

THE TRUST AFTER NO-TO-BAC.

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

CHICAGO, August 11.—[Special.]—It was reported today that a large sum of money has been offered the growers of tobacco to use 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 stop the market and stop its sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business.

Dr. Kimer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation Free. Laboratory Binghamton, N. Y.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Weak All Over Not weather always has a weakening, debilitating effect, especially when the blood is thin and impure and the system poorly nourished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Pills are safe, harmless, sure.

The Shetland Pony. As a good deal of misconception exists as to what constitutes a true Shetland pony, we give the following description of the little animal by Sir Walter Gilbey, the eminent breeder of and authority on horses.

The wettest place in the world is Cherrapunji, in Assam, where the average rainfall for fifteen years has been 493 inches. In 1861 it was 905.



HOW TO FATTEN POULTRY.

An experiment has lately been tried of feeding geese with turnips, cut in small pieces like dice, but less in size, and put into a trough of water; with this food alone the effect was, that six geese, each when lean, weighing only nine pounds, actually gained twenty pounds each in about three weeks' fattening.

DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS AND WEEDS. A writer in the Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales says that crickets were very numerous in his orchard a few years ago, but he turned in about 150 pigs, mostly young ones, that quickly attacked the crickets and their larvae, and completely exterminated them.

THE CARBAGE WORM. The imported cabbage worm appears to be a pest rather difficult to control, owing to the fact that the butterflies remain about from early in spring until late in fall, or, in other words, there is an almost uninterrupted succession of broods throughout the entire season.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Ripening cream well before churning develops flavor and renders churning easier. Embden, White China, and Toulouse are among the best breeds of geese to raise.

SALT MAKES MILK. Experiments have recently been made to ascertain whether the giving of salt to dairy cows has any direct bearing on the supply of milk, and the results have been of a character which will be surprising to many who attach little importance to providing salt for their cattle.

PASTURE FOR SWINE. In the feeding experiments at the Utah station, by A. A. Mills, those pigs which were allowed to roam at will over eighteen acres of good pasture, and were fed all the grain they would eat, made the most rapid growth.

KNOWLEDGE. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical health, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

THE OLD STRAWBERRY BED. As a general rule, says the Massachusetts Ploughman, it is no doubt more profitable to set new strawberry beds every spring and to plow under the old beds after bearing one crop.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

STRONGEST AT THE BOTTOM. When you are pouring tea that is made properly—by pouring boiling water on the leaves in the heated teapot—remember that the strongest liquid is at the bottom of the pot and govern yourself accordingly.

WASHING AND CLEANING GLOVES. The so-called washing gloves are an excellent choice for utility purposes all summer, as they can be cleaned once and again by washing them in water that is more than warm, but not scalding hot, using a piece of pure white soap in the process.

QUICK DRYING FOR SILKS. Quick drying is the best method for silk garments. An authority on this subject says: "Keep on hand a dozen bits of steel an inch and a quarter square and eighteen inches long.

PROTECTION AGAINST MOTES. The fumes of burning camphor gum or sulphur will suffocate moth millers. It is a very disagreeable operation, but is so effective that any room where they are known to be should be fumigated at once.

RECIPES. Turnip Slaw—Pare and slice two medium turnips. Leave them standing in cold water overnight. Drain and chop very fine. Dress with salt, pepper and vinegar, adding oil, if it is liked.

Apple Custard Pie—Beat the yolks of one egg and half a cup of sugar until very light, then stir in one cupful of apple sauce; flavor with lemon extract. Bake with one crust in a quick oven.

Cherry Cups—Stir together and sift a pint of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, making it into a soft dough with water.

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NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

There are 10,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia. Fully one-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms.

At Red Cliff, Col., a woman candidate for Mayor was defeated at a recent election largely by the votes of women.

Miss Samantha King, a pretty school-teacher at Inland, Ohio, with a wagon and team recently worked out the poll tax which had been levied upon her.

A "Society of Women Journalists" has just been formed with an office near the Strand, London. A register of women journalists seeking employment will be kept there.

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A Marvellous Showing.

The U. S. Government, through the Agricultural Department, has been investigating the baking powders for the purpose of informing the public which was the purest, most economical and wholesome.

When on August 10, 1792, the Jacobins dictated their terms at Paris for a national convention, Lafayette, who was in command of the army of the frontier, and several of his general officers quitted the French army in disgust.

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Advertisement for Pearlina soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing her face and text: 'Makes hard water soft. Pearlina. Every woman knows just what that means to her. Washing in hard water is so difficult, and the results so poor! Pearlina reduces the labor, whether you use soft water or hard. But use Pearlina, and it's just as easy to wash with hard water as with soft water—and the results are just as good.'

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