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Go to work on Lumbago as if you intended to cure it, and with the use of St. Jacobs Oil it can be cured very promptly and surely. Rub hard for penetration.

In Japan fashion compels married women to blacken their teeth, not as an ornament, but to make them ugly and save them from temptation.

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In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

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**Dyspepsia**—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty.—J. B. EMERTON, Main street, Auburn, Me.

**Hip Disease**—Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured my perfectly. Am strong and well.—ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth street, Fall River, Mass.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If there is one time in a man's life when he is devoutly thankful it is when he feels the old boarding house cat rub up against his trousers on the day when rabbit stew is announced.—Yonkers Statesman.

#### A Yankee Pig.

First Spanish citizen—Carrambal These Yankee pigs are innumerable. Second Spanish citizen—Of course. But what is your complaint? "I offered to let one kick me for a peso, and he kicked me and refused to pay."—Omaha World-Herald.

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"I hope your hired girl knows her place." "Yes, and runs it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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It seems queer that a playwright should frequently get a play wrong.—Chicago Daily News.

### THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DONN, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her now to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

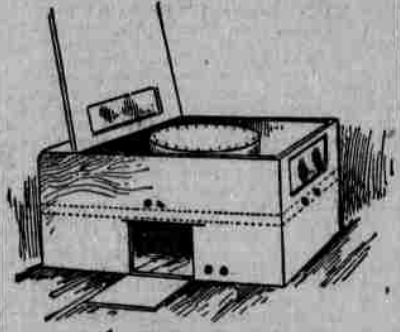
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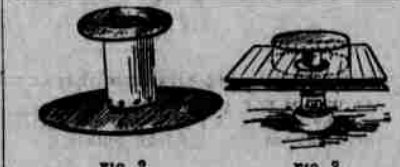
Fig. 1 shows the brooder complete with cover raised. The cover is shown within the top. The upper dotted line shows the position of the matched board floor and the lower dotted line shows the position of the sheet iron beneath which the lamp stove is placed.

Fig. 2 shows the drum of sheet iron, or galvanized iron, which is attached to the edge of a circular opening in the floor, as shown in Fig. 3. This cut shows the floor, the sheet iron and the two inch space between them with the lamp underneath the sheet iron. The air above the sheet iron is warmer and rises through the drum, escaping through the small openings under the top, out into the brooder. A cloth curtain is hung around the edge of the broad top of the drum, forming a barrier, into which the chicks go for warmth. This curtain is "slashed" up every few inches. Openings in the sides of the brooder admit air to the lamp to the space between the sheet iron and the floor above, and also ventilate the brooder chamber. These openings from the brooder chamber can be controlled by corks in a very cold weather. The brooder can be made any size up



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to 3x4 feet, which is large enough for seventy-five chicks. It can be heated with an incubator lamp or any good lamp with No. 2 burner and large oil chamber.



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**Currants for Profit.**  
There is no kind of small fruit that is so sure a crop if kept from the worm as the currant. It also generally sells at a good price, with the advantage to the grower that the currants will remain on the bushes two or three weeks, not only without injury, but each day growing better after they are colored. This may not altogether prevent a glut in the market, but it at least gives the currant grower more time in which to market his fruit. The only drawback to currant growing is the currant worm, but this is so easily killed by timely applications of hellebore powder that it is really an advantage to the grower who uses it in time, as it destroys the currants of so many others who would otherwise be his competitors. There is nothing usually to be made in what everybody can produce very easily.—American Cultivator.

**Stretching Barbed Wire.**  
Barbed wire is uncomfortable stuff at the best. One of the easiest ways, perhaps, to handle it when placing it upon posts is with the device shown in the accompanying illustration, which is from the American Agriculturist.



This frame can be quickly made and from it the wire can be unreeled and rapidly as a man can walk, pulling the framework after him. When his companion is ready to staple the wire to a stake, the pin is put through the side of the frame, locking the reel, when the wire can be pulled up as taut as desired.

