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"If, after thinking for a you cannot decide what she (my poor you cannot decide what she (my poor you cannot decide what she is you will like best," writes 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. But make this money look more like a chosen gift, and less like that which is so hardly earned by her; trouble yourself to go to the bank and put it in gold.or at least in a new banknote, and inclose it in a tiny little

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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. Heretofore this has been accomplished by im-pregnating the material with albumin or casein; but in the new process the cotton fiber receiver a thin coating of wool. In preparing the bath for this purpose a small quantity of wool is first dissolved by boiling with barium hydrate. The barium is then removed carbonic acid gas, and a little formaldehyde is added. The cotton cloth is wetted with the solution so prepared after which it is dried, steamed and washed. It can then be dried directly with any acid or basic dye, although the colors obtained are not so fast as on 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. When Isaac Barrow was a boy he appeared so stupid that his father said, if God took away any of his children he hoped it would be Isaac. Yet that boy lived to be one of the greatest divines of the Church of England. Douglas Jerrould was also a dull boy, and Napoleon's teacher said he would need a gimlet to put learning into the head of the future conqueror of Europe. Sir Walter Scott, Chatterton and many others were notably dull

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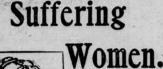
To Purify the Cistern. If you suspect that the cistern water is foul, suspend in it by a rope a muslin bag containing three or four pounds of charcoal, and it will become pure in a few days. Bake the charcoal and you can use it the same way again. To keep out the charcoal, toss into the cistern one ounce of permanganate of potassa. All the refuse will settle to the bottom and the water become clear

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

and odorless. - Washington Evening

An average sized cocoanut produces a The largest kitchen in the world is that of the Bon Marche, in Paris.

Suffering





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

depressed feelings, the pains, the discouragements, indeed, almost all the misery has a common cause—weakness. At such times a woman always needs a friend that can be relied upon, and such a friend, for more than twenty years, has been that greatest of all



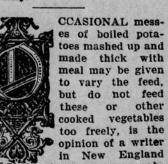
By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come up from the homes of the land about what SAFE CURE has done were printed, they would fill volumes. If you, reader, are a sufferer, can you not take hope from this suggestion? gestion?

Large bottle, or new style, smaller one, at your

## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

NTERESTING 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.



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. At noon and night give good, sound wheat or corn, the latter being preferable for the last meal of the day, which should be given just before they go to roost. In preparing the mash use boiling water, and cover it up to cook through until cool enough to feed out. This not only makes it more digestible, but actually adds to the nutritive value. Oats are very good for growing chickens, but are not fattening enough for this season, nor is wheat as good as corn. Plenty of clean gravel and pure water are indispensable for fattening fowl. If not convenlent to give the hot mash as early as they desire their breakfast, give a light feed of corn early, and follow with the mash as soon as it can be made ready. See that the hen houses are closed against all draughts of cold air during the night, but guard especially against such as would blow across the roosts. A cold at this season will take off flesh more rapidly than cornmeal can put it A temperature of sixty degrees in the hen house at night is not too warm, but they should not be so crowded as to get more than that when the glass is held near them while on the roost, and a few visits about 9 o'clock may be necessary to know whether this temperature is exceeded or not, as the flesh or fat can be sweat off as well as worked off. Of course lice must be kept off by using kerosene on the roosts and walls, and by blowing insect powder among their feathers if necessary. A little grease on the back of the head and under the wings may be needed to dislodge one species of large gray louse that frequents these points more than elsewhere. For old fowl the treatment may be nearly the same, but if they are already fat and are not laying, care may be necessary to see that they are not fattened too

Sick Chickens.

much, so as to cause death from apo-

plexy before slaughtering time comes.

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. They stand around, paying no attention to their food. Sometimes a bird that appears well in the morning will be dead before noon, with no apparent cause for it. My neighbors complain that their little chicks and old fowls do the same. In every case the wings droop, and they lose appetite. Will some one explain times they are not. A. H., Kingsley, Iowa.

We wish that when correspondents write to us on the troubles of their live stock they would give us more definite information as to the previous treatment and feeding. It is impossible to form a correct opinion from a few external symptoms. In the present case, these symptoms might be present in many different diseases. We would like to ask a few questions: In the case of the fowls whose wings drooped, were there not lice also present? If this was the case with the chicks, it would account for the mortality, because lice kill more fowls, big and little, than any disease. If the fowls had no lice, we would suppose from the meagre description that there was indigestion. This would result from feeding too much and too continuous grain rations. Birds that are sick with liver complaint also act in much the same way, but this disease can be known certainly only by holding an autopsy. It might be said, however, that in the case of liver disease the combs get to be a light yellow. When cut open the fowls thus affected show immensely swollen livers, while the rest of the body is depleted of blood. We request the correspondent to write again, telling us more of the facts relating to the points we have mentioned.

