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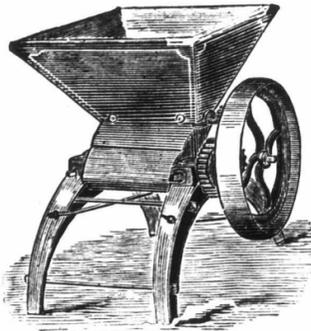
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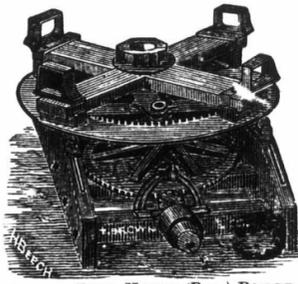
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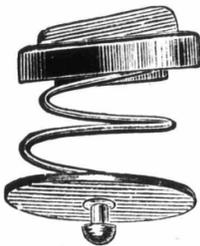
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We have just received from the Industrial Publishing Co., of New York, a very instructive and well gotten up book, entitled "Common Sense in the Poultry Yard."

The catalogue of Messrs. R. G. Chase & Co., of Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y., has also arrived, and contains many new and choice varieties of Fruits, Trees, Plants, etc.

"The Keivnote," published in New York, is received. It is a lively illustrated weekly, devoted to music, the stage art and literature, &c. It is a paper always up to the times, and containing interesting comments on people and things in its line both in America and Europe.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.—When in New York last summer we saw a large fire on the square, opposite the City Hall, instantly extinguished by Fire Grenades. A company is now making the Globe Grenade in this city; they have made several very successful exhibits of their extinguishing power here. There is no doubt that many a house and barn may be saved by a prompt use of these Grenades. See advertisement in this issue.

#### Stock Notes.

The catalogue of Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., is before us, and contains a full record of his choice herd of Shorthorns.

Messrs. H. Sorby, of Gourock, Ont., and Wm. McCrae, of Guelph, have entered into partnership for the purpose of importing and breeding live stock. Their address is, Alton Hall Stock Farm, Gourock, Ont.

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