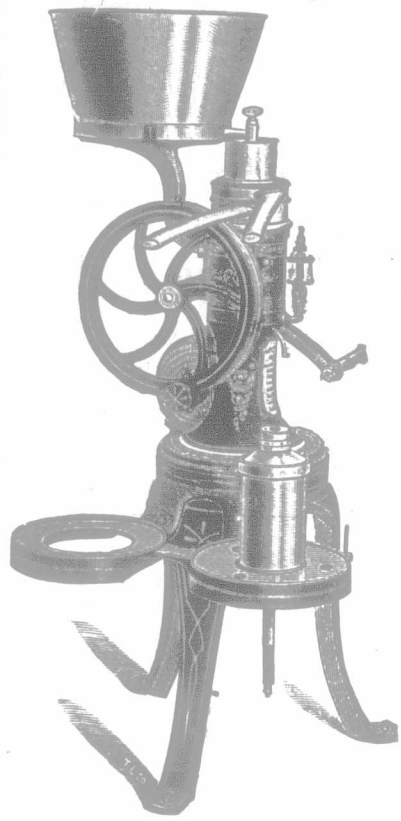


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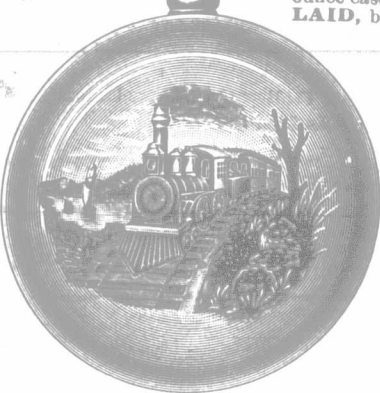
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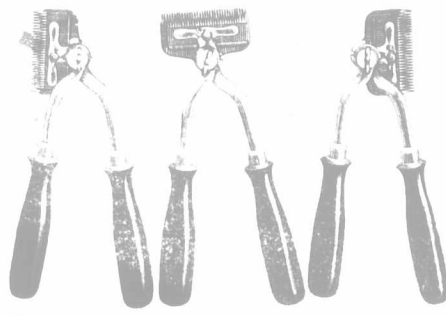
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Ans.—The location of the injury (back of the navel) renders it unsafe to advise the use of the knife by an amateur. Of course, if a rupture (hernia), there would be no cause to use the knife, unless an operation was decided upon. You might be able to satisfy yourself by throwing the ox, and after tying its feet, turn on its back, and while assistant helps keep it there, notice whether manipulation and the position reduces the enlargement. If an abscess is the trouble—a result of the bruise—no diminution of the swelling would result from change of position. For the best and easiest method of throwing the ox, see Veterinary Elements, page 191 (price, \$1.50, postpaid from this office). If a rupture, and it did not increase in size, you could continue to work the ox. If a veterinarian were at hand, he would make, if not satisfied whether it was a rupture or abscess, an exploratory puncture with a fine trocar and canula. A careful perusal of the book mentioned would help you in matters of this kind. Among other things needed on a farm, especially where cattle are kept, is a cattle trocar and canula, for use in case of emergency against bloating. A. J. Brown & Co., of Winnipeg, Man., can supply such instruments at a moderate cost.

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