

THE TRUST AFTER NO-TO-BAC.

Estimated That Half a Million Tobacco Users Will Be Cured in '94 by the Use of No-To-Bac, Causing a Loss of Many Millions of Dollars to Tobacco Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Special.]—It was reported to-day that a large sum of money had been offered the proprietors of the cure for the tobacco habit called "no-to-bac," which is famous all over the country for its wonderful effect. This offer, it was said, was made by parties who desire to take it off the market and stop its sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business. Mr. H. L. Kramer, general manager of the no-to-bac business, was interviewed at his office, 45 Randolph street, and when questioned, promptly said:

"No, sir; no-to-bac is not for sale to the tobacco trust. We just refused a half million from other parties for our business: Certainly no-to-bac affects the tobacco business. It will cure over a half million people in 1894, at an average saving of \$50 which each would otherwise expend for tobacco, amounting in round figures to \$25,000,000. Of course tobacco manufacturers and dealers' loss is the gain of the party taking no-to-bac. Does no-to-bac benefit physically? Yes, sir. The majority of our patients report an immediate gain in flesh, and their nicotine saturated systems are cleansed and made vigorous. How is no-to-bac sold? Principally through our traveling agents. We employ over a thousand. It is also sold by druggists, wholesale and retail, throughout the United States and Canada. How are patients assured that no-to-bac will effect a cure in their case? We absolutely guarantee three boxes, costing \$2.50, to cure any case. Failure to cure means the money back. Of course there are failures, but they are few, and we can better afford to have the govt. of an occasional failure than his money. We publish a little book called 'Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away,' that tells all about no-to-bac, which will be mailed free to any one desiring it by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., 45-49 Randolph street, Chicago."

The Animal Wasn't a Coon.

"I went coon hunting down in Georgia with two boys," said George W. Bealock, the other day. "They knew nothing about it, and it was my first experience. The dogs treed a coon; we saw the animal enter a hole in the tree, and we cut the tree down. It did not leap from the branches, as we expected, so one of the boys crawled into the tree and began to pock the coon with a pole. In about a minute we heard a combination of human and animal yells, which indicated that our friend had found the animal, and that it was not a coon. Soon he emerged from the log, and a half-grown wildcat was clinging to him. With two pistol shots and a blow with an ax we succeeded in killing the animal, but the boy who crawled into the log will bear the scars of his encounter with the young wildcat for the rest of his life. I have been coon hunting since, but I am always certain that it is a coon that is treed before I cut down the tree."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Prisoner in Bed.

Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme female weakness and nervousness, which kept her a prisoner in bed, unable to walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound went to the root of her trouble, and gave her the liberty of health, so that after taking two bottles she was able to go out of doors and surprise her husband and friends by her improvement.

She says: "Women should beware of dizziness, sudden faintness, backache, extreme lassitude, and depression. They are danger signals of female weakness, or some derangement of the uterus or womb. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be thankful for your life as I am. It only costs a dollar to try it."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.
Dissolves Gravel

Gall stone, brick dust in urine, pain in urethra, straining after urination, pain in the back and hips, sudden stoppage of water with pressure.

Bright's Disease
Tubes in urine, scanty urine. Swamp Root cures urinary troubles and kidney difficulties.

Liver Complaint
Torpid or enlarged liver, foul breath, biliousness, bilious headache, poor digestion, gout.

Catarrh of the Bladder
Inflammation, irritation, ulceration, dribbling, frequent calls, pass blood, mucus or pus.

At Druggists 50 cents and \$1.00 Size.

"Invalid's Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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greasable. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or by mail
ELY BROTHERS, 26 Warren St., New York.

THE ALLIGATOR'S USEFULNESS.

An Unknown Friend to the Southern Planter Recognized too Late.

Not till after the wholesale destruction of the alligator has rendered them almost extinct did it dawn upon man's intelligence that this uncouth saurian has been of material assistance to him by destroying large numbers of the smaller animals which prey upon field and garden crops. This fact is coming to be recognized in Florida, and also in Louisiana. The following on the subject is from the agricultural columns of the Times-Democrat:

"The demand for alligator skins at the North, where they are tanned and made into valises, satchels, pocketbooks, etc., has caused them to be hunted so closely that it has almost resulted in their entire destruction. Before the demand arose for their hides the bays and bayous of Louisiana were full of the saurians, which did no particular damage except in catching a stray pig or our dog, but otherwise they were not supposed to be of any value at all."

"With the disappearance of the alligator it was noticed that there was a marked increase in the number of other mischievous animals, especially in the rice fields of Plaquemine Parish. The muskrat increased to such an extent that it was almost impossible to keep up the levees which were built for the purpose of keeping the water on the rice during the growing season. The damage caused by the rats burrowing through the embankments necessitated constant watchfulness and entailed much hard labor, either in rebuilding them entirely or in digging out the burrows and filling in with solid earth. The rodents also infect the front levees, honeycombing them in every direction, necessitating constant attention to avert the disastrous consequences resulting from a crevasse."

"Truck farmers in the lower part of Plaquemine have also complained that since the extermination of the alligator that the common rabbit, the raccoon and other wild animals have increased largely, and that the rabbit especially has proved very destructive to cauliflower, cabbage and lettuce; in fact, our informant said that if these animals continued to increase he would be compelled to erect a woven-wire fence around his truck farm or abandon the culture of some of his most profitable vegetables."

