

**Ideal Lighting.**

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp, for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

**Tree's Peculiar Growth.**

Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation, discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern, of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid, and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Ripe.**

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning.  
Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.—Boys' Life.

**How'd He Get Them?**

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 fleas.  
Green—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

**Keep Well**

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

**Thedford's**

**Black-Draught**

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

**BELONGED TO MEDICI FAMILY**

**Well-Known Pawnbrokers' Sign Once the Heraldic Device of House Famous in History.**

During the Middle ages the Lombards made a practice of lending money at interest. The Medici family was the first to turn the practice into a profession.

Many years before, Averardo de Medici, a commander who served with distinction under Charlemagne the Great, killed the giant Mugglo, whose club had three iron balls attached to it in order that it might be a more effective weapon. For this reason the family of the Medici adopted the three balls, gilded, as the heraldic device on their coat-of-arms, and the appearance of this insignia soon came to be recognized as a symbol for money-lending.

Incidentally, the name of the Medici family has been further perpetuated through the word "medicine" a tribute to the skill of the members of this house in the art of healing.

**Prodigies of the Past.**

Long before the war it was stated that a man was too old at forty. But now it looks likely that soon the cry will be "too old at fifteen!"

A small boy of eight summers recently tackled twenty or thirty of the best chess players in the world, setting them all problems they could not tackle; another child appears on the scene, who, at the age of seven or eight, pens a diary, which the greatest literary lights describe as wonderful; while we'll soon have quite a small library of juvenile novels.

It was regarded as a phenomenon when Chatterton wrote immortal poems at twelve, when Mozart composed in his fifth year a concerto so difficult that only the most practical artists could play it, when the infant son of Evelyn, the diarist, could read Latin and Greek at three and one-half, when Macaulay had written a poem as long as "The Lady of the Lake" at eight and when Millais carried off a gold medal for painting at nine! But now it's becoming quite the usual thing.

**Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetters, etc.**

**Not Due To Sex Alone**

**Oxford Women Have Learned The Cause Of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.**

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Oxford people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, New College St., Oxford, says: "I was troubled a lot with my kidneys and back. My back was sore and lame and my kidneys were disordered. I was often dizzy and my condition was pretty bad. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I got a supply at Lyon's Drug Store. They certainly made me feel a great deal better and I gladly endorse them for the benefit I received."

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**MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO**

**Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.**

**WHO USES THE MATCH?**

**The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Licorice, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.**

By GARRET SMITH

"Got a match?"

How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 80,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,937,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

**\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes**

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let realty men note there are approximately \$25,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$180,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,000,000.

**Influence on Popular Sentiment**

It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco

**UNCLE SAM TO GET LARGE SUM OF BOXING MONEY**

**Demsey and Carpenter Will Be Taxed About Half Million Dollars.**

(New York Special)

Uncle Sam never drew on a boxing glove in his life, but he'll make more money than Jack Demsey, Georges Carpentier or Tex Rickard July 2.

Figures which will doubtless bring sleepless nights to Demsey's manager, Jack Kearns, and cause Francois Descamps, manager of Carpentier, more worry than a newspaper photographer, were quoted today by Internal Revenue officials.

Demsey's income tax for \$300,000, approximately what he will receive for the battle, will amount to \$161,270. Carpentier's toll, when exemptions for his wife and child are subtracted, will total a modest \$93,334.

**How Score Reads.**

That makes the score on the division of the purse read: United States government, \$234,-



**INDIGESTION?**

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Boxers, \$245,396.  
Interesting news to Mr. Average American citizen, who, according to the revenue officials, pays a tax on an annual income between \$5,000 and \$8,000. The marked difference between the taxes of the boxers is due to the surtax on the difference between \$300,000 and \$200,000.  
**Fattest Plum In History.**  
Government profits on the bout also include that ten per cent amusement tax exacted by Federal authorities which will amount to approximately \$100,000. The State of New Jersey will exact a like sum. Promoter Tex Rickard, whose profits may be \$100,000, will be taxed an amount which will bring the total government revenue from the encounter to considerably more than a half million dollars, the richest sporting plum in history.

