

**Waiting to Take Hold.**  
You know the misery of Sciatica is awful. Well, if you love misery better than cure, let it go on, but St. Jacobs Oil is waiting to take hold, subdue the pain, and set you all right.

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The largest sewing machine in the world is said to be in operation in Leeds. It weighs 6,500 pounds, and sews cotton belting.

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The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

**Scrofula.**—Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with deep sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it. —Mrs. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kas.

**Nausea.**—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." —Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 33rd Street, Washington, D. C.

**Eczema.**—"We had to tie the hands of our two-year-old son on account of eczema on his face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." —Mrs. A. V. Wyck, 123 Montgomery St., Paterson, N. J.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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

**Invented the Musical Scale.**  
The musical scale is said to have been invented by Guy Aretino, a monk of Arezzo, about 1025. His scale, with material differences in naming some of the notes, was substantially the same as now in use.

Two bottles of Pilo's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble. —Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

Nine-tenths of all the sewing machines used throughout the world are made in the United States.

**OPEN LETTERS FROM**

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:  
"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled 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."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:  
"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

**The Modern Method.**  
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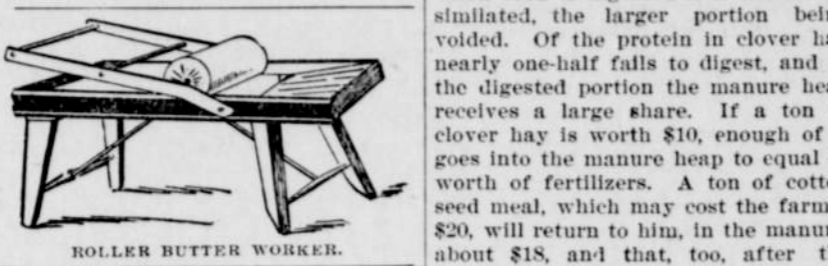
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**AGRICULTURAL**

**For Working Butter.**  
The correct method of working butter is by pressure precisely the same as pie crust is rolled with a rolling pin. Fold it over and roll again, and repeat until done. The reason this is not practicable in hand working of butter is that more pressure is required with butter than can be done by the unaided hand. But one of the very best styles of butter-workers, known as the roller butter maker, is exactly on this principle, the roller being on a sliding frame which is pushed back and forth



ROLLER BUTTER WORKER.

over the butter, the handles being arranged to give a leverage, as shown in the first picture. This style, says the Orange Judd Farmer, is not easy for the average farmer to make, and for a small dairy a simpler style gives satisfaction. It consists in making a long and large rolling pin, putting an iron pin in one end, inserting this in a hole at one end of the frame considerably larger than the pin, taking hold of the handle at the other end and using it as both lever and rolling pin, as in the second picture. The roller can be round or six or eight-sided, and it is preferred to have it diminish in size toward the end which is furthest from the handle.

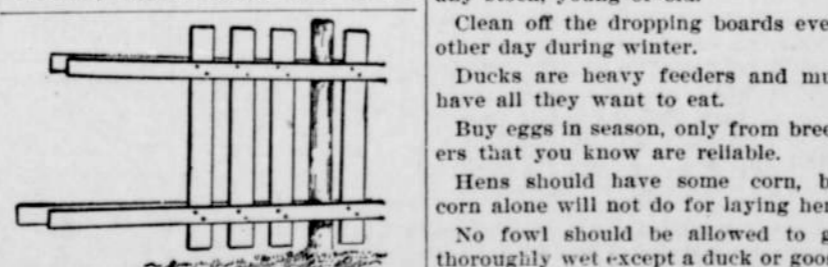
The butter worker of this kind is made triangular in shape, say about



LEVER BUTTER WORKER.

20 to 24 inches wide and 36 inches long, as shown by the cut. It can be placed on the kitchen table when in use, the point being over one side, and the other end raised a little so the drip will run off at the point. But it is much better to make strong legs for it and brace them, as shown in the cut.

**Un'que Picket Fence.**  
The cut shows a way of making a picket fence that is at once strong and cheap. No heavy rails are needed. Two narrow strips of board at top and bottom hold the pickets securely nailed between them. The strips are "let in" to the posts. For a sheep fence this mode of construction has great advantages. The pickets can be a foot wide—ordinary boards sawed into picket



GOOD PICKET FENCE.

lengths, and the strips three inches wide. Such a fence can rapidly be put up and will prove very inexpensive and strictly sheep and dog proof.—American Agriculturist.

**Sod Land.**  
Reducing sod land is difficult unless the proper crop is grown thereon. When a heavy sod is turned under by the plow it may not rot for a long time, because the grass will grow again and take possession. It will not do to broadcast seed upon such land, as the grass will crowd out all other plants. The best plan is to cut up the land with a disc harrow in the spring if the land is plowed in the fall, and plant early potatoes on the location. It may require both the cultivator and the hoe to keep down the grass. After the early potatoes sow Hungarian grass and plow it under before it seeds (or after the first mowing), followed by rye in the fall and corn the next spring.

**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 not well suited. Pears with a firm, determinate growth are less affected than those of luxuriant growth. A study of these facts has brought about a revolution in methods of cultivation. The most successful and profitable

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**UNHAPPY WIVES AND HUSBANDS.**

An English paper several years ago stated that in the year 1854 there were in London, 112 runaway wives, 254 runaway husbands; 415 married people legally divorced, 17,345 living in open warfare; 13,270 living in private misunderstandings; 55,340 living in mutual indifference, while only 117 were regarded as happy; 471 nearly happy and 12 perfectly happy.

An American philosopher, after studying the facts and circumstances of the cases, has come to the conclusion that all divorcing families is the offspring of disease in some form or another, and that in a great majority of cases disease may be entirely removed and husbands and wives made entirely happy. It has been done in innumerable instances, and what has been done heretofore, may be repeated.

The following are a few cases where whole families have been made perfectly happy by removal of the diseases which became so discordant.

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Charles Hand, Taylor street, Portland, discharging ear, cured in one month.

S. I. Whitehouse, Monmouth, Or., deafness and ringing noises in the ear 12 years; restored.

Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, Wash., kidneys and liver complaint, dyspepsia and general debility; cured.

Charles Christman, Portland, Or., scrofulous catarrh so bad that destruction of his nose was threatened, and he became so offensive that it was sickening both to himself and friends; cured.

To the Editor: For over two years I have been sorely afflicted with a skin disease, a species of eczema. The itching sensation was terrible to bear. Through Dr. Darrin's electrical medical treatment I am restored. My brother was also cured of a skin disease. Refer any one to us at 275 Baker street, Portland.

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No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can accomplish this feat and outstrip any swallow.

**PONDER OVER IT.**  
A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomines and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I shall cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

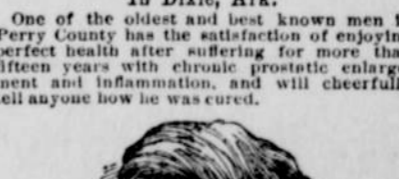
There is a rosary in the British museum made of the vertebrae of a snake's bone. Another is composed of rats' teeth.

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One of the oldest and best known men in Perry County has the satisfaction of enjoying perfect health after suffering for more than fifteen years with chronic prostatic enlargement and inflammation, and will cheerfully tell anyone how he was cured.



MR. H. L. TRUNDLE.

We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this paper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixie, Ark., a eighty-two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of fifty. For more than fifteen years Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. You men who are afflicted know what it means—the days of sunset, the nights of torture and weakness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water and the inability to do so. He could scarcely get about the house, feeble, trembling and racked with pain from head to foot.

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