"Several years since the police jury of the parish of Plaquemine passed an ordinance forbidding the killing of the alligator, and with their increase came a corresponding decrease in the number of destructive vermin. We understand that the law has since been repealed. For what reason we do not know."

Bird Butchery.

Over five million birds are massacred each year to plume the hats of womankind. Terns from Cape Cod, black partridges, hoopoes, golden orioles and blue jays, pretty kittiwakes from Sunday Island, egrets and herons from our southland and bobolinks and rail birds from our own fields and woods are murdered to feed the female passion for display. The women of the period will hoot at the Tamil and the Sinhalese for slitting their nostrils for the insertion of jewelry, but they will kill and mutilate harmless carolers that plumes may dance from their bonnets.

In the case of the kittiwake, the plumage is taken at a season when the birds have hardly learned to fly, and it is usual to tear off the wings while the bird lives. Then there is another side to the question. A great deal of arsenic is used in the preparation of these feathers, and the eyes and nostrils of the wearers are exposed to danger. A more important aspect of the case is that all life depends on vegetable life, and Michelet declares there can be no vegetable life without bird life.—[Washington Star.]

The Power of Thought.

"Human beings often die from the effects of imagination," said Dr. E. T. Sinclair. "One case, well known in medical annals, but which has never been given general publicity, is that of a condemned murderer whom the Royal Medical Society obtained the consent of the crown to experiment upon. He was to have been hanged, but the day before the execution he was told that instead of hanging he was to be bled to death at 6 o'clock in the morning. At that time physicians entered. The eyes of the condemned man were bandaged, his head held over a basin of water. A sharp, quick stroke with a knife, made over his temple, not sufficient, however, to break the skin, and a physician dropped tepid water, a drop at a time, upon the supposed wound and from there into the basin. In twenty minutes the man was unconscious, and in an hour and a half he was dead. The cases where men have had a premonition, which they believed, that they would die at a certain time, are explained usually upon this principle. Premonitions of this kind are very apt to prove fatal, and then they are considered as occult and mysterious."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A Texas Congressman's Story.

"Major Wintersmith rushed into General Hanson's room one day in a state of great mental disturbance," said Col. Kilgore of Texas.

"General," he exclaimed, "a man out here in the hall stopped me just now and took me for you."

"He did?" said Hanson; "I'll go out and kill him."

"Oh, don't trouble yourself about that," replied the Major, "I've killed him already."—[Washington Post.]

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All others contain alum or ammonia.

Washing the Hands.

Washing the hands in water which ammonia has been added is a common recommendation. This was well enough, perhaps, if the sumimentary process were correctly guided, but the direction is simply for putting a little of this substance into the water in which the hands are washed. Every body follows the directions, finds the hands rough and disagreeable almost beyond endurance.

day the victim of this foolishness makes up her mind that ammonia doesn't agree with her. She forthwith discontinues its use.

fact is that ammonia is absolutely useless for the toilet unless its effects are completely removed by some suitable agent. It is strongly alkaline and destroys the natural oil on and near the surface of the skin, leaving it rough, crackly and with a decided tendency to chap and wrinkle. After the use of soap or an astringent or any alkaline preparation the hands should be thoroughly washed in clean water and rubbed with some soothing compound, such as glycerin and rose water, a bit of diluted honey, almond oil or some like substance. This restores the softness of the skin and prevents chapping.

The Longest Days.

At Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.

At Wardoe, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22, without interruption.

At Tornet, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long, and Christmas, one less than three hours in length.

At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk the longest day is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

At Stockholm the longest day is eighteen and one-half hours.

At Hamburg and Danzig the longest day has seventeen hours.

At London and Bremen the longest day has sixteen and one-half hours.

At New York the longest day is about fifteen hours, and at Montreal it has sixteen hours.

Crossing the Atlantic.

Usually involves seasickness. When the waves play pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourists, commercial travelers, yachtsmen, miners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weakly travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obstinate that it cannot be overcome. The prompt and thorough remedy, efficacious is it for chills and fever, rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Grants to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

A Mint Mystery.

According to a late report of the director of the mint, 19,570 silver dollars, with the date 1804, were coined during that year. To-day less than a dozen of them are known to be in existence, and each of them is worth a small fortune. There were 150,000 half dollars coined in the same year; at present but one is known. Whatever became of the rest is a mystery. The coinage of that year is one of the only unsolved governmental mysteries. Thirty-two years later there were but 1,000 of the 1836 dollar pieces coined. Yet any one who has \$5 to invest in a cool \$1.00 would not buy an 1804.

Louis Republic.

A House in a Fret. Let the mother become sick and helpless, and the home is all the shut down. When both father and mother are shut down, you may as well close the Malin of Orders. Order is brought out of the Malin, of very easily, and Mr. John C. S. found South Butte, Mont., Feb. 17, as cuttles, as an easy way out of her difficulties, she writes thus: "My husband never colds, very bad rheumatism from a sprain, could not very bad rheumatism from a sprain, and my arms were so lame, sent at once and before I could help myself, I had, and before I could go for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and became so the bottle was half empty of bed. Two lame he could not get out completely cured and a half bottles come to St. Jacobs Oil, get one of them for a pocket price. St. Jacobs Oil would not buy an 1804.

Icebergs. In the Antarctic Ocean the icebergs that have been noticed from time to time rose 480,700, and even 1,000 feet above the water, and were from five to five miles long. Their enormous bulk may be inferred from the fact that the part under water is about three times as large as that above.

Colchester Spading Boots. A firm claims that with its

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