**Trees by the Roadside.**  
Many farmers when setting out trees by the roadside make the mistake of planting only one variety, which happens to be the one that they particularly admire. But variety of scenery adds much to its attractiveness, and a row of trees of different kinds shows in the varying foliage far more beauty than a single variety could do. Besides, where there is a long row of trees, some will be on low and wet soil, and others on that which is high and dry. Besides, each kind of tree should have the particular soil that it is best adapted to. An exception to this rule of interspersing varieties is found where rows of sugar maples are planted along roadsides, to be tapped for sap when

old enough. It is then economy to have the trees in unbroken rows, so that the sap may be gathered more easily. A row or grove of maples near the house will usually be tapped every spring, while the more distant sugar bush may be neglected, when the woods are full of deep snow and it is hard work to get into them.

#### How to Secure Large Potatoes.

It will pay to thin potatoes to one stalk in a place and so give all the strength and moisture of the land to those that remain. It might be well to cut all eyes of the potatoes when planted, except such as are desired to grow, and so save the trouble of thinning out the field to some extent. There is no profit in growing a large crop of potatoes unless they are of merchantable size. The largest potatoes are always found where the largest and strongest stalks grow, and the small ones where they are small and weak. It is a mistake to plant small seed, or to cut the large ones to one or two eyes to save seed and to reduce the number of plants, as the common practice is. It is much better to plant whole potatoes of good size, or, if large, to cut them at most only in halves. Of course, it will cost more to seed a field, but with good seed properly thinned, much better results can be obtained.

If one desires to raise the largest quantity possible from a few seed, great results can be obtained by taking off the shoots and transplanting, but the potatoes will not grow large. It may not be known to some people that each eye in a potato is capable of producing a large number of shoots; as fast as taken off others will grow. Usually not more than two or three to each eye will start when planted, but that number is far too many to be left to grow.—Orange Judd Farmer.

#### Corn.

But for the great corn crop made in the South last season the price would be mountain high, and the cotton States would be badly stranded. The escape from the peril incident to being caught between the rocks of 4½-cent cotton and \$1 corn, should afford a warning never to be forgotten.

It is among the probabilities of the near future that the Gulf States will be called upon to reverse the old order of things and ship to the West, for the unfertilized lands of that section are not responding with their old-time harvest of that cereal.

For the next few years, and perhaps always, there will be a splendid market for corn and hay in Cuba and Porto Rico, that we ought to capture and control; and when the work begins on the Nicaragua Canal the Gulf States should supply the corn and forage consumed in course of construction, as well as the cattle, mules and lumber; and later on we should make enormous shipments of these products through the great canal.—Aberdeen Ex.

#### Preparation for Clover.

Usually there is not much difficulty in securing a stand of clover, but owing to a diversity of soils there are occasional small areas upon which the young clover plants fail to grow. To guard against this failure haul manure direct from the horse stable and scatter it thinly over those places. Straw should be used liberally for bedding, and during the winter enough manure will be made to cover several acres. The soluble parts of the manure are washed into the surface soil, where they are easily available for the young clover plant. The straw serves as a much affording considerable protection should an early drouth follow. Clover halm can be used the same way, thereby getting the benefit of any seed remaining in it. Whatever the method employed, we cannot be too thorough in the preparation for the clover crop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

#### Variation of Cultivated Plants.

Most of the forest trees have very little variation from their original stock when grown from seed. With trees that have been long in cultivation, the variation is so much greater that the only way to secure the identical variety desired is by budding and grafting. It is probable that cultivation and better care given to trees and plants has much to do with making new and better varieties. It is after seasons that are unusually favorable to fruit of all kinds that the best varieties have been originated. It is always worth while to plant the seed of extra choice fruit and see what variety will come from it.—Exchange.

