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"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but on the kitchen table when in use, the with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and It has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

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20 to 24 inches wide and 36 inches long,

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GOOD PICKET FENCE.

lengths, and the strips three inches

up and will prove very inexpensive

Fod Land. Reducing sod land is difficult unless

best plan is to cut up the land with a

Cultivation for Pear Orchard.

The system commonly practiced

some years ago was that which was

applied to the apple, but on account of

the destruction caused by the pear

blight, and owing to the fact that the

pear blight flourished most in varieties

which made a vigorous, rank growth

and produced a large quantity of sappy wood it has been found to be

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them, as shown in the cut.

a covering for the ground during the winter. It is cut at blossoming time the following year. It returns to the soil a sufficient amount of nitrogen, which is so material to the healthy Fold it over and roll again, and repeat growth of the tree. Potash must also until done. The reason this is not be applied in some form of commerpracticable in hand working of butter cial fertilizer, or in wood ashes. The orchard is kept in a clover sod so long butter than can be done by the unaided as the trees are growing satisfactorily.

Increase of Fertility,

The value of many feeding stuffs is based on their digestibility, but even when food is digested it is not all assimilated, the larger portion being voided. Of the protein in clover hay nearly one-half falls to digest, and of the digested portion the manure heap receives a large share. If a ton of clover hay is worth \$10, enough of it goes into the manure heap to equal \$9 worth of fertilizers. A ton of cotton seed meal, which may cost the farmer \$20, will return to him, in the manure, about \$18, and that, too, after the farmer has used these foods for proof our two-year-old son on account of ezema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla. which soon cured."—Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery St., Paterson, N. J. the average farmer to make, and for a week, and for a week and some content of the first picture. This style, says the Orange Judd Farmer, is not easy for the market prices for plant foods. The reason is that much of the food is comducing meat, milk and butter, though posed of fat and starch, which create small dairy a simpler style gives satisheat and fat for the animals, but fat faction. It consists in making a long and starch come from the air and not and large rolling pin, putting an iron from the soil, hence the real plant pin in one end, inserting this in a hole at one end of the frame considerably foods of the materials purchased for larger than the pin, taking hold of the use on the farm are those portions which are added to the manure. In handle at the other end and using it as both lever and rolling pin, as in the fact, at \$20 per ton for cotton-seed meal, it can (and is) profitably used on second picture. The roller can be round or six or eight-sided, and it is the land as fertilizer, but in so doing toward the end which is furthest from can be utilized by stock and which are of no value as manure. By feeding all foods to stock they are simply passed through the body of the animal and made triangular in shape, say about rendered more acceptable to plants, the animals being a machine for reducing foods to a condition fit for vegetation. It may be several seasons before the whole of the materials are exhausted from the soil, while every year the

land increases in fertility and produces

Frezen Meat. Fresh meat may be kept a long time if thoroughly frozen. It should, however, be hung in pure, cold air until a thaw comes, when it should be at once cooked or salted. Freezing the meat has opened its pores to air, and so soon as this begins to be tainted putrefacas shown by the cut. It can be placed | tion soon sets in. Hence the pork that has once frozen through is harder to keep than that which was packed when end raised a little so the drip will run only the animal heat was out of it.

> Poultry Notes. See that the ducks are in the house at night.

Hard-bolled eggs are a treat to young turkeys. In stormy weather hens should be

kept in doors. Overfeeding and lack of freedom will

cause indigestion. Eternal vigilance is the price of suc-

cess with poultry. Exposure to bad weather will bur

any stock, young or old. Clean off the dropping boards every other day during winter.

Ducks are heavy feeders and must have all they want to eat.

Buy eggs in season, only from breed ers that you know are reliable.

Hens should have some corn, but corn alone will not do for laying hens. No fowl should be allowed to get thoroughly wet except a duck or goose. Gather a supply of leaves and store them in dry places for your winter scratching-pen.

A little salt and pepper-just enough to season-is the right amount to add to morning mash.

Dairy Tipe.

Cold weather is obviated by a warm

the proper crop is grown thereon. When Cows with long horns usually have a heavy sod is turned under by the short milk records. plow it may not rot for a long time,

There is less labor involved in caring because the grass will grow again and cast seed upon such land, as the grass A lazy bull is usually an ugly one. will crowd out all other plants. The Break him to work and he will becom

gentle. Frozen compost heaps under the stable windows are a menace to dairying in the spring.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. pear orchards at the present time are those which are cultivated by sowing clover under the trees.

The clover is not removed from the ground at any time of the year. It is cut and allowed to lie and decay upon the ground, and in this way to act as a fertilizer. When an orchard is being cultivated the practice is to sow the clover in July. By early autumn it has grown ten or twelve inches, and affords a covering for the ground during the steed, Lo Roy, N. Y.

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An English paper several years ago stated that in the year 1854 there were in London, 1852 runaway wives, 2348 runaway husbands; 4175 married people legally divorced, 17,245 living in open warfare; 13,270 living in private m sunderstandings; 55,340 living in mutual indifference, while only 3175 were regarded as happy; 137 nearly happy and 13 perfectly happy.

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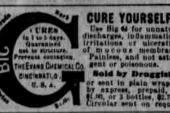
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