

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Mr. F. J. Schenck & Co., Proprietary, Toledo, Ohio.  
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Chase for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and would be willing to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
WEST & TUAU, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**The Florida Style of Eating Oranges**  
There are many ways of eating oranges, but the Floridian has probably the most common-sense way of disposing of the fruit. He uses a sharp knife, and pares the orange much the same as one would peel an apple, taking care not to cut through the white rind that protects the pulp. Then, holding the orange at the poles and cutting through the center, the seed pods are removed. The rest is easy. As a colored boy in Jacksonville said: "Put yoah face in it and eat till you come to the rind." —New York Sun.

See S. Oppenheimer & Co.'s butcher ad.

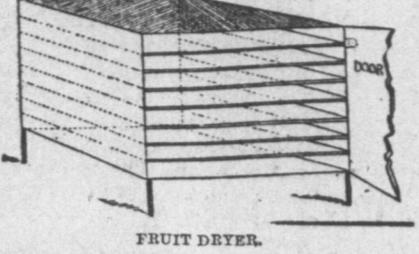
## HOME AND THE FARM

### A DEPARTMENT MADE UP FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

How a Cheap Fruit Drier Can Be Made—Care of Harness for Farm Horses—Raising a Big Crop of Corn—Agricultural Atoms.

#### Cheap Fruit Drier.

Procure a dry goods box of a size to fit the top of the cook stove and some twenty or thirty inches tall. The taller it is the more room for shelves. Take out the bottom and one side, which will make a door, and on each of the opposite sides nail strips of lath at the distance of three or four inches as a support for drying shelves. These should be of galvanized wire cloth with mesh from one-quarter to one-half inches, tacked to a frame of lath or light wood just large enough to slip into the box from the front.



FRUIT DRYER.

Fasten at each of the four corners a stout piece of iron to support the box some eight or ten inches above the stove. This should be left open for the air to circulate through to prevent the fruit burning. A square of mosquito netting should be tacked over the top to keep out the flies and other insects when not over the stove. Hang the door with light hinges and a strap of leather to fasten over a nail or tack to hold the door shut, and one has a drier that can easily dry a bushel of apples a day, or more if one attends to nothing else, and by this drier one does not run the risk of losing their fruit if there does come a wet spell. For drying sweet corn the shelves will need covering with mosquito net.

dam refuses to allow her young to suckle. It is well, therefore, to carefully milk a little by hand. After thus relieving the pressure, the ewe may be held while the lamb suckles, which it will do if it has the chance.

**Cheerful Fruit Drier.**  
Succulent feed should be provided for cows that are beginning to give milk, even though it is made succulent by the use of hot water. There is really nothing much better than the old-fashioned bran mash, which is none the worse for being made thin and sloppy, so as to encourage the drinking of plenty of water. With bran mashes and brewers' grains in equal bulk, milk production may be made as great as it will be when the cow is turned out to fresh grass in spring. There should be enough dry food—clover, hay, or cornstalks—to keep the animals from becoming too laxative in their bowels. For that matter, some dry food should be given to cows when first turned to pasture in the spring. It is not until June that the grass gains substance enough to enable cows to dispense with some dry food. So long as they will eat any, they should have it.

#### The Outlet to Underdrains.

The most important part of an underdrain is the outlet, and just as soon as the snow melts this should be examined and all sediment and other accumulations cleared away. If the outlet be located where stock is allowed to run, the chances are that some of the stones or tiles have become misplaced by the trampling of stock in search of water. These should be replaced even if several feet of the outlet must be removed for that purpose. A flat stone or piece of plank or slab should be placed over the drain and the whole covered with soil a foot deep. If the open ditch or creek into which the drain discharges has become filled up, it should be cleaned out that the water may not back up into the drain; and this work is very important and should not be neglected.

#### Improved Umbrella Rack.

The illustration shows the usual type of drain tile umbrella rack, but having in this case an improved base of wood. This base has a shallow drawer in which is fitted a circular pan of zinc, occupying the space directly under the tiles to catch the drip from the umbrellas. This obviates the necessity of lifting the heavy stone cylinder every time wet umbrellas have been placed in the rack. With the application of a little ingenuity and taste, such an umbrella stand may be made not only a very convenient, but an ornamental piece of furniture.

#### Farm Notes.

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IN cultivating the majority of crops the nearer the ground can be kept to a perfect level the better it will be. In this way the most even distribution of moisture is procured. The old method of hillling up crops when laying them by has been generally abandoned by advanced farmers.

