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The haughty heiress was in a rage. "Leave my presence," she stormed, "or I shall make you quail." The impecunious nobleman smiled. "I'm not particular about the quail, miss," he said. "I'd be satisfied with a ham sandwich."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.
2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.
3rd.—In Veterinary questions the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.
4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

HORSE WITH TONGUE OUT.

What can be done to stop a horse from sticking out his tongue while working?
R. I.

Ans.—This is a habit that is very difficult to break a horse from. Some have found cure in continued use of a bit made for the purpose, and others again by the use of a close-fitting muzzle.

DISPOSAL OF STRAW.

Could a farmer who sells his straw be called up-to-date, or would it be better policy to scatter it over the field?
R. I.

Ans.—All depends on conditions. If the farmer was able to dispose of his straw at high prices and to maintain the supply of plant food and humus by purchasing artificial fertilizers or barnyard manure, or by plowing in green crops occasionally, he could not be placed out of the up-to-date class. In very few cases is it advisable to scatter straw over the field. In heavy and comparatively moist soils this practice may be good, if limited quantities are plowed under, but it is much better to use straw after it has been turned into manure by some class of live stock. No objection can be taken to a man's method of disposing of his straw, provided always he keeps his farm in good condition for crop-production at a minimum cost.

FLAX CHAFF—FEEDING QUESTIONS.

1. What is the feeding value of flax chaff compared with timothy hay, if buying, for rough feed?
2. Would you feed it alone, or mix with silage, roots, or other chaff?
3. What amount each of the following make a balanced ration for milk cows and feeding cattle, to be finished on grass: Silage, roots, bran, oat chop, with oat straw, timothy and clover hay?
4. What is the name of the firm that make the ——— fanning mill; I think it is made in Detroit?
R. J. P.

Ans.—1. Henry says: "Where flax is grown for the seed, the straw, or haulm, is generally wasted. Stockmen who have fed flax straw to horses and cattle report satisfactory results from its use. Frequently some flax seed is left in the straw, which increases its value. There seems no foundation for the statement that the fibre of flax straw forms balls of indigestible matter in the stomachs of farm animals. It is, no doubt, digested the same as other fibrous matter—the lint of cotton, for example. Some flax straw may always be fed, and during times of scarcity will prove a boon to the stockman who overcomes his prejudice and supplies it freely to his hungry animals. The chaff of flax is not mentioned specifically, but we would scarcely expect it to prove equal to timothy hay. Possibly some of our readers will tell us of their experience with it.

2. It would seem best to feed the chaff mixed with silage, or roots.
3. For the milch cows, try silage 30 to 40 pounds, roots 20 pounds (or more, if available), hay 10 pounds, oat straw ad libitum, bran 6 pounds, crushed oats 3 pounds. If the hay is chiefly clover, the proportion of bran may be reduced by two or three pounds. We would strongly recommend substituting a pound of oil cake for two pounds of the bran allowance. The steers may be fed much the same as above, only that a smaller meal allowance is necessary, and as the steers are to be finished on grass, it would not be advisable to feed more than a handful or two of oil cake per head daily. Beefing cattle fed heavily on concentrates during winter, incline to run down worse when physicked on grass in the spring.

4. The answer to this question should appear in our advertising pages, but it would not be admissible to publish in this column.

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Frame & Hay Fence Co., Ltd., Stratford, Canada

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by reasoning with us we are correct in stating that it is too often the case, you just skip over an advertisement, barely read it, and that's the end of it. Did it ever occur to you, readers, that this is expensive talking? So if it were only one-sided we had better not talk at all. If we expect returns we must tell the truth. We want to talk about something every week which pertains to your interest as well as ours, and shall end in our mutual benefit. We are importers of the Celebrated Elastic Draft Springs, of which millions are in use in Europe. They actually prevent sore shoulders, stop many breaks, make your harness last very much longer, and save your poor horse wonderfully. See page 1926, headed "Farmers," and watch this advt. next issue. In wishing our friends and readers a very prosperous 1909, we assure you that your horses will certainly have a Happy New Year if you permit them the use of our Springs. Don't tell your neighbor about this.

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The Man (dramatically)—What's the charge against the prisoner?
The Maid (naively)—Violating the unnecessary noise ordinance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SALE OF PIGS.

B sold three pigs to F and delivered them 4th of December, and they were to be killed that day. Two were killed, and third was killed 7th December. F now says one pig had kidney trouble, or gall stone, and wants B to pay \$10.50. Can F compel B to pay this amount?
G. B.

Ans.—Unless the pigs were sold subject to a warranty covering the alleged trouble, F cannot legally compel B to refund any part of the purchase price, or pay any damages.

A THRESHING BILL.

A hired a man who owed a storekeeper \$20. B, the hired man, agreed that A should pay the storekeeper the \$20 out of his wages, but before that amount was earned B died. A did threshing for the storekeeper's brother, who paid to the storekeeper the \$20 instead of paying A for the threshing done, the bill for which was \$19.50. B had earned but \$18 as wages, and A paid that amount to B's widow. What action should A take to obtain payment for the threshing?
SUBSCRIBER.
Ontario.

Ans.—His regular course would be to make a demand upon the storekeeper's brother for payment and then sue him in the Division Court in the event of such demand not being complied with.

SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT.

1. Supposing A owes a certain number of people, and in particular a balance of \$100 on the rent, and \$40 on taxes; also a judgment, and a chattel mortgage of \$70. The goods would amount to about \$400, if sold. Who would be entitled to the first claim? A would like every man to have as near his share as possible.

2. How is it as regards implements that are not all paid for? Would the vendors have to take their share or not?

3. Will it clear a debtor if he makes an assignment to his creditors or not?
Ontario. A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. The tax collector would have to be satisfied first, then landlord, chattel mortgage, employees (if any, to a limited extent), execution creditors (as to their costs), and then general creditors.

2. They could only take a dividend out of the estate along with the general creditors, unless they had preserved their liens as against creditors in the regular way—in which case they could come in ahead of even the chattel mortgage.

3. Not unless there is sufficient in the estate assigned to satisfy all creditors and the expenses of the winding up. Creditors not paid in full would simply credit him with the amount of the dividend, and would be in a position to proceed against him thereafter for the balance of their claims.