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**An Unjust Ruling.**

State Treasurer Worth has rendered a decision in regard to tobacco warehouses that will be far reaching and very much effect the business of these houses in the sale of tobacco if this decision is enforced. This ruling of Mr. Worth is to the effect that tobacco warehousemen are subject to a tax of 1 per cent. on their commissions. He classes them as commission merchants and applies chapter 284, section 20, laws of 1933.

The matter is attracting a good deal of attention among warehousemen in the various tobacco markets, and there is probability of its being very vigorously resisted. It is regarded as very unjust, and there will be a lively racket before it is paid. The legislature of '95 fixed the fee, or commission, on the gross amount of tobacco sold at 2 1/2 per cent. The treasurer now constrains the law of the legislature of '93 as applying to this commission.

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**A Big Smoke.**

A gentleman well known in the circles made a curious wager in the year 1860, in which he backed himself to smoke one pound weight of strong foreign regalias within twelve hours. The conditions were that the cigars should be smoked one at a time to within an inch of the end, the baker of time, as in the case of some pigeon matches, finding the weeds.

The match was decided on a Thames steamer plying between London and Chelsea, the smoker taking up a portion well forward in the bows, where he caught all the breeze that was blowing; the cigars ran a hundred to the pound, so that about eight an hour had to be consumed to win the wager. A start was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the affair was ended at 7 o'clock in the evening. In the course of 9 hours and 20 minutes 86 cigars were fairly smoked, the greatest number consumed being in the second hour, when the smoker disposed of no fewer than 15. At the 86 cigar, when 14 only remained to be smoked, the baker of time gave in, finding that the smoker was certain to win, and the latter pulled the remainder away at his leisure in the course of the same evening.

The winner subsequently declared that he had not experienced the slightest difficulty or unpleasantness during the whole time he was blowing off the weeds. The only refreshments taken during the process of the match was a chop at 2 o'clock, the eating of which occupied 20 minutes, and a glass and a half of brandy in cold water at intervals through the day.--Pearson's Weekly.

**The Dog Had the Smallpox.**

At the smallpox hospital at Atlanta, Ga., is a small Mexican terrier that is afflicted with that terrible disease. The animal is just now attracting the attention of the medical profession in Atlanta, and hundreds of persons have dared to go to the place in order to satisfy their curiosity. John Thomas is the owner of the dog, and he is also a patient at the hospital, but is slowly recovering.

Two weeks ago the owner of the dog was reported to the Health department as having smallpox, and he was at once removed to the smallpox hospital, beyond the limits of the city. Three days later a neighbor of Thomas' noticed his little dog in the yard in the rear of the house. Knowing that Thomas had been taken to the hospital and his family to the detention house, the neighbors went over to feed the dog, and found the canine covered with an eruption.

The dog, having no hair, showed plainly the outbreak of smallpox. Its body was completely covered, and it showed unmistakably that it had fallen a victim to the disease that had stricken its master. The animal was then ill, and but for the smallpox eruptions appeared to have distemper. The dog grew worse, and on the next day the eruptions were decidedly developed, and its condition told without doubt that it had contracted smallpox.

The matter was reported to the health board. An attendant from the hospital was sent for it, and the little dog, comfortably wrapped in a warm blanket, was put in a basket and taken out for treatment.--Philadelphia Record.

**Home Mountains to Climb.**

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has yet dared to attempt to climb them. They are as unique as those of Switzerland, and as fearful as the Alps in the warning they offer to the men or women who are so hardy as to defy them by starting upon their ascent. Some of them are massed with snow, others have glaciers over their approaches, and others are merely masses of jagged rocks.

Not even Coloradans have sought as yet to surmount them, and the profession of "guide" is still open to whoever may care to enter it. Railroads reach within close enough range to provide hotel facilities, but otherwise the mountain climbing of Colorado is yet awaiting its pioneers. Did the Coloradans or the people of other States fully realize the intoxication as well as the health giving powers of mountain climbing, Rocky Mountain climbing would be one of the most popular recreations of America.

Only one mountain climbing club is known to exist in Colorado. There is room for a dozen more. There should be one in every city. By the evidences such clubs might offer for their thrilling experiences and of their unexcelled pastimes, the frame of the Rockies as a place of pleasure and adventure might be widely advertised, and Colorado thus be pushed to ward to the place it must eventually occupy as the American substitute for Switzerland.--Denver Times.

**Language of the Coattail.**

When you see the lower half section of a coattail missing it means: "I have been introduced to her father's dog."

If the coattail looks like a porrus plaster, full of holes: "I didn't get the shot at a hardware store."

Coattail with a large, open-faceted tear on the biceps: "I scaled the back fence."

Dark on the coattail: "I had a painful interview with her papa's boot."

Coattail ripped up to the collar: "I had two leap-year proposals at the same time."--Chicago News.

**The Goldsboro Argus** offers a good suggestion in the following: The New Year is close at hand, and good resolutions are already starting in the face. Would it not be a good plan to practice on the resolutions between now and the first day of January. They would not seem so strange to us then.

**THE COMING WOMAN.**

Who goes in the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women's Female complaint and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co., Greenville, N. C.

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**Pointed Paragraphs.**

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