

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### SULPHUR.

Kindly let me know through your columns what flowers of sulphur are.

W. E. B.

Ans.—The ordinary powdered sulphur as sold by the druggist or grocer.

#### BREEDING YOUNG STALLION.

1. To how many mares should a vigorous stallion, two years old in June, be bred this season?

2. Can any of your readers give me information as to the breeding and history of a draft horse named Barrister?

NOVA SCOTIA.

Ans.—1. Not more than eight or ten at the outside, and never more than one in a day.

2. Some of our Maritime horsemen can send us the desired information.

#### CLOVER-THRESHING ATTACHMENT.

Could you, or any of your readers, give me an idea of where I could get a machine for threshing clover that could be attached to a common threshing separator that will thresh clover successfully, and what the cost of the same would be? Please give full particulars.

J. C.

Ans.—Geo. White & Sons, London, Ont., make a clover threshing attachment adapted to their own machines at a cost of about \$10, f. o. b. London, which has given satisfaction. By communicating with them or the American-Abell Co., Toronto, or Sawyer-Massey, Hamilton, Ont., you can probably secure the desired information. What has been the experience of our readers with clover mills of the kind?

#### MANAGING BEES.

Can you give me the name of some book or books on bee culture from beginning to end, also let me know the best way of transferring bees which have been for a year or more in a small hive to a newer and better abode.

W. A.

Ans.—1. "The Honeybee" is perhaps one of the most exhaustive books on the subject; price, through this office, \$1.40.

2. Secure a hive, the desired size, put in frames with foundation; set the new hive in the position of the old one and empty the bees into the new one, being sure to transfer the queen; put the top on the new hive; take the old one away, and the bees will do the rest. Make sure to have the new hive exactly in the position of the old one, so that bees that are on the wing will find the entrance when they return.

#### STERILE RAM.

About the first of November, last, I bought a registered Shropshire ram lamb, paying a very high price for him, and left him with the flock two weeks before taking him home. When I brought him home, I put him in the barn and left him there all night; in the morning I let him with the sheep, but did not like his action when with them. However, I let him run with the sheep all winter until June. My sheep have had no lambs. On examination I found that the lamb had been knifed (i. e., "swarmed" or "split") and this must have been done before I got him.

1. Could I collect damages for those ewes not being with lamb?

2. Could I collect damages for the ruined ram?

J. F.

Ans.—It is quite possible that you are mistaken about the ram having been tampered with. Any way, you would probably fail to prove it, to fix the responsibility, or to show a reasonable motive. We think your chances for recovering damages are slim. You should have notified the seller when it was evident the ram was not fulfilling his purpose, and asked him to exchange another for him. If the matter is explained to him yet and no imputation of fraud, he may be willing to help you out on your loss.

#### GOSSIP.

The noted Hereford bull, Sir Bredwell, bought by Geo. M. Slaughter, of Roswell, N. M., for \$5,000 at the Omaha Exposition in 1898, where he took first prize, and for which was refused \$7,500, died recently of gastritis. He was bred by T. F. B. Sotham, at Chillicothe, Mo., was born March 4th, 1895, and sired by Corrector 48976.

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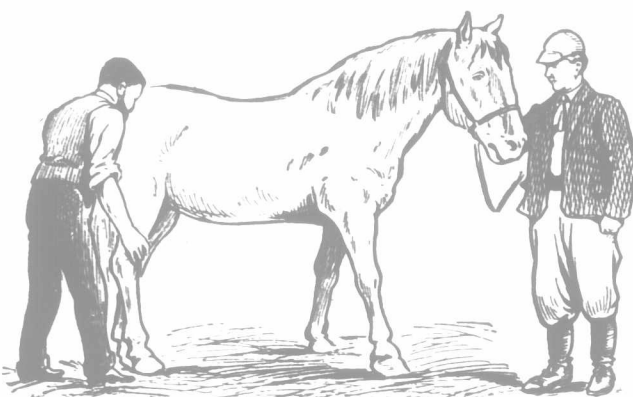
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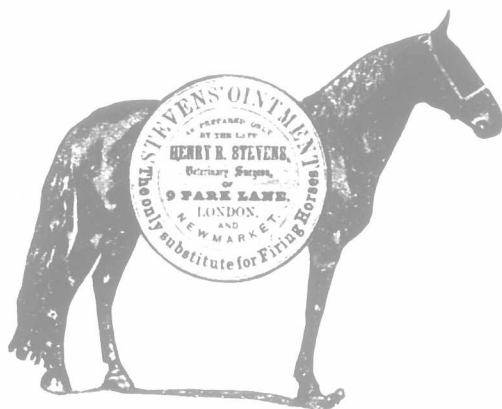
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