says he has been in a town where the bells ring for prayer five times a day, and business men rush out of their offices to the churches, leaving their places of business unlocked, and nobody ever has a thing stolen.

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(June11y1)

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 16th day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CINDERELLA PATCH, incompetent. On reading and filing the petition of William R. Hathaway and Anna Hathaway, praying for an order or decree of this court for the specific performance by the guardian of said Cinderella Patch of a certain contract for the sale of real estate, made and entered into by said Cinderella Patch prior to the appointment of said guardian.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 20th day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
[A TRUE COPY.]
Apr22-May13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.—The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.
James M. Camp, Complainant, vs. Mary J. Rainsford, The unknown heirs of Roswell T. Merrill and the unknown heirs of John McNeil, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in chancery, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 17th day of April A. D., 1897.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit of James M Camp on file, that Mary J Rainsford does not reside within the state of Michigan and does reside at Victor, Ontario county, New York And that Roswell T. Merrill and John McNeil are both dead and that the names, residence and whereabouts of their heirs at law are unknown to him. On motion of John H Patterson, solicitor for said Complainant, it is ordered that Mary J Rainsford, the unknown heirs of Roswell T. Merrill and the unknown heirs of John McNeil cause their appearance to be entered herein within six months and one day from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, that they cause their answer to Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said Mary J. Rainsford, the unknown heirs of Roswell T. Merrill and the unknown heirs of John McNeil. And it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Mary J. Rainsford, the unknown heirs of Roswell T. Merrill and the unknown heirs of John McNeil at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Dated, Pontiac, Michigan, April 17th, 1897.
GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
JOHN H. PATTERSON, Solicitor for Complainant.
Apr22-June3

MORTGAGE SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the following described mortgage of real estate will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, the county in which the premises to be sold are situated, on May fifteenth, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at date of this notice, with interest and costs allowed by law, together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, an attorney fee of thirty dollars, having been stipulated in said mortgage. Said mortgage is described as follows: Andrew Hunt, Phoeba A. Barnes and Jane Ellis, trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, mortgagors, J. F. Rundel & Son, mortgagee, (a firm composed of Julius F. Rundel and Morgan W. Rundel), dated November thirtieth, 1895, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds, Oakland county, Michigan, December second, 1895, and conditioned for the payment sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum The interest of said Morgan W. Rundel in said mortgage and the obligation therein mentioned, was duly assigned by said Morgan W Rundel to said Julius F Rundel, January twenty-fourth, 1896, and the assignment duly recorded in said Register's office, January thirty-first, 1896 in liber 137 of assignments of mortgages, on page ninety-nine. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents The mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Pontiac city lot number sixteen, Kent's plat of subdivision of part of Pontiac out lot five, northeast quarter section thirty-two, township three north, range ten east, Oakland county, Michigan.

Default in a condition of said mortgage has occurred by non-payment of principal and interest due thereon by which default the power to sell contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Said Julius F. Rundel, mortgagee and assignee as aforesaid, has elected and does hereby elect that by reason of default in payment of said interest and the same having remained unpaid and in arrears for thirty days, the whole amount of the principal sum with all arrearage of interest thereon, is due and payable as in said mortgage provided.

No suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Dated February 15, 1897.

J. E. SAWYER, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee.
JULIUS F. RUNDEL, Mortgagee and Assignee of interest of Morgan W. Rundel.
(Feb18-May13)

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated January 4th, 1886, executed by George M. Perry, of Orion, Michigan, to Ogden S. Axford, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county Oakland, Michigan, in liber 88 of mortgages, on pages 488 and 489 on January 5th, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m., and the same is now owned by him. And, whereas, the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred and eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and provided for by statute, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (that being the place in which the Circuit Court for the said county of Oakland is held), on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Village lots numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen, in block one of Perry's addition to the Village of Orion, as the same appears of record in the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Also village lots numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six, in block two, in Perry's addition to Orion Village as above described. Also a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot thirteen in block one, Perry's addition to Orion Village aforesaid, thence north along the west line of Perry street in said plat to the center of the highway running from the village of Orion to the village of Rochester, thence westerly along the center of said highway to the northeast corner of lands owned by A. D. Brewster, thence south along the east line of said Brewster's land to the center of Paint Creek, thence meandering westerly along the center of Paint Creek to the section line between sections one and two, thence south along said section line to the northwest corner of the plat of Perry's addition as above described, thence east along the north line of said Perry's plat to the place of beginning, except lands in the last above description heretofore deeded by the said George M Perry to John C. Perry, John Kurschinski, and John T Owen. All the above described lands on sections one and twelve, in town four north, of range ten east, Oakland county, Michigan

Dated at Pontiac, this 24th day of March A. D. 1897.

OGDEN S. AXFORD, Mortgagee.
PETER B BROMLEY, Pontiac, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.
(April1-June24)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of FREDERICK REMOLE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fredericka Remole, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 10th day of June, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
[A TRUE COPY.]
May14-June4

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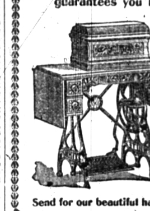

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