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## TOBACCO-SOAP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARL L. F. ROSE, a resident of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented an Improved Soap, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a new soap which is to be used for washing animals afflicted with vermin, and also plants, articles of furniture, and the like—in fact, wherever a wash calculated to destroy or exclude vermin may be applicable or desired.

The invention consists of a soap containing extract of tobacco. For ordinary purposes I find that such a soap should be composed of two-thirds, by weight, of the usual ingredients that enter into the construction of soap proper, and one-third, by weight, of the extract of tobacco. These ingredients are mixed in a liquid or semi-liquid condition, and the soap may then be caused to solidify. Other ingredients—such as sulphur and the like—may, if desired, be added in suitable proportions. It is not essential that the proportions above given should be adhered to with any degree of exactness or care, as they may be varied, first, according to the strength of the extract

of tobacco, and, secondly, according to the use to which the soap is to be put.

What I mean by “extract of tobacco” in the foregoing specification is the juice resulting from soaking tobacco in water and then evaporating more or less of that water. Such extract is now well known in the arts, and used as a species of exterminator; but its characteristics are such as to render it highly disagreeable in the hands of ordinary persons. Its flavor as an extract is too strong, and when applied the spots which it produces cannot be erased, while when mixed with the soap its virtues can be utilized, while its objectionable features are entirely obliterated. The soap can be easily transported by mail or otherwise, where the extract could not, and is not poisonous, while the extract is.

I claim—

A bar or cake of soap composed of the usual ingredients, to which is added the extract of tobacco, substantially in the proportions specified.

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