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#### Kitchen Recipes.

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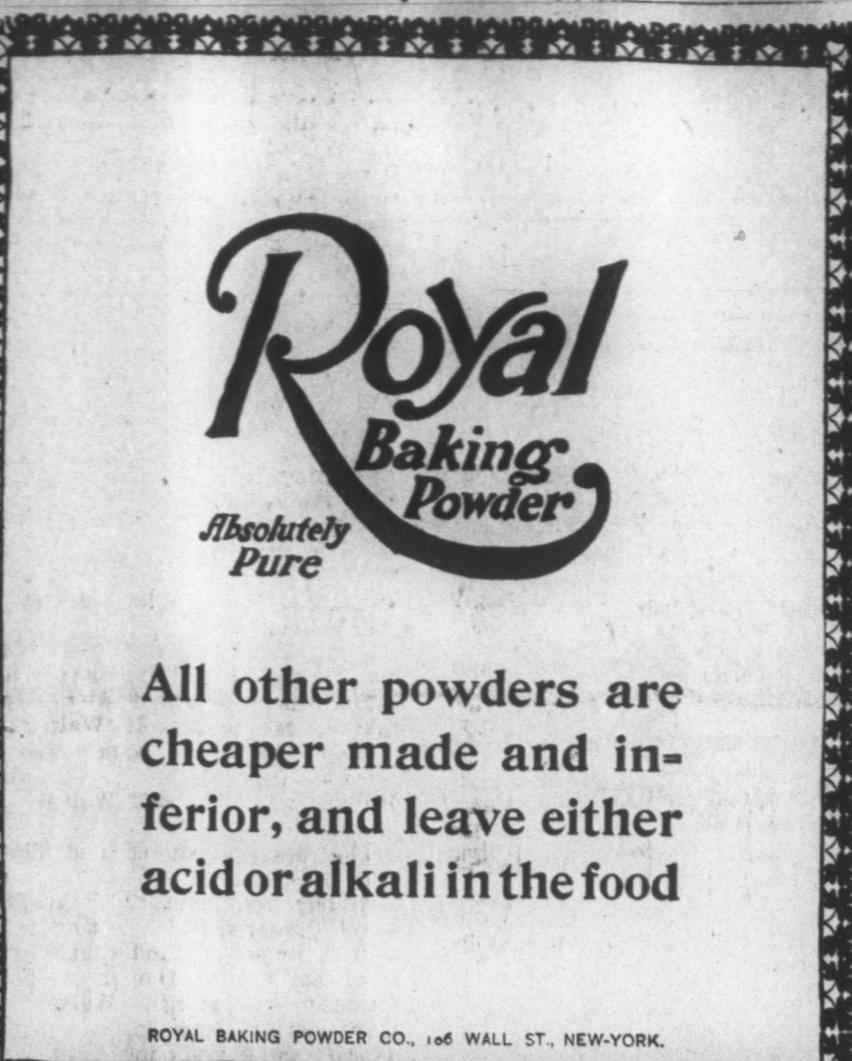
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BROILED TROUT.—When the fish is thoroughly cleaned, wipe dry with a cloth and tie it round with thread (to preserve its shape). Melt a quarter of a pound of butter with a tablespoonful of salt, and pour it over the trout till quite covered; let it remain in it for five minutes, then take it out and place on a gridiron over a clear fire, and let it cook gradually for fifteen minutes.

SALISFY.—Scrape the salisfy quite white and throw it into a pan of boiling water with a good lump of salt and some lemon juice. When it is tender put it to drain; then cut it into pieces and dip it in batter, fry a light brown, serve fried parsley with it. Make the batter of one egg, a little flour, salt, mace, and nutmeg.

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All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 166 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

#### No Need to Hear.

Everyone has read of the "action, action, ACTION" of Demosthenes, and of what a variety of emotions and passions Roscius could express by mere gesture. An anecdote told of William C. Preston of South Carolina, illustrates the power of this form of art in an amusing way.

A gentleman who was one of an audience held spellbound by a splendid harangue of Preston's from the stump one day noticed beside him a man whom he knew to be very deaf, but who seemed to be listening with breathless attention, and who apparently caught every word that fell from the orator's lips. Now tears of delight rolled down his cheeks, and again he would shout out applause in ungovernable ecstasy.

At last, when a particularly splendid passage had been delivered, with the effect of raising a storm of applause from the audience, the deaf man, as if he could contain himself no longer, bawled out the name of his neighbor, "Who's that a-speakin'?"