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

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.

Haecker.-Probably 400 cows and 5,000 pounds of milk. Wallace.-Not less than 300 cows should be pledged.

Farrington.-In this part of the country a creamery receiving 5,000 pounds of milk per day ought to be fairly profitable, and its prosperity will increase with the milk supply.

Wilson.-There should be 10,000 pounds of milk daily to justify a good creamery outfit. Dean.-Three hundred cows, within a

supply of 6,000 pounds. Wing.-Two hundred cows and 5,000

pounds of milk. a daily average of 4,000 pounds of milk. ness.

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

Gurler.-There should be 4,000 pounds daily for the season. Gould.-From 250 to 300 cows.

Dawley .- Three hundred. Mathieson.—"Hoard's Dairyman" has placed the number at 300; that is certainly small enough. I think 500.

Carlyle.-In Minnesota and Canada we consider that it requires 300 good cows, or a daily average of about 5,000 pounds of milk, to justify the building and operation of a good creamery. There are instances, where the prospects are very bright for a largely increased number of cows being furnished, where a creamery might be started with 200 to 250 cows.

Adams.-Not less than 200 cows. 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. Would say from 300 to 500 cows, or 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day. Brandt-Milk, 5,000 pounds daily,

cows, 300. Morgan-From 500 to 800 cows. 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.

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 and that prices were from one to two cents higher in their market than the actual quotations and sales on the day the letter was written, with the usual amount of taffy that is usually found in letters of this kind; they had learned of his ability to produce high grade goods, and their trade was demanding more of that class of stock than they were receiving, therefore would like to have a shipment from him, guaranteeing that they would make prompt returns and handle the business honorably and justly, says Elgin Dairy Report. The bait, of course, was the extra price that was quoted for butter, a price which would be impossible for this house or any other to secure at the time the letter was written. It is doubtful if we will ever know how many creamerymen have been caught with this kind of literature, sent out so freely as it is by commission men in the various cities. Chicago has been well supplied with this class of people, but it is to be hoped that with the efforts of the straight, regular houses of the city, and other influences that are at work, that their number has been very much reduced. We would advise creamerymen to go slow in shipping to parties who write these letters. Find out in some manner whether they are responsible, both morally and financially, before entrusting your goods to them. They are at long range, and it costs money to collect any bills, even

Cause of Bad Milk.

Dr. Gerber, the Swiss scientist, classifles the causes of tainted milk as follows:

if they are collectable, which many

1. Poor fodder.

2. Poor, dirty water, used not only for watering cows, but also for washing cans

Foul air in cow stables. Uncleanliness in milking.

Keeping the milk too long in too warm and poorly ventilated places. 6. Neglecting to cool the milk quickly after milking.

7. Lack of cleanliness in the care of milk.

8. Poor transportation facilities.

9. Sick cows. 10. The cows being in heat.

Water Not Butter.-Mr. Robert Gibson, a dealer in Irish butter, tells the creamerymen some plain facts about their methods of buttermaking. One point we note for the benefit of our makers who have leaned to the belief that water could be sold for butter. 'The roguery of intentionally making water stand upright by the aid of some butter, and selling it as butter, is of much too frequent occurrence. This is a wrong. Only yesterday (August 10) I had a lot supposed to be creamery butter, the firmest of which showed on analysis no less than 22.05 moisture, and from its appearance, and its appearance while being analyzed, there is no doubt that the water being there was no accident, but that it was deliberately forced into the butter. It is woful, wilful, wicked waste to make stuff

that is not wanted except at miserable

prices, while it is so easy by care to

make the choicest, which is so much

wanted at good prices.-Ex.

Failures in Cooking Feed.-The failures consequent upon feeding cooked feed to hogs have resulted from bad management. Through carelessness the hogs may have been allowed to gluttonize themselves and lose their appetite. The ration may have been deficient, the feed may have been ground too coarse and then not thoroughly cooked, the feed may have been made too sloppy, it may have been too dry, if may have bee... fed too hot or too cold, it may have been fed in filth and dirt, it may have been fed too irregular, and radius of five miles, or a daily milk if fed to young pigs it may have been allowed to sour, and then failure would of course follow, and the short-sighted feeder would attribute it to cooking the Goodrich.-Three hundred cows, or feed rather than to his own care case-

