

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

CHRONIC COUGH.

Six-year-old mare has had a hard, dry cough for over a year. It is worse when she is eating or driving. H. A. B. Ans.—Chronic coughs like this are very hard to cure. The lungs, no doubt, are the seat of the trouble, and it is probable she will develop heaves. If heaves are already developed, you may be able to arrest the trouble by giving every morning a ball composed of 1½ drams powdered opium, 2 drams solid extract of belladonna, 15 grains powdered digitalis, and 1 dram gum camphor; mixed with sufficient oil of tar to make plastic. Roll in tissue paper and administer, or in case you cannot administer in this form, dissolve in about a pint of warm water, and give as a drench.

Miscellaneous.

LEG BANDS.

Where would I be likely to get rubber poultry markers to be used on turkeys?

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Aluminum leg bands are the kind recommended. Order from any of the poultry-supply firms whose advertisements appear from time to time in "The Farmer's Advocate."

POULTRY BUSINESS ON SHARES.

Farmer supplies fowls and buildings, with one incubator and brooder. Boy supplies second incubator with brooders. Boy of sixteen has charge of fowl, spending all his time with them. Hens set during April and May, as well as incubator; expect to raise over a thousand chickens. Would like to pay boy in proportion to his ability to raise and care for chickens successively. Boy would have to have the experienced help of member of family during the incubating period. What would be a fair dividend? Would half the price of cockerels sold be sufficient in addition to his board? Have seen it stated that the cockerels sold would just about pay for cost of feeding the whole, leaving the pullets to make whatever profit was made with eggs. Probably some of the pullets would be sold too. Should boy receive half of the money received for all birds sold or only for the cockerels sold? What would be fair and just? W. M.

Ans.—This question is difficult to answer satisfactorily to both parties. There are a number of men working on more or less similar plans, but hardly any two get the same proportion. I know where there is a good poultry plant, and the owner offers his plant, etc., against the man's or woman's experience; that is, he supplies the plant, the other party the labor, each taking half the profits. Several consider this a fair basis. Your correspondent proposes that the boy furnish some of the equipment in incubators and brooders, what this will cost should be considered in the boy's share of the profits. The general statement is that at a five-pound weight, there will be enough profit on the cockerels to pay for the food of the pullets to this age or weight. We might take it for granted that the pullets are worth what feed they consumed as well as what the cockerels consumed. To give the boy one-half of these, I believe, would be fair, especially as he must appear, more or less, to the experienced party for assistance, and I have no doubt but what the party having the experience will need to be around, if not actually working, for a considerable number of hours every week, especially at the commencement. This time is surely worth the boy's capital in machine and brooders. Of course, the boy owns these machines at the end of the season. The boy has a good chance to gain experience and a fair wage, if he works well. He will work, as I read the letter, about eight months of the year. If 1,000 birds are raised, 500 will probably be cockerels, in which case 250 would be the boy's share. If these are well grown and fattened, they would be easily worth \$125. This should be fair wages for a boy of sixteen for eight months of the year. It appears to me that the boy would have no cause to complain. It would, perhaps, be better to have the boy take one bird in four, as there might be more cockerels than pullets.

W. R. G.

GOSSIP.

On Friday of the week of the Royal Show, Messrs. John Thornton & Co., auctioneers, offered for sale 102 bulls and 52 females of those entered in the Short-horn classes at the Royal Show at Derby. Competition was keen, and excellent prices were realized. The average for 70 bulls sold was £101 17s. 3d. Lord Winchester gave 100 gs. for Mr. Norman's seven-year-old cow, Rosemary, and Mr. R. J. Galston, 250 gs. for Mr. J. Harris' three-year-old Duchess. The highest price for a bull was 610 guineas, which was paid for a yearling bull owned by Mr. J. A. Preece, and bred by Mr. Duthie, Collynie, Aberdeenshire. Mr. Geo. Harrison gave 300 gs. for Elvetham Sweetmeat; Mr. A. D. Ackland, 380 gs. for Manor Nelson; Lord Middleton, 500 gs. for Illustrious Count; and Mr. Pearson, 610 gs. for Royal Baron.

THE PLEA OF THE PACKERS.

There is a kind of pathetic naivete in what the packers put forward as their most effective plea. They say, in effect: "If you attack the way in which we manage our private business, you thereby injure all the cattle, hog and sheep raisers of the country"—without, apparently, perceiving that a condition which puts the interests of all the cattle, hog and sheep raisers at the mercy of a half-dozen private business men would be extremely absurd, even if those private business men were the most merciful of human kind. It seems to us quite unnecessary to discuss the degree in which they may have fallen short of that ideal state. The mere fact that a vigorously stated question of their mercy disturbs a great agricultural interest on the one side, and, on the other, causes a universal qualm over the breakfast bacon, appears to us quite sufficient to prove the necessity of Government intervention.

Some of the packers, it will be remembered, replied to the President's strictures from European capitals, where they were pleasantly sojourning, and on behalf of all of them it was urged that, in the press of business, they were unaware of certain obnoxious conditions in their packing-houses. This fairly raises a question as to what is the business of these half-dozen gentlemen who derive immense profits from the meat trade and occupy so peculiar a position in it that an attack upon them injures the whole industry. If the plea of ignorance, which their friends put forth, is a valid excuse, then we must conclude that it is not the business of the packers to see that their establishments are kept clean, and we begin to speculate as to what it is that the half-dozen individuals contribute to the meat industry which is so important that they must not be interfered with. They do not take the industry to Europe with them. It does not languish when they fall ill; but food animals continue to multiply on the fertile Western plains, and a great population continues to arise of ignorings with the appetite and the price for beefsteaks. We think it makes people tired to hear the ever-iterated cry about governmental "interference" with private business. The private business of the packers is to increase their individual fortunes, and nothing else. This, in itself, is an honorable pursuit; but of all the by-products of the meat industry it is the most incidental and the least important.—[Saturday Evening Post.

TRADE TOPIC.

BANISH FRECKLES AND TAN.—The Princess Complexion Purifier is a preparation before which freckles flee; even the constitutional or "iron" freckles are amenable, as well as moth patches. Anetone is another modern triumph in the same specialism, an external cure for acne, pimples or blackheads, which, though not a blemish of the sunshine, are pitifully distressing. A lotion for prickly heat and hives has also been successfully formulated, while White Rose complexion cream, for whitening and cleansing the skin, is a most efficacious prescription. They are all compounded by the Graham Dermatological Institute, Toronto, and thoroughly reliable.—[Canadian Farmer, Toronto News.

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For Sale A number of bull calves from one to four months old, out of Record of Merit cows, and sired by Beryl Wayne Paul Concordia, whose four nearest dams have official butter averages 22 lbs. 11 oss. each.

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Holsteins, Tamworths, Oxford & Dorset

SHEEP FOR SALE. At present we have 1 young bull, 8 Oxford ram lambs, Dorsets, 1 yearling and 1 aged ram, Tamworths, both sexes.

J. A. Richardson, South March P. O. and Sta.

HOLSTEINS AND YORKSHIRES

R. HONEY, Brickley,

offers for sale a choice lot of young boars fit for service; also cows ready to mate.

HILTON STOCK FARM—Holsteins,

Cotswolds and Tamworths—Present offering: Some young cows; a nice lot of young pigs; few boars six months old, and

in pig. R. O. MORROW & SON, Hilton P. O., Brighton Tel. and Sta.