**Army and Navy.**  
(Philadelphia Record.)  
The Senate is willing to economize on the Army, but not on the Navy. It proposes to cut the size of the Army from 170,000 to 150,000 men but it has just added \$100,000,000 to the naval bill. If either branch of the service might get into a war, it is the Navy, and not the Army. The Army has got to wait here for somebody to come and fight it or for ships enough to take it abroad, but the Navy can go in search of trouble if the Administration should at any time think it shrewd to adopt a spirited foreign policy.

assembly. The "kalpak" will be substituted. The "kalpak" is made of black cloth or felted somewhat similar to the fez only flatter and broader.

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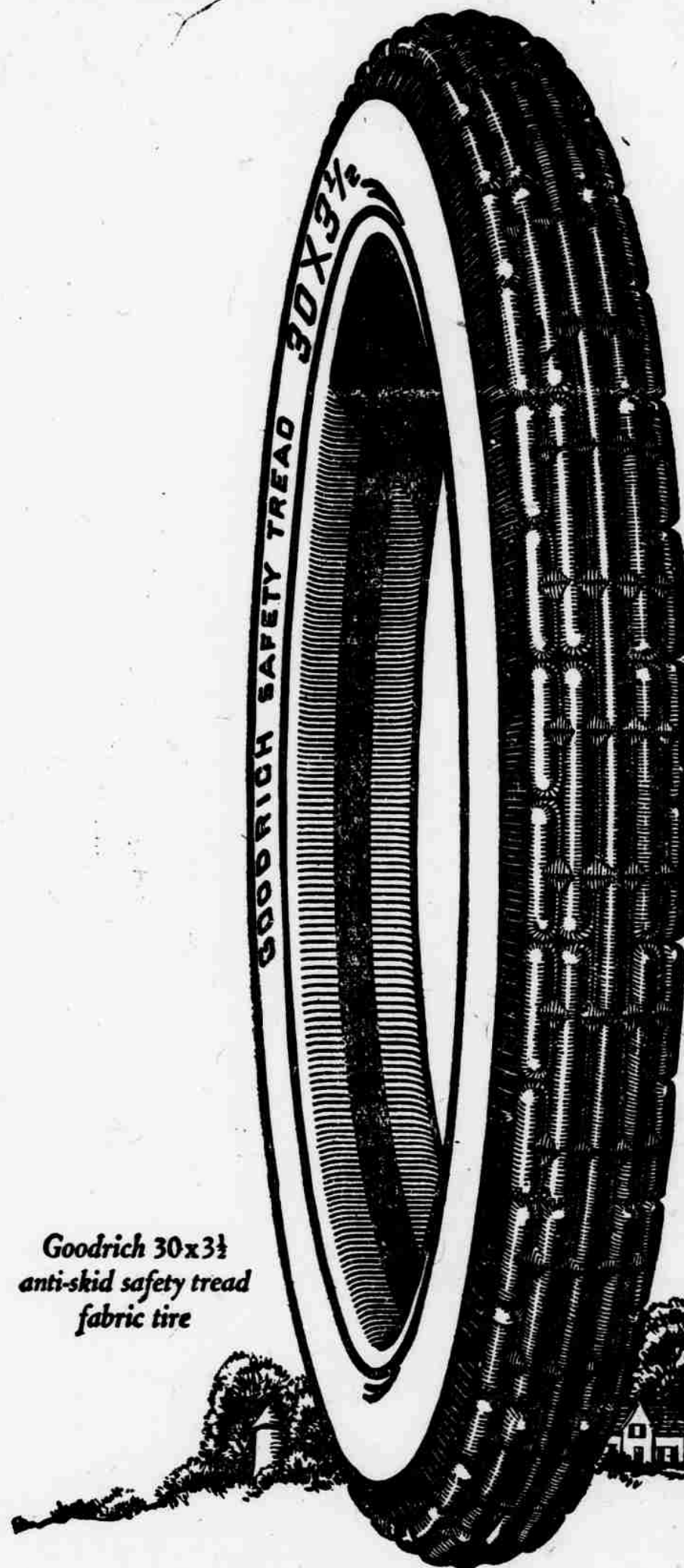
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