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There is more than one joke concealed among the dry statistics of the United States Postal Guide. For instance, there is the name of a post office in a little hamlet in Lincoln County, West Virginia.

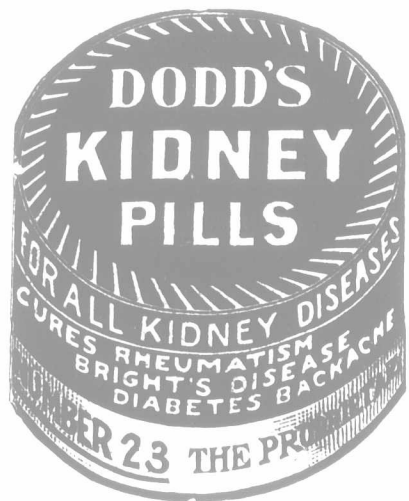
The inhabitants of the neighborhood made the usual petition for the establishment of an office, and the Department, after determining to grant the request, made inquiry as to the name which the petitioners wished the office to bear. "We don't care what you call it," came the reply, "only we want a post office." And Wewanta it remains to this day.

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy, except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.
"Want me pay raised."
"What are you getting?"
"Three dollars a week."
"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"
"Four dollars."

"You think so, do you?"
"Yessir, an' I've been t'inkin' so for t'ree weeks, but I've been so blamed busy I ain't had time to speak to you about it."

The boy got the raise.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

A KICKING FILLY.

Have a filly rising three years old that is quiet and gentle every way until hitched, but will then switch and kick over the tongue and seems full of bad temper.

Ans.—The early education of the colt has, evidently, been neglected. If she had been trained along the lines suggested in the prize essays on the training of colts recently published in these columns, the trouble might have been avoided. The article in our February 3rd issue, on how to stop a horse from kicking in harness, may be helpful in solving the problem.

MAMMOTH CLOVER—FOAL'S KIDNEYS.

1. Will mammoth clover do well on the same ground the second year? Mine was good pasture all fall. If it grows well, is there any other reason the seed would not be good under favorable circumstances?

2. What is good to keep a foal's kidneys right? How much nitre could be given twice a week?

R. J. McR.

Ans.—The mammoth clover will probably remain and produce a crop this coming summer. If it does not, the pasturing last autumn may be held responsible, in part, at least. Mammoth clover is biennial under some conditions, and perennial under others, though it is not usually a long-lived perennial. It has a stronger habit of growth than the medium red, and is, accordingly, rather better adapted to thrive under adverse conditions once it has obtained a foothold. If the growth is satisfactory, we are aware of no reason why the yield and quality of seed should not be satisfactory.

2. Good feed, pure water, exercise and cleanliness. We strongly advise against the habitual administration of drugs. A carrot or two may be fed once a day with advantage.

WORMS IN PIGS—SWINE COMMISSION'S REPORT—CROSS OF FRENCH - CANADIAN COWS WITH HOLSTEINS.

1. Give cause, prevention, and cure, for worms in pigs.

2. Did the Government send a Commission to Denmark to inquire into the bacon industry in that country? If so, what is the result; is there any report to be had?

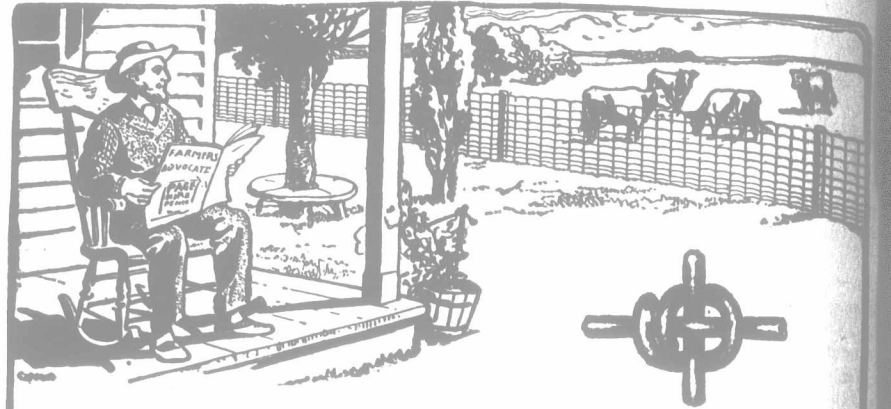
3. Do you think it would be a good cross to mate what we call native cows, I believe their official name is French-Canadian cattle, with a Holstein bull?

P. T. S.

Ans.—1. The hog is host for a variety of worms. Among the worms more common to the species are the pinworm, the long threadworm, the roundworm, (most common), thorn-headed worm, and the kidney-worm. The cause is not easily accounted for. The seat of pinworms is the rectum. They are usually about ½ inch long, and white. Clean out the rectum with injections of warm water. Infuse 2 ounces of quassia chips in one pint of boiling water, and, when cool, inject into the rectum; repeat in a week if necessary. The long threadworms are 1 to 1½ inches long, and about as thick as a common thread. The roundworm, when fully developed, usually reaches 6 inches in length. The best remedy for these is the fluid extract of spigelia and senna, given in ½-ounce doses every four hours until it causes purging. Worm-seed oil in doses of 5 to 10 drops, given in a tablespoonful of castor oil, is also good. So is spirits turpentine, 15 to 20 drops, three times a day, followed by raw linseed oil, to purge. The thorn-headed worm is white, and 5 to 20 inches long. The spigelia-and-senna dose will bring them away; so will santonine, in from three to five grain doses, made into a pill.

2. Such a Commission was sent last summer to Denmark, and other European countries. A report has been prepared for publication, but at date of writing has not been issued to the public.

3. No doubt some good cows might be thus produced, but we question whether the results would be consistently satisfactory, as the breeds are so diverse in respect to size and other attributes.



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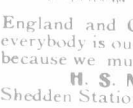
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