

**Another Royal Suggestion  
COOKIES and DROP CAKES**

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hunger, here are some wholesome delights that will satisfy the most ravenous appetite.

**Cookies**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon  
4 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

**Cocoa Drop Cakes**  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiling icing.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

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Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

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**PREPARE CAPONS FOR BEST PRICE**

No Feed or Water Should Be Given for 24 Hours Before Fowls Are Killed.

**STICKING METHOD FAVORED**

Some Feathers Should Be Allowed to Remain as Distinguishing Mark—Pack in Neat Boxes of Most Convenient Size.

Capons selected for killing should be confined for 24 hours without feed or water to empty their crops completely. The usual method of killing is known as the sticking method. The fowl is hung up by the feet, the head in the left hand, and the whole body stretched to full length. The mouth is forced open and the blood vessels at the back of the throat are severed with a sharp narrow-bladed knife. The knife is then turned and the point plunged through the roof of the mouth to a point just behind and between the eyes, piercing the brain. The muscles are relaxed and the feathers come out easily.

**Dry Picking is Best.**  
Capons should always be dry picked, as they look much better and as some of the feathers should be left on. The feathers of the neck and head, the tail feathers, those a short way up the back, the feathers of the last two joints of the wing, and those of the leg, about one-third of the way from knee to hip joint, should be left on. These feathers, together with the head of the capon, serve to distinguish it from other classes of poultry on the market, and consequently should never be removed. In packing, be careful not to tear the skin. Bad tears, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture say.



Good Specimen of Capon.

Capons scalded and picked bare bring very little, if any, better prices than other poultry in the same condition. Most markets require capons to be undrawn and the head and feet left on. Care should be used to cleanse the head and feet of all signs of blood and filth.  
**Pack in Neat Box.**  
After picking, the carcasses are hung in a cool place until the animal heat has entirely left the body, when they are ready to be packed. Like other poultry they should be packed in boxes of convenient size, holding a dozen carcasses, or in barrels. Every attention should be given to neatness and attractiveness, as this helps the sale and the price. During the time of year when most capons are marketed—January, February and March—no ice is necessary, but if for any reason they are shipped in warm weather they should be packed in ice.

**MAKING POSTS LAST LONGER.**

**Good Plan to Treat Tops With Creosote as Well as Bottoms to Prevent Deterioration.**  
If the top of the fence post is beveled the water will run off instead of soaking into the top of the post and causing decay. It is as important to conserve the top of the posts as the part that is in the ground. It will also pay when treating the bottom of the post with creosote to give the part above ground a light treatment.

**INCREASE PROFITS OF FARM**

**Development of Motor Transportation Expected to Bring Farmer Better Returns.**

The development of motor transportation of farm products is going to be one of the big things in the progress of farming in the next few years. It is going to place agriculture on a more profitable basis, and eliminate much of the spread which now exists between the consumer and the producer.

**HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS HEN**

**Right Kind to Keep in Laying Pen for Production of Eggs—Disposal of Defects.**

It does not matter how well bred a hen may be or how well we may try to feed her for egg production, if she is not naturally healthy and vigorous, she will not be a bird to keep in the laying pen. Birds that have any physical defects should not be kept.

**FEDERAL INSPECTION PREVENTS BIG WASTE**

Shippers, Receivers and Others Interested Assisted.

Sworn Statements as to Condition of Fruits and Vegetables Hastens Sales, Thereby Facilitating Distribution.

More than 25,000 inspections of fruits and vegetables moving in interstate commerce were made by representatives of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture.



Federal Inspector Ascertaining Condition of Shipment of Cucumbers.

during the 12 months ended June 30, 1920. This is an increase of 78 per cent over the number of inspections for the preceding year.  
By the use of food products inspection service shippers, receivers and others interested can obtain sworn statements attesting the condition of perishable products received at central markets. With immediate evidence of the condition of the food sales are made promptly, thereby facilitating the distribution of the products handled. This prevents deterioration and waste on account of delays resulting from disputes as to the condition of products, hastens the release of cars and prevents unfair trade practices.  
The bureau has some 40 representative located at 26 important market centers to make inspections upon request of those concerned with the shipments. A charge of \$2.50 is made for less than half a carload and \$4 for each half a carload or more.

**CORN HAS MANY ADVANTAGES**

**Growing Period is During Hottest Part of Year When Soil is Dry and Thoroughly Warm.**

Corn has an advantage over the small grains. Its growing period is during the warmest part of the year. The soil is then dried out and warmed thoroughly. The days are then the longest and the sun shines the warmest. All these things are needed by a plant to make growth. From this it becomes plain why corn should produce more food on an acre of land than a crop that does not take advantage of the whole growing season.

