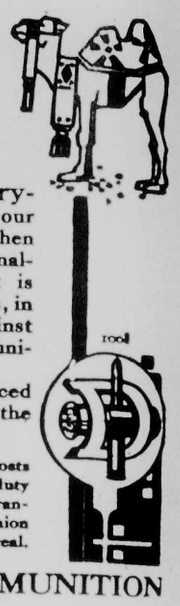

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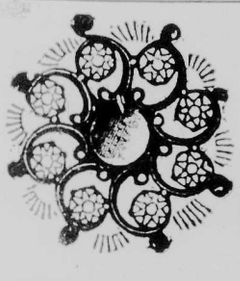

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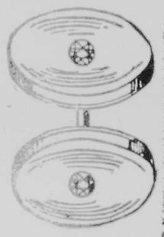

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for the first 50 feet, and $1.50 per foot from 50 to 100 feet; if no water, $1.00 a foot straight. They went down to what they said was 101 feet, and got no water, so we engaged them by the day to sink another well 42 feet. We gave a note for $115 for the whole job, but two days later we measured the first well and found it was down only 85 feet. The note is not paid yet. Should we refuse payment, or compel them to go the full 101 feet?

Sask. S. B.

Ans.—You could refuse to pay the full amount of the note, and then when the holder brought suit, put in the counterclaim, but you would have to prove that the well did not go down 101 feet, and that would be hard to do for the reason that something might have been thrown down it, or some of the soil near the bottom caved in. Of course, your doubts are well-founded, but we question if they can be established to the satisfaction of a court. You have the choice of taking a chance, but we would not advise it.

OX HAS GROWTH ON LIP

I have an ox which got cut on under jaw, between lip and teeth. The jaw has got in bad shape with proud flesh. I have used burnt alum, also powdered bluestone, but with no good results. J. W. K.

Ans.—Surgical treatment is called for in this case. The growth should be removed with the knife, and the wound cauterized with a red hot iron to control the hemorrhage. This is a rather delicate operation, and should be done by an experienced surgeon. If the ox is fat, it might be better economy to slaughter for beef.

TUITION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL

Should an employee of a ratepayer be compelled to pay a tuition fee at a public school? Has the clerk a right to collect one dollar when the regular fee has been fifty cents per month? The employee is under 21 years of age, and makes his home with the ratepayer.

Man. I. S.

Ans.—Section "M" of section 2 of the Public Schools Act, whichs defines the term, "non-resident pupil," reads as follows: "The expression non-resident pupils" includes all pupils, except where the parents or one of them or the legal guardian or guardians of such pupils actually reside or resides in such school district, and except when such pupils or their father or mother or legal guardian pays or is liable to pay a school rate in such district at least equal to the average school rate by the actual residents of such district." This would seem to imply that the school board of trustees is at liberty to make the charge in this case, as the employer is not necessarily the legal guardian of the pupil. If it is determined that one dollar is the average rate in the district, then the clerk has a right to collect that amount.

COLLECTING OLD DEBT

I left the east in March 1901, having a claim of $90.00 against a party then which has not been collected yet. I sent an account in November of the same year, stating that interest would be collected at 8 per cent, per annum. Have witness to prove that claim is just. Can this claim be collected now, with interest?

Sask. R. M.

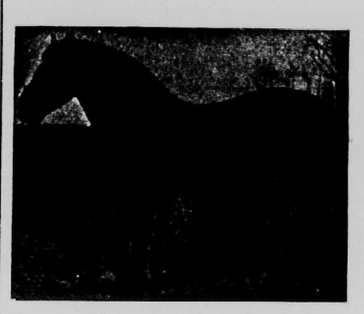
Ans.—A debt becomes outlawed in seven years unless judgment is secured against the debtor, but you should endeavor to collect it even now.

HOW TO SELL A NEW DEVICE

Would you inform me of the best way of getting a new device in the form of a rotary harrow before the machine manufacturers. I am getting up a working model and as soon as it is finished I will have some photos made.

Sask. S. T.

Ans.—Before making known to the public the principle of the invention get it patented, so that others will not profit by your ingenuity without giving you a fair compensation. Then, when the model is made have drawings made and make a proposition to such machine manufacturers as go in for that



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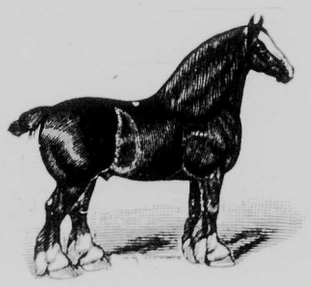

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