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RIGHT SUFFERS WITH WRONG, SMOKERS, HAVE A CARE!

Restrictive laws exist because of those who abuse the privileges of freedom. And under them those who do not abuse the privileges of freedom suffer with those who do.

For instance, there are laws against driving an automobile more than eight miles an hour in certain sections of our cities, but there are times in these same sections when with care and judgment an automobile can be driven 18 or 20 miles an hour in perfect safety.

In the lobby of my hotel here in Toledo, Ohio, the other day, I smelled wool burning. I looked down to discover a spot on a very expensive center rug being burned by a cigarette butt.

Close inspection indicated that almost the entire exposed surface of this same rug was covered with burned spots and from the same cause.

A very casual examination revealed a like condition of the carpets around the cuspidors in the corridors and writing room.

Up in my room, one of the better ones of the house, the foot board of the handsome walnut bed had been burned into the wood and for its full length, by lighted cigarettes being laid upon it.

This is true of every piece of furniture in the room, except those whose surfaces are protected by glass.

The carpet is also spotted with burns. Matches have been scratched on the polished sides of the dresser.

Now, I want to say that I have no prejudice against cigarette smoking. I am a heavy clear Havana cigar smoker.

From Toledo I went to Cleveland, and went into one of those bathroom-like modern lunch places for a bit of food.

The hour was late, but the place was filled with men and women—good average American citizens.

One young man, better dressed than the others, it a match by drawing it across the counter top (a safety match will ignite by friction on glass), applied it to a cigarette, and blew a large volume of smoke over everybody within range of him.

Last night I stood at a back window of my home. A man in an apartment over on another street struck a match, lighted a cigarette, threw the match out of the window, where it fell upon and set fire to an awning below.

The fire soon spread to other awnings on that side of the build-

ing. The fire department was called out, and before the blaze could be extinguished several hundred dollars' worth of damage had been done in burnt awnings, blistered paint and broken glass.

There is not the emotional appeal for the prohibition of the sale of tobacco as there is in the case of liquor. No man ever spent all his week's wage in a cigar store in one evening and then went home to rob his own trunk or throw rocks at his own house.

Yet some of us have been abusing the privileges of freedom by burning carpets, scorching furniture, scratching matches on polished surfaces, and setting fire to houses.

And tobacco will be next if some of us smokers don't have a care.—Selected.

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and felt feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

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Lights Signal Time. Time is signaled to vessels in the harbor of Lisbon by two lights, which are automatically illuminated five minutes before the hour and extinguished at the hour.

What Next! A New York man suggests the idea of training apes as bootblacks. That might go in New York, but Boston would never stand for such monkey shames.—Boston Transcript.

POSTED

Any man is forbidden to hunt with gun or dog on the land known as the Henry Hopkins and Lill Smith farms owned and operated by W. M. Hancock. This land is bounded on the north by the Roanoke river on the south by Kehukee swamp on east by T. W. Fenner and on the West by O. J. Moore and I. H. Smith heirs. W. M. HANCOCK

STRAYED—Sunday One Heifer about 1 year old, brown with white spots. Notify R. A. Phillips.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 17th day of April, 1912, by Stewart Bowers and wife, which deed is recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Halifax County, in Book 33, at page 363, I will, on the 2nd day of December, 1920, sell in the town of Scotland Neck in front of the Postoffice, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, lying and being in Palmyra Township, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine near the School house, thence S 55 W 164 poles to the Everttt line, (now J. T. Johnson), thence N 53 W 50 poles to Corner of Lot No. 3 at a stake, thence N 41 E 112 poles to a small chopped pine in Rock Spring Branch; thence N 80 E 101 poles to the beginning, and containing sixty more or less. Time of sale, 12 o'clock.

This the 25th day of October, 1920.

A. PAUL KITCHIN.

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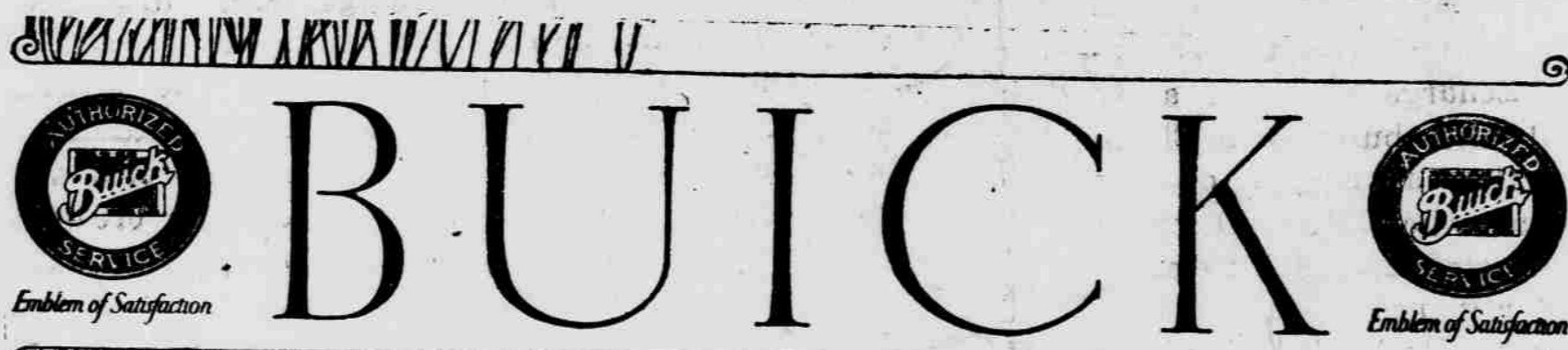
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