"William C. Preston!" shouted the gentleman at the top of his lungs.

"Who?" roared the deaf man, still louder than before.

"William C. Preston, of South Carolina," answered the gentleman in return, with an effort which rasped his throat for some moments after.

"Well! well!" exclaimed the deaf man, his face working with excitement. "It don't make no difference. I can't hear a word he or you are sayin' not a word; but, my stars! don't he do the motions splendid!"—Youth's Companion.

#### Just So.

A railway accident lately occurred, caused by the axle of a tender giving way, derailing the train several hours. A lady inquired of a gentleman passenger why it was so delayed. He gravely replied: "Madam, it was occasioned by what is often followed by serious consequences—the sudden breaking of a tender attachment."

MR. HEWITT's declaration that "politicians are not fit for anything else" proves that he never saw one of them making a Sunday-school speech just before election.—Plain Dealer.

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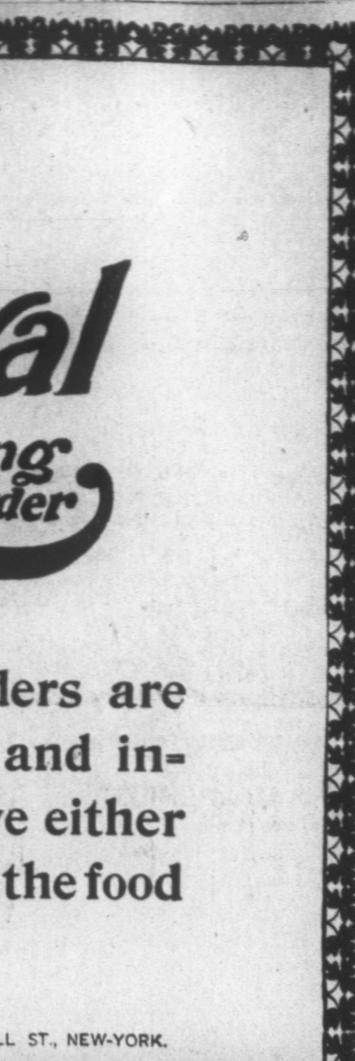
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#### Has Its Influence.

Every incident, every event in life has its special influence, and bears relation to the sum total, while we, as individuals, are responsible for ultimate results.

We do not apprehend this on first thought, but a little logical reasoning will convince one that nothing happens, or comes by chance; that the law of sequence is unalterable, and cause and effect but sowing and reaping. Every thought, word, and deed of ours is of moment to ourselves and the world at large, for none liveth or dieth to himself, and the "silver cord" that binds all humanity into one, if touched at any given point must vibrate along the line.

Every life is a link in the world's great record. We are all historians and world builders. We make our own world and people them, while memory, the scribe, faithfully registers the account of each as we pass the milestones dottin the way. Are we not then responsible for the inhabitants of our little world? We should fill them with the good and the bad, and the good, since we are endowed with the faculty of creating, says a writer in the Boston Budget.

The architect builds exteriorly. In that special department few of us have special interest. We prefer building from the interior, knowing that if the center of the structure is safe and sure the whole will be.

#### The Best Men Wanted.

"Yes, sir; we want some good men, men of first-class character and ability, to represent us. Among our representatives are many of the ablest and best men in America, and part of our stock is all the best and most brilliant business people at our establishment." That is the way Mr. E. C. Johnson, of the firm of B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., stated the case in reference to their advertisement in this paper.

#### Could Not Resist Bullets.

The bullet-proof uniform, about which there was so much talk a few months ago, has not stood the test of experiment. First, it is terribly heavy, and second, the Lebel bullets go through it as though it were cream cheese.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, and Throat Troubles. Sold in boxes.

#### The Orchestra Rattle.

The antecedent of the artistic rattle used in our orchestras was a gourd with half a dozen pebbles in it.

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WHICH WILL YOU BE?  
A farm renter or a farm owner? Is not with you? Stay where you are, and you will be a renter all your life. Move to Nebraska, where good land is cheap and cheap land is good, and you can easily become an owner. Write to J. Francis G. F. and T. A. Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for descriptive pamphlet. It's free, and a postal will bring it to you.

TO THE pure all things are pure—yet a bite of butterine will convince the biter that he has not bitten butter.

FIGS—All Figs shipped free by Dr. Kline's Great Fig Farm, 1000 acres of choice fruit trees. Fresh and 25¢ trial bottles. Free to Figs cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 96 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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 being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

It is 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; effectually cleansing the system; dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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