Corn has another advantage and that is that its nature of growth is such that it can be cultivated. Many may think that this is a disadvantage. The cultivation kills weeds and keeps the moisture from escaping. While corn uses as much moisture as a grain crop, the cultivation given it reduces the amount of moisture that evaporates from the soil—in this way making the corn crop a moisture saver.  
The corn crop has the advantage of season of growth, enabling it to produce more per acre than the grain crops and the advantage of lending itself to being cultivated, which saves moisture and kills weeds, making it both a good producer and a crop to prepare the land for other crops.

**CUT SWEET CLOVER FOR SEED**

**Difficult to Harvest Because Seeds Mature Unevenly—Stock Eat Some of Straw.**

Sweet clover is difficult to harvest for seed because it matures its seeds unevenly. The best time to cut it for seed is when half the seed pods have turned dark, and any grain or corn harvester will bundle the clover nicely. The straw is usually woody, but stock will consume some of it. When it is too coarse for feed it makes mighty good material to plow under.

**PLOWING IS EASIEST WORK**

**Most Satisfactory Task When Implementation and All Attachments Are Adjusted.**

Plowing is one of the easiest and most satisfactory jobs on the farm, that is, if the plow, with all its attachments are in correct position and the soil is in the proper condition to be plowed.

**TUBERCULOSIS IN HOG HERD**

**Infection Comes Principally Through Following Cattle or Devouring Carcasses.**

Evidence shows that swine become infected with tuberculosis principally from cattle, either by following them in feed lots or pastures, by receiving infected dairy by-products, or by eating tuberculous carcasses.

**WRIGLEYS**

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Made under conditions of absolute cleanliness and brought to them in Wrigley's sealed sanitary package.

Satisfies the craving for sweets, aids digestion, sweetens breath, allays thirst and helps keep teeth clean.

Costs little, benefits much.

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**Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief**

Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin.  
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**MILL GIRLS MARRY YOUNG AT LEAST ONE GIRL SORRY**

**Many Villages in the South Where There Are Absolutely No Old Maids Found.**

A village without an old maid sounds somewhat like a fairy tale, but several such places exist down below the Mason and Dixon line.  
"All the women get married by the mill villages of South Carolina, and at an early age," says a Y. W. C. A. industrial secretary stationed at Greenville, where she works among the girls in 13 mills.  
Perhaps economic independence has something to do with it, as marriage is not looked upon by the girls as a meal ticket, but as a fifty-fifty proposition. The wives do not give up their jobs but keep right on working.  
That the textile industry in South Carolina absorbs a large number of women as well as men workers is not surprising considering the fact that there are as many as 15 mills in 29 counties. With the population of the state estimated at 1,500,015 people, 62,904 are mill workers, and 100,268 are dependents on mill pay. The valuation of the mills is \$75,000,000 and the weekly pay roll is \$1,000,000.  
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Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

**DYE RIGHT**

Buy only "Diamond Dyes"



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

The hardest day's work is done by the shirk.

**Origin of Dollar Mark.**

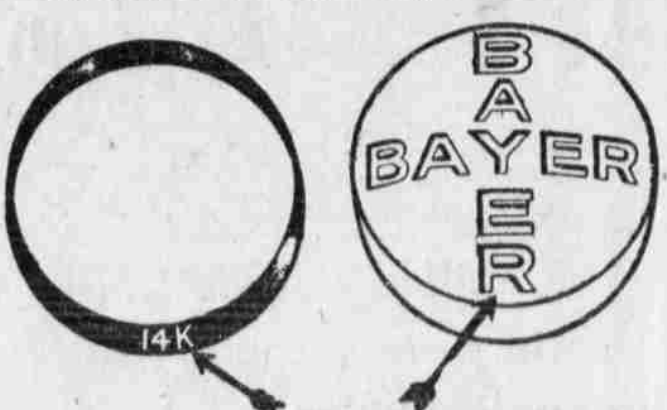
Some claim that it is a modification of the English symbol (£) for the pound. Another explanation is that it came from the letters U. S. written one over the other. Yet another theory is that the two upright marks represent two pillars of brass before the temple of Solomon, which early appeared on our coins and became intertwined with a scroll.

**To Have a Clear Sweet Skin**  
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25¢ each.—Adv.

**Pleasant Mistake.**  
"When William got a letter this morning he frowned and said he supposed it was another of those notes from his mother beginning 'Billy, don't.'"  
"Was it?"  
"No; when he opened it he found it was a billet-doux."

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**A Friendly Remark.** Actor—I saved the show, but I admit I did hog it a bit.  
**Friend—**Yes, you did look like a pig in a poke.

**The Fact.** "The rare feat you mention was also a paradoxical one."  
"How so?"  
"It was also well done."

**Kill That Cold With**



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Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
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**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

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