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WARDEND AYRSHIRES!

I have now for sale 2 yearling and 3 bull calves from good milkers.

F. W. TAYLOR, Wellman's Corners, Ont. Hoard's Sta., G. T. R. Telephone in house.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoke-room of a liner about work. " In my youth " said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious, ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands neither life nor oneself.

"An aged millionaire questioned me

one day good-humoredly. 'You are ambitious,' he said.

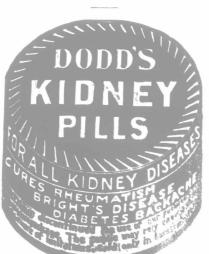
" 'I am,' I agreed.

"Why, said the millionaire, 'do you want to rise?'

"'So that I can do as I like,' I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his hen d

"'Ah, my boy,' he said, 'it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed.' '



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

A BOUNDARY TREE.

A tree on the line running east and west between A and B, falls. Who can claim it? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.-Both. Each is entitled to the proportion of the tree which, prior to its falling, stood upon his land; and if it has fallen upon the adjoining property, he could go thereon and remove it.

MANAGING STRAWBERRY PLANTATION.

I planted a small patch of strawberries last spring and intend to keep them for several years. I would like to know your method of cleaning them after the first crop of berries have been picked. How long is a patch worth keeping under this method?

Ans.—The best way to manage a strawberry plantation is to set out a new patch every year, taking the plants from the plantation set out the year before, We find it seldom pays to keep a patch after the first crop is taken off, although in some cases, where the plantation has been kept clean and plants are still thrifty and vigorous, they may be left for a second crop; but, as a rule, the one-year-old plantation gives the best results. H. L. HUTT. O. A. C

COAL ASHES IN STABLE.

Are coal ashes good to sprinkle on stable floors, or will they liberate any fertilizing material into the air?

Ans.-We should not advise the sprinkling of coal ashes on the stable floor, for, though they may have a certain absorptive capacity for liquids, they are not able to retain the valuable ammonia which arises from the fermentation of the manure; indeed, the tendency would be towards its dissipation. Having employed a sufficiency of an absorbent litter to take up all the liquid manure there is no better material to use for sprinkling over the door of stable or cow barn than ground land plaster. This substance holds the ammonia, rendering the manure more valuable, and keeping the atmosphere of the stable sweet and wholesome. Moreover, its presence subsequently reduces very considerably the loss of nitrogen (as ammonia) in the manure-pile. Further, land plaster furnishes lime in an easily-available form, and tends to liberate potash from its inert compounds in the soil, so that in a sense it may be termed a fertilizer.

The amount of plant food in coal ashes is so exceedingly small as to be negligible, but an application of such ashes may benefit heavy clay loams by improving their tilth, making them porous and mellow and more easily worked. They can also be used to advantage in making paths and roads, for which they are well adapted, if the soil is at all heavy.

FRANK Chemist Dominion Experimental Farm

The noted Scottish Clydesdale stallion Lothian's Last (14254), owned by Mr. John Kerr, Red Hall, Wigton, has been engaged for the season 1909, by the Castle Eden and District Cart-horse Society, Durham. This young horse already stands over 17½ hands high, and is up to a great weight, besides having the best of feet and ankles, beautiful limbs and movement. The Durham horse breeders, who are now as enthusiastic over their Clydesdales as Scotsmen are in any part of Scotland, want both quality and size in their sires; and they are certainly getting both this time. This horse should have a capital season in that county, as he is a grand doer. He had the Derwent Valley premium of £75 last year, when only a three-year-old, where he did well. He is by the great breeding horse, Lord Lothian (5998), which did so much for the Clydesdale breed in Cumberland, and is, as his name implies, the last colt foal he got. His dam was Mr. Hayton's (of Bousteadhill) fine mare Rosalind, which bred several other good tallions by the same sire. She was by the well-made and good-quality horse Frince of Rosa (61%), and his gr.-dam Sally, was by Gartsherrie (2800), one of the best breeding sons of the great Parnley (222), so that Lothian's Last cannot help but breed the kind that is wanted

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