

Good Farm and Fruit Lands.

Hark! All Ye Investors and Homeless People.

Would you like to buy a farm where the land would increase in value \$2.00 per acre each year for the next five years? Or, if you are renting, where the payments would be less than the yearly rent that you are now paying; where you will be only 50 miles from Houston, a city with 16 railroads?

ALL this and more can be had at CHESTERVILLE, TEXAS, where we have a tract of land 8 by 12 miles, with two railroads running through it and two towns on it.

FREE FARE TO TEXAS. SOUTHERN TEXAS COLONIZATION CO., JOHN LINDERHOLM, Mgr., 110 Rialto Building, Chicago.

Christmas Gifts of Money.

If, after thinking for a long time, you cannot decide what she (my poor girl friend) would like best, writes Ruth Ashmore, in advising girls as to their Christmas-giving in the December Ladies' Home Journal, "and you know well enough to leave to her the choice of the gift, then send her the money that she may spend it for herself."

Merchants Hotel, Omaha.

CORNER FIFTEENTH AND FAIRMONT STS. Street cars pass the door to and from both depots; in business center of city. Headquarters for state and local trade. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day. PAXTON & DAVENPORT, Prop's.

To Change Cotton.

A new method has been devised for "animalizing" cotton—that is for giving it the character of animal fiber, so that it can be dyed by the processes that are used for wool.

Hope for the Dull Ones.

Dullness is not always an evidence of a lack of brains. Parents should not be discouraged because their children are not always as bright as those of their neighbors.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chills, Erysipelas, etc. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

To Purify the Cistern.

If you suspect that the cistern water is foul, suspend in it by a rope a muslin bag containing three or four pounds of charcoal, and it will become pure in a few days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

An average sized cocoon produces a pint of milk.

The largest kitchen in the world is that of the Bon Marche, in Paris.

Suffering Women.



Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness.

Safe Cure.

By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come up from the homes of the land about what SAFE CURE has done were printed, they would fill volumes.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



Occasional messes of boiled potatoes mashed up and made thick with meal may be given to vary the feed, but do not feed these or other cooked vegetables too freely.

Farmer. If they have not grass, cabbage or turnip-leaves may be used as a green food, but should not be given until after the regular feeds, and in limited quantities.

The Same Confidence Game. We were shown a letter a short time ago to a creameryman in one of our neighboring states, from a house claiming to be in the commission trade in Chicago, asking and soliciting a consignment of butter from the creameryman, basing their claims upon the fact that the market was in an advancing condition.

Sick Chickens. My chickens are troubled by something that causes them to die very suddenly. They begin to droop, and act as if they had no appetite.

Cause of Bad Milk. Dr. Gerber, the Swiss scientist, classifies the causes of tainted milk as follows: 1. Poor fodder. 2. Poor, dirty water, used not only for watering cows, but also for washing cans.

Water Not Butter.—Mr. Robert Gibson, a dealer in Irish butter, tells the creamerymen some plain facts about their methods of buttermaking.

When is a Creamery Justified? The Kansas state board of agriculture sent out the following question to the prominent dairymen of the country and received the answers which follow it:

- Question—What is the smallest number of cows or average daily milk supply that will justify the building and operation of a creamery?
Answers—Hoard.—Cows, 300; milk, 4,000 to 6,000 pounds. It takes this quantity to pay the expense and leave any profit on the investment.

Alvord.—From 250 to 300 cows, or 5,000 pounds of milk.

Gurley.—There should be 4,000 pounds daily for the season.
Gould.—From 250 to 300 cows.
Dawley.—Three hundred.
Mathleson.—"Hoard's Dairyman" has placed the number at 300; that is certainly small enough, I think 500.

Boardman.—The answer to this question depends upon a number of conditions and circumstances. If the territory is partially occupied by other creameries, thereby limiting the chances of a gradual increase of patrons, a large number of cows should be obtained; but if dairy herds are small and an increase can be expected and territory can be extended, a smaller number will warrant the beginning.

Morgan.—From 500 to 800 cows. At present the margin of profit is small, and should low prices continue the smaller factories will be driven out of the business.

Nissley.—An average daily supply of 3,500 pounds at the start, with fair prospects of increasing to 6,000.

They Listen to the Story About Benedictine. One of the Massachusetts congressmen lives near Boston, says the Washington Post. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike.

Want Royalty's Autograph. While King George of Greece was staying at the Park hotel at Wiesbaden a few days ago, he noticed in a window a pane upon which his father, the King of Denmark, had cut his name with a diamond.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. A lump of sugar saturated in vinegar is efficacious in most cases of hicough.

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Experts have come to the conclusion that what kills trees in London is not the soot flakes, or the want of air, or the drought, but sewer gas, which attacks the roots so that the tree soon withers and dies.

A VIRTUE WOMAN LACKS.

Punctuality is the Pink of Perfection So Some Men Say.

Among other virtues a woman should endeavor to cultivate that of punctuality, says the Galveston Tribune. Nay, she ought often to take more pains about fostering this good quality than about many others, not because it is of itself more highly to be esteemed but because most women are so lamentably wanting in it.

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Advantage of Sleep.

In reply to the question, is it wise for a man to deny himself a few hours' sleep a day to do more work, Tesla, the great electrician, said: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake and the fewer of these he uses up each day, the more days he will last; that is, the longer he will live."

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'Pretty Pill' says 'Pretty Poll' There's just "poll parroting." There's no prettiness in pills, except on the theory of what that pretty does. In that case she's right. Ayer's Pills do cure biliousness, constipation, and all liver troubles.



Willie (crying)—For goodness sake, papa, don't go in the house. Mamma's just thrashed me, and you'll be next!

49 YEARS A SUFFERER. DEAR SIR:—Am 47 years old and began taking your medicine last April for Rheumatism, which I have had for 45 years, also for a weak heart.

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