

The Home.

covering of epidermic scales. When it first appears the surface is a rounded and even knob, as it becomes worn the surface appears cleft into thread-like points that project. When the blood vessels grow in loops, the wart is the broad kind, but when they branch from a single stem, the pendulous kind appear. If a wart is shaved off, it will grow again, as the current of blood is forced into the stem.

There are several ways of removing them, including caustic, an astringent, or an acid. Your druggist will arrange the right proportions.

Glacial acetic acid may be applied with a camel hair brush, taking care that the surrounding skin is not touched. A solution of perchloride of iron may be used the same way.

If one don't mind a black stain, take a stick of nitrate of silver, luna caustic, and after just moistening the end with a drop of water, rub the lump every few days. The juice of the common stone crop is effectual used often. Rubbing with a raw potato or castor oil is said to be good. A rubber thread pulled from an old suspender and tied around it will cause it to shrivel up as the blood supply is cut off.

Mrs. L. D. C., of Oregon, says: "I wonder how many of our readers use a bread kneader? If they only knew how much it lightens labor and the bread is just as good and fine grained as if kneaded for half an hour the old way. I have used one for more than four years and would not be without it for anything."

She further states her appreciation of the article on packing butter and adds that a little sugar mixed in when salting is good. She recommends putting between the layers of butter one-third cup granulated sugar, one tablespoon salt petre to each cup of salt used. Butter so treated will keep good the year round.

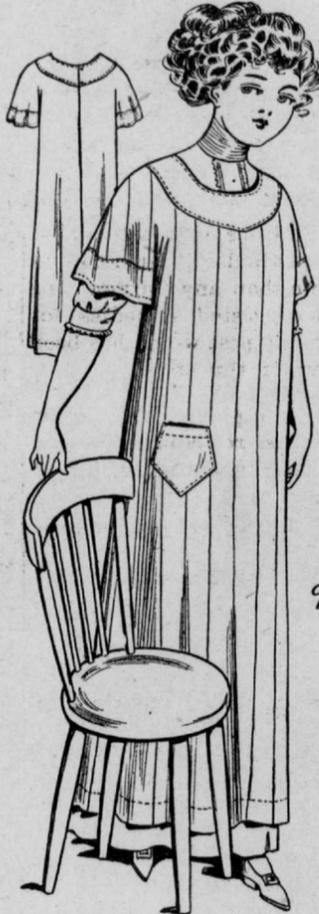
We have been told that a little baking soda put into the churn when butter refuses to gather will make the granules adhere. The flavor will not be impaired by the addition of the soda.

In our younger days, when a country school ma'am, we used to see women churning for hours because the cream was not at the right temperature. They did not know that a dairy thermometer could be purchased for forty cents that would save them all that hard work.

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