

**DAVID C. COOK.**

The Pioneer Publisher of Sunday-School Literature.

David C. Cook, of Chicago, whose name has become a household word through his Sunday-school publications, is but 43 years old. He was born in East Worcester, N. Y., in 1853, a son of Rev. E. S. Cook, a Methodist minister, and from a child an earnest and devoted member of the church and Sunday-school.

He began teaching in Ward's Rolling Mills Sunday-school, in Chicago, at the age of 17, helping also in one of the mission schools of the West Side, meeting at different hours until 1871, when he changed his plans, and marked the beginning of his work on the North Side. Seeing the distress and pressing need for help, he left his home and rented rooms in one of the poorest and roughest neighborhoods of the burgh district, where, with three other young men whom he persuaded to join him, he gave himself to religious and mission work.

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His first publications were prepared only for his own schools, then, to divide the cost of type-setting, he asked orders from others. No one could be more surprised than he at the demand thus created. Afterwards his schools afforded a place for first testing new helps and new ideas. It is to this love for the work, and close application to it, that schools are indebted for what he has done for the cause of Sunday-school literature.

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**BURNING HOME-MADE BAKING POWDER.** Baking powder is a mixture of cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and arrow-root. The latter is used to keep the chemicals dry, and thus prevent the slow union which would otherwise take place. Sometimes tartaric acid is used instead of cream of tartar.

**USES OF SWEET OIL.** Clean brushes with sweet oil, carefully rubbed on, then polish with chambray.

**FEEDING VALUE OF CORNSTALKS.** The feeding value of cornstalks is a subject which receives an endless amount of discussion and upon which a great variety of opinions have been expressed.

**CLEANING A TOP BUGGY.** A leather top of a buggy requires careful and regular attention to keep it in good condition. It is much injured by the ammonia vapors of a stable, and therefore should be kept in a separate house or shed where it is not exposed to the weather.

**RUBBING FLOWERS.** Here are instructions for growing bulbs indoors given by an English authority in such matters:

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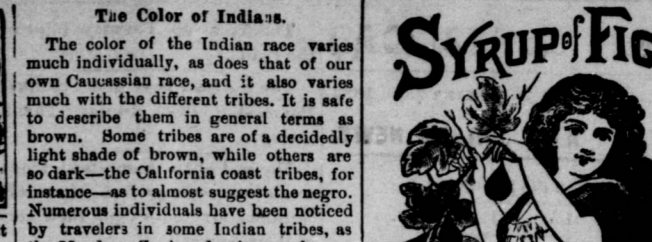
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