

85,000,000 Tobacco Bill Saved.

CHICAGO, September 8.—(Special.)—The Chicago Inter-Ocean's Illustrated Supplement, describing the great success and amount of No-To-Bac, has made it famous in a day. Mr. H. L. Kramer, the active man, was seen to-day at his office, 45 Randolph street, and in talking of No-To-Bac's growth, said it was hard work to keep up with the rapidly increasing demand, as every box sold advertised No-To-Bac's merit.



MULCHING QUINCE BUSHES. The only advantages resulting from the use of a little salt around quince bushes are that it tends to keep down the growth of weeds and keeps the soil moist. Even then it must be sparingly used.

Every wholesale drug house in this country and Canada sells No-To-Bac, and the retail druggists are pushed to supply the demands of customers, the direct mail demand is immense.

The cost of No-To-Bac compared with the results is a small matter, as the saving in a week pays the cost of a cure for a lifetime.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free.

GEORGE GOULD'S yachting is said to have cost him \$400,000.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

WEST & THAYER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

A Beautiful Souvenir Spoon. Will be sent with every bottle of Dr. Hodge's Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion. are caused by bad blood, and by a run down, worn out condition of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective.

A Gigantic Bee Hive. "Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is getting to be a gigantic bee hive," said A. R. Lewis.

Japs Fight to Conquer. An Anglicized Japanese says of the national air of Japan: "It is indescribable. I have heard nothing so much like it as your 'Dead March in Saul'—it is that sort—terrible and solemn. And then the Japanese soldiers do not fear death. They don't think about it. They go to fight and conquer. The men favor the religion of the Samurai, which is to do right and leave yourself in the hands of your Creator."



KNOWLEDGE. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative.

It seems to be slow work inducing the enactment of a law compelling the selling of eggs by weight, and this question should be thoroughly agitated until a change is made.

It is a fact that an egg should be worth what it costs. The hen that lays a dozen large eggs may have converted more food into eggs than one that has laid fifteen eggs, yet the farmers may sell the fewer number for the larger, though really the fewer may weigh more than the others.

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What to do with the land that will not bring more than \$5 to \$15 per acre has been a problem with many farmers, for generally such land is almost worthless for most crops.

The trees on poor soil need more training than those on rich. Enrich the earth around the trees, and they will get established. Barnyard manure is undoubtedly the best for this, and where it is abundant do not be deceived into buying any prepared mixture.

Train the tree young. The best authorities say that only the pocket knife should be used for training and pruning apple trees.

The trotting craze has caused many breeders to forget that a fast walking horse is a valuable animal for the farm, for the road and for all kinds of practical work.

How Koreans Fooled Besieging Chinese. Pyeung Yang, a city in Korea, was founded 3016 years ago. It is known as the well-less city.

A Sheep That Hibernates. Unlike most curious creatures of the animal creation the Persian sheep has "two chief peculiarities." During the spring and summer months it accumulates an enormous amount of fat in its tail.

An Irish Fad. Irish butter and milk are now included among English fads. The dairy products of the Green Isle are now selling for one-third more in London than the choicest importations from Jersey or Guernsey.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

It is customary in some households to wash the furniture with soap and water. Such a method may be entirely safe when practiced by careful persons.

When soap is used for furniture it should be of the best quality, having but a small amount of alkali in its composition, and the water used should be lukewarm.

Raw linseed oil and spirits of turpentine, in the proportions of two-thirds oil and one of turpentine, is the model furniture restorer.

When a piece of furniture is very badly defaced and dented it should be entrusted to some good repairer, who may sometimes find it necessary to scrape off the old finish entirely.

A Light Lanching Dish—A nice luncheon dish is fried bologna. It is of bologna of good diameter, remove the skin and cut into rounds of fourth of an inch thick or less, if desired.

Brown Sauce—To make brown sauce put one tablespoonful and a half of butter in the frying-pan and on the fire.

Apple Charlotte—Rub the bottom and sides of a baking dish with butter, and line it with slices of light bread.

Gingerbread—Two eggs well beaten, two-thirds cupful of New Orleans molasses, half cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of butter, half cupful of sour cream, half cupful of sour milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda, half teaspoonful of ginger, half teaspoonful of cinnamon, flour to thicken; beat the sugar and butter together; add the eggs and beat well; then add the soda to the sour milk; stir in the milk, cream, molasses and spices; thicken so you can drop it easily from a spoon, and bake in a moderate oven.

Celery Soup—Cook two small heads of celery (from which the green leaves have been removed) for forty-five minutes in a quart of water in which a chicken or leg of veal has been boiled. Boil a pint of milk, half an onion and a sprig of parsley together. Mix two even tablespoonfuls of flour with four tablespoonfuls of cold milk and add to boiling milk. Cook ten minutes. Mash celery in the water in which it has been cooked, and stir into boiling milk; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Strain and serve at once. A cup of cream added just after the soup is put into the tureen is a great improvement.

A rival in favor of old-fashioned names for girls is taking place. For a long time past few parents would have thought of calling their children by any such homely cognomen as Mary, Martha, Jane, Sarah or Ann, preferring prettier names, such as Ethel, Blanche, Mand, Dora, etc.

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NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN. The gaudes are very popular. Midland, Mich., has a female barber. Morrow County, Oregon, has a lady stage driver.

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Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure. All others contain alum or ammonia.

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CURES OTHERS. BAD COUGH, SPIT UP BLOOD—CONSUMPTION. Mr. K. C. McLin, 45 West 10th St., New York City.

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