

Illinois Boy, 3, Prefers Cigars

ST. LOUIS.—Earl E. Welton, a big boy 3½ years old, prefers smoking a good 5-cent cigar three times a day to eating candy, his mother, Mrs. Earl C. Welton of Bethalto, Ill., said today.

His mother, who said she taught Earl to smoke as a stunt, complains now that the habit is embarrassing in public.