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. The prompt and punctual woman is a sort of pleasing, though strange, phenomenon to her men friends, and she is sure to gain their approbation for her most unusual quality. It is a standing joke with men that women are never exactly punctual in the fulfillment of any engagement they may make. Thus, when a girl arranges with her brother to go out riding with him at 4 o'clock he generally quietly orders his horses to be brought round at 4:30, feeling sure that otherwise he and the groom would be kept waiting about for an hour, greatly to the hindrance of their different occupations. A man may laugh at a woman who keeps him waiting whenever she has made an engagement with him, but he does not like it any better than we like being kept waiting on those comparatively rare occasions when our men folks turn the tables on us. Busy men are generally the most punctual, for they realize the truth of the old adage, "time is money," and therefore are careful neither to waste it for themselves nor cause other people to do so. The want of punctuality in a business man is perhaps more noticeable a fault than in a woman living at home, but even in her it is a very serious defect. It is perfectly easy, too, to remedy it if only you will set your mind to do so. You perhaps have a way of always being a little late for meals-is it not due to your allowing yourself rather too little time to get ready for them? There is no reason, then, why you should not start your preparations a little earlier. You are quite right to like to make yourself fresh and dainty before sitting down to a meal, so don't put yourself in the wrong by not doing this at the right

DIDN'T LIKE EXPERIMENTS.

They Listen to the Story About Bene dictine.

One of the Massachusetts congress men lives near Boston, says the Washington Post. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike. The other day Mike brought a couple of his Irish friends upon the place, and after escorting them around the grounds and showing them the stables ushered them into the hall. There, somewhat to his surprise, he met his employer, but the latter was determined not to be outdone in hospitality by his coachman. "Bring your friends right into the dining room, Mike," he said, and into the dining room the trio followed him. "Now, my men, of course you can have what you like," he remarked as he stood by the sideboard, "but I have a drink here that I think you will like. There is a story to it, by the way," he added, which may interest you. It is called Benedictine, and it is made by monks up on the Alps. They fill a little flask with it and send out their St. Bernard dogs to find travelers who may be overcome by the cold. When a poor, half-frozen fellow is found he drinks a little of this cordial from the flask, and then he is able to

up courage to speak. "Have you any gin?" he asked. "Certainly," said the congressman as he laid aside the cordial, "Help your-

follow the dogs to a place of shelter.'

The men listened to the story in si-

lence. Finally one of them mustered

The men took a good, substantial drink of gin and smiled happily over

its familiar taste "That wasn't bad," said one of them.

"Now bring on your dog liquor!"

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. King George took off his own diamond ring and engraved his name below his father's. A few hours afterward the czar saw the window and immediately cut his name. Then came the kaiser, who added his name to those of the three royalties. A British diplomatist and an American millionaire are now trying to outbid each other in order to get possession of the illuminated piece of glass.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A lump of sugar saturated in vinegar is efficacious in most cases of hiccough.

The latest craze among the women of Melbourne is the parting of the hair on one side. Phineas Stuart, of Livingston county, Mich., has just celebrated the one

birth by giving a fishing party, at which he himself was present. 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

hundred and third anniversary of his

attacks the roots so that the tree soon withers and dies. Aunt-Come here, Fritz, at once! Fritz- Not unless you promise me another piece of cake. "No more cake to-day." "Then I won't come. I'll see if I can't cure your stubbornness."-

Fliegende Blatter. In Paris, where pneumatic tifes have been introduced on some of the cabs in consequence of the lessened shock to the vehicles, the cost of repair has been reduced 50 per cent, to say nothing of the saving to the nerves of the atsengers.

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. I believe that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours each day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that it is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake."

Color in House Furnishings.

Even the iron bedsteads have turned green. When combined with brass knobs and rails they look well in rooms of white and green, or pink and green, but not as well as those of white and gold or all of brass. A pretty bed-room furnished in green has wicker chairs of lght olive, the bedstead brass and green, and a green dressing table with brass trimmings. The wall pa-per is a chintz pattern showing green leaves and pink roses on a white background. The chair cushions are covered with cretonne that matches the wall paper.—New York Post.

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Monument to a Pig.

Until within the past few months no nonuments had ever been erected to the memorry of a pig. The town of Luneberg, Hanover, wished to fill up the blank and at the Hotel de Ville in that town, there is to be seen a kind of mausoleum to the memory of the porcine race. In the interior of the commemorative structure is a costly glass case inclosing a ham still in good preservation. A slab of black marble attracts the eye of the visitor, who in Latin, engraved in letters of gold: "Passerby, contemplate here the mor-tal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Lune-

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Sarsaparilla, and I determined to try it.
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He Did Not Obey

When they told her that the young man whose suit she had rejected the previous evening had hanged himsel to the gate post directly he left her, the beautiful girl shrugged her shoulders. "It isn't my fault," she said, coldly,

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