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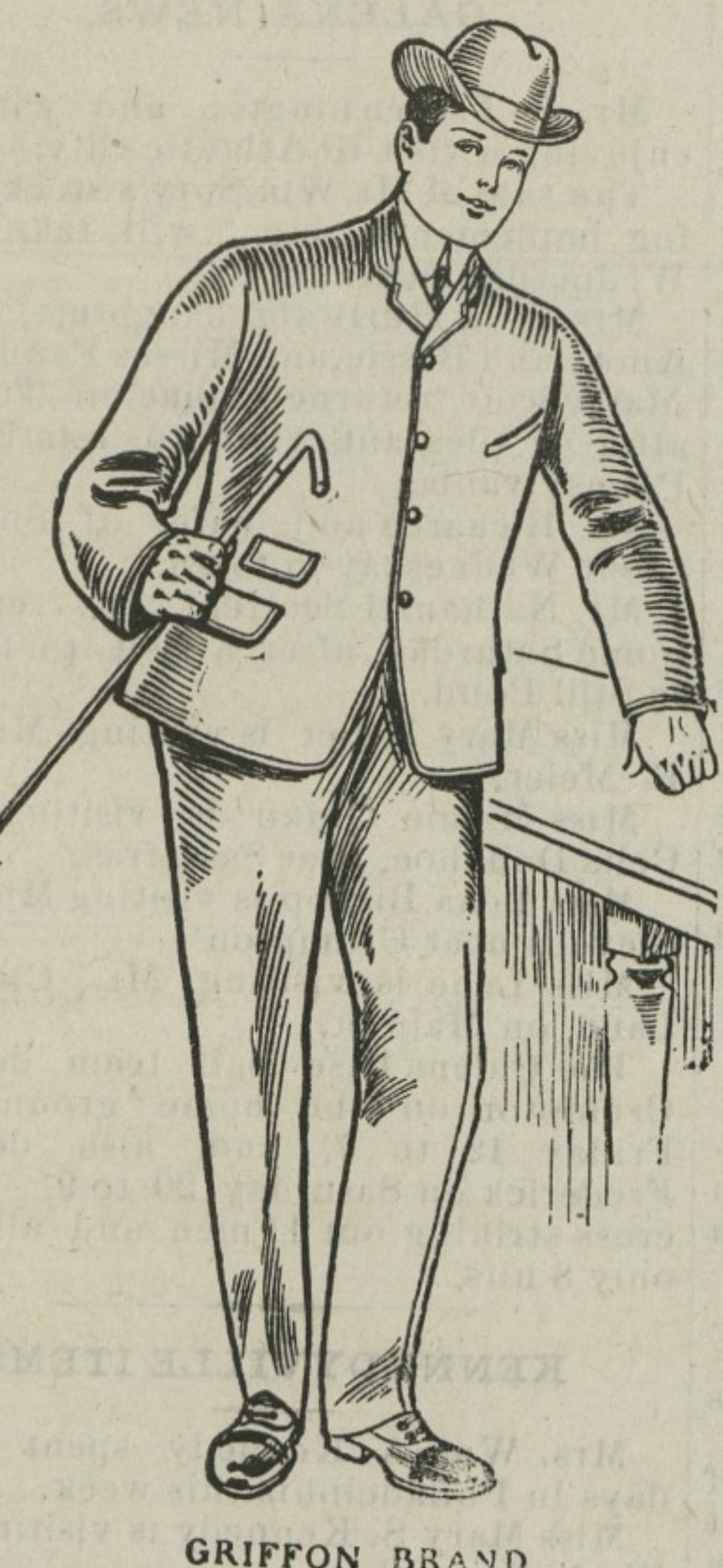
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CHARM OF THE ORANGE.

The Evolution of the Universal Fruit of Commerce.

For centuries the orange was the exclusive possession of the Latin, Mongolian and Malay races. Then it was carried to India, then to America and fell under the improving touch of the Anglo-Saxon. Bringing together the incomparable Jaffa, as a seedling, from Palestine, the Melitensis from Malta and others, he budded and grafted in Florida until the fruit was brought, through blending and selection, to the highest pitch of perfection, as it seemed.

But, strangely enough, there came out of the province of Bolivia, Brazil, still another seedling—one of those consummate blossoms of perfection through centuries of waiting on nature by the Latin which the American accomplishes by cross pollination in five years—the Bahia or navel orange. It had reached the acme of quality not only in flavor, but in its attribute of seedlessness.

Now, is not that a proper food for the ultimate man—a fruit which has no progeny, no future, no possible function except as a minister to him? The orange has been called the universal fruit of commerce, and so it is, for its aroma carries it unharmed, the acid juices of its peel protect it against insects, its toughness endures long transportation, and everywhere on earth men eagerly seek its subtle charm and its exquisite nectar.

The orange is not strictly a food, but it is greater. It is the connecting link to a higher status, the guarantee and preserver of health and of intellect. The gross gormandizing on meats, the curse of drink, burning the brain, hardening its delicate convolutions—these are the fountains of ills innumerable, the pangs of gout, the sudden and black terror of apoplexy. But this gentle and benign pharmacopoeia of nature, these fruits with their wonderful blending of corrective acids and cordials, are the ready medicament of the ultimate man. As we advance in horticulture and develop other seedless and perfect fruits we shall approach the perfect regimen of a higher humanity.—Florida Times-Union.

THE COOKBOOK.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying.

Use bacon fat for frying chicken, game, oysters and clams.

A ham is greatly improved if, after being boiled, it is wrapped in buttered paper and baked for an hour.

In making sauces always dissolve the butter in the saucepan, add the flour first and after that the water or stock.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavors in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop a whole clove in each cup just before serving.