#### Home-Made Cheese for Farmers.

A great deal of the complaint of overproduction of dairy products would be obviated if more farmers made a practice each year of using enough milk for cheese to have a supply always on the family table. There is no better, cheaper or more healthful nutrition than can be found in cheese. It contains all the strength-giving nutrition for which meat is often eaten, and even when bought at retail, the cheese gives this much more cheaply than meat could do. Almost everybody likes cheese, and if more farmers made and used it, they would avoid the necessity of eating an excess of meat, as many now do, in hot weather.

#### Feeding Cotton-Seed Meal.

Cotton-seed meal is extremely difficult of digestion, and should never be given to young animals or those which from advanced age have a weak digestion. The hull which is shown by dark spots in the meal is almost entirely indigestible. Calves and pigs have been killed by eating small amounts of dark cotton-seed meal. Ruminant animals can digest it better, but it is so concentrated a food that it ought always to be fed with some bulky but less nutritious ration. A small amount of cotton-seed meal in a palful of bran mash can be eaten safely by a cow.

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#### Archery in the Heart of the City.

The military students at Tang-Chou, China, are a conspicuous nucleus. They have a way of using one of the main streets in the city as a convenient spot for practicing archery, and we have been repeatedly obliged to edge up to the extreme edge of the footpath to avoid possible eccentric flights of arrows. Characteristically, it never occurs to them to suspend operations for others' safety or convenience, and minor accidents must be not uncommon. A lad was brought to the hospital the other day who had been struck by an arrow just below the eye, as he was edging along the highway. He was not badly hurt, and probably regarded his injury as incidental to the ordinary risks of travel on city streets.—North China Herald.

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The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

#### His Peculiar View.

"Doesn't it sometimes make you gloomy to hear the wind howling about on a wild night?"

"No," answered the man with a careworn look. "I rather like to hear it. The wind doesn't come up and ring your doorbell and ask how about that bill, or tell you you'll get arrested if you don't tag your dog. It doesn't sing 'I won't go home till morning' away off the key and disgrace the neighborhood. It howls because it enjoys it. But it never says anything to hurt anybody's feelings. I sometimes honestly wish that there was more wind in this life and less people."—Washington Star.

#### Sensitive on That Head.

The illustrious senator, who still lacked a dozen or more votes of re-election, was in the barber's chair. The razor artist ran his fingers through his customer's hair.

"Seems rather dry and dead," he said, in a deferential and suggestive manner.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the illustrious statesman, fiercely. "Can't I go anywhere without having my deadlocks throw up to me?"—Chicago Tribune.

#### "Beloved," he cried, throwing himself at his wife's feet, "we have lost all save honor!"

The woman pressed her hand to her streaming eyes and wept as if her heart were breaking.

"How awkward!" she sobbed. "Just the thing we don't need if we've got to dead-beat!" Verily, it seemed that a relentless fate pursued them.—Detroit Journal.

#### Explaining It.

"Now," said the physician who was examining an applicant for life insurance, "I shall have to ascertain your chest expansion." "My what?" asked the applicant. "Your chest expansion." "He means," interrupted a friend who had come in with him, "the difference between what you measure when your chest isn't inflated and what you measure when it is inflated." "Oh," said the applicant, beginning dimly to understand. "Ten years ago I measured around here"—indicating his rotund stomach—"only 32 inches. I measure 48 now. I guess what you call my chest expansion is 16 inches."—Youth's Companion.

#### To Mend Shell Combs.

As tortoise shell combs are always prone to break easily, many may find this hint a useful one. First slope the margins of the broken pieces for the distances of about a quarter of an inch from the edge; then overlap these margins and when thus arranged clamp them together with a strong letter clip, and immerse the comb in boiling water for some time. As the horn softens it unites. After it is thoroughly dry, the place where the break had been will be almost invisible.—Boston Globe.

#### Kleptomani.

Molly—Jack stole something from under my very nose while we were down at the shore looking at those fishing boats.

Dolly—What was it, a little smacker?—Somerville Journal.

#### And Uno Dust Returns.

Mrs. Flyer—Harry, do you know the dirt from which diamonds are taken is blue?

Mr. Flyer—No; but I know that the fellow who has to put up the dust for them generally is.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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