In taking a pie with a meringue from the oven, if it is left in the warm kitchen the meringue will remain fluffy, but if taken into the cold it falls.

If turnips are parboiled twenty minutes in water to which a little baking soda has been added and then this water is thrown off and fresh water used to finish cooking, they will cook more tender and be of much better flavor.

The Bite of the Sea Lion.

The bite of the sea lion is poisonous; besides, it is an ugly wound from the manner in which it is inflicted. Although the creature moves painfully and slowly on land, the motion of its head and neck is extremely quick. The neck seems to have an almost elastic quality. One is surprised at its reach. The sea lion is like a bulldog. When he has caught hold, he does not let go at once, but sets his teeth firmly in the flesh. Then he twists his head, the teeth being still embedded in the flesh, and, without relinquishing his grip, he gives a quick jerk. The result is to pull out a ragged piece of flesh if the animal has taken a deep hold.—Leslie's Weekly.

Marbles Support a State.

It is said that the making of marbles, so dear to the heart of the poor in the state of Thuringia, Germany. They gather small square stones and grind them in machines similar to coffee mills until they are rounded. "Combies," agates and "bullseyes" are made in that way.

Glass alleys with the varicolored streaks in them are blown by the glass blowers of Lancha. They take bits of white, red and blue glass and blow them together into a twist.

A Dangerous Toy.

"My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worryes me almost to death with his somnambullism." "You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He'll kill himself with it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Developed a Negative.

Rita—Why is Mr. Kodak so glum looking? Nita—He and Eleanor have just come out of the darkroom, where he had evidently developed a negative.—Princeton Tiger.

The Poor Rule.

Kwoter—Well, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways, you know. Jiggins—I say it's a poor rule that wouldn't work any way. If it wasn't poor, it wouldn't have to work.—Philadelphia Press.

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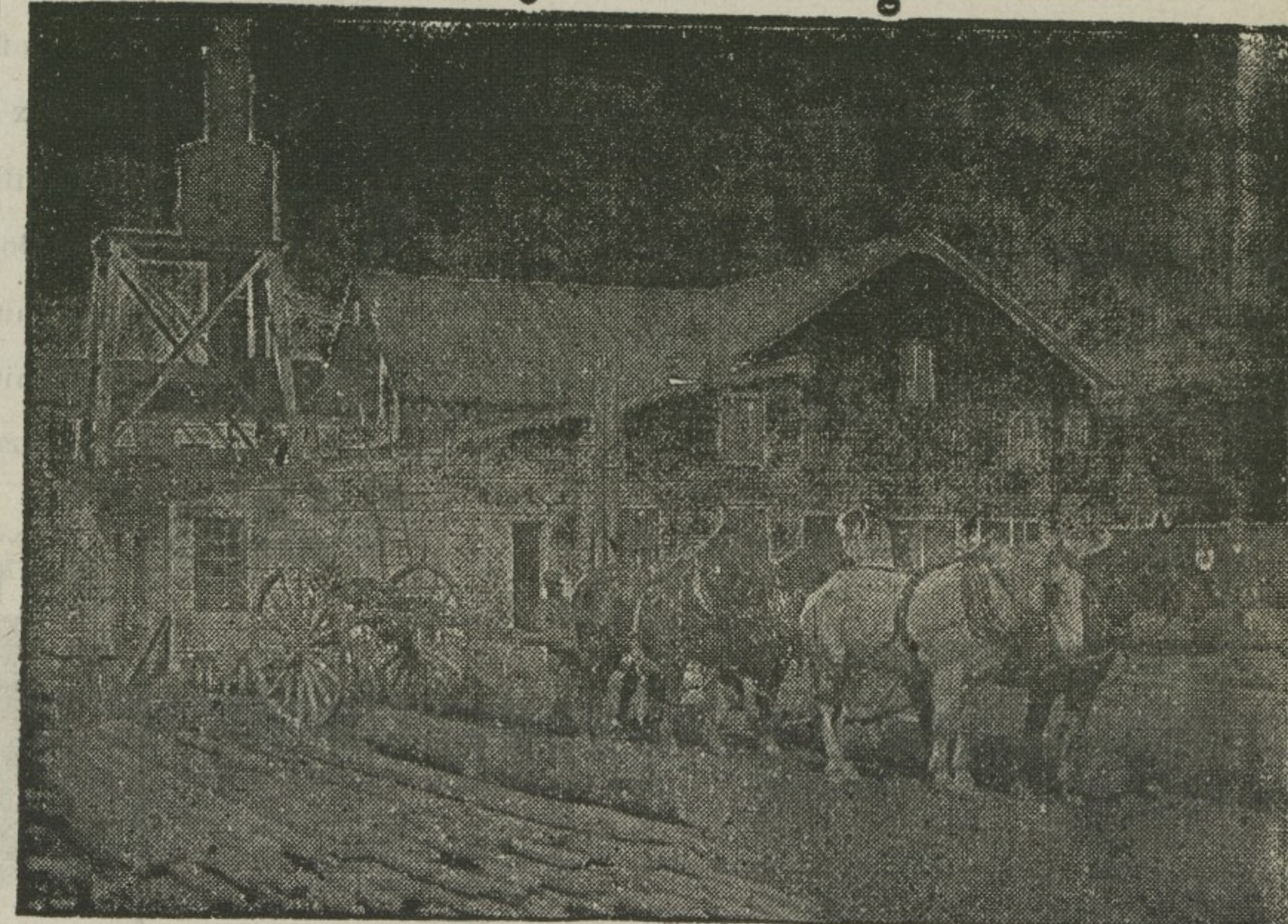
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