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Automobile License.

Does a license have to be secured for the auto and also for the chauffeur? If my son and daughter learn to drive car, are they required to have a license as well as myself? Can anyone get a license to drive a car or must they first pass an examination? E. T.

Ans.—The owner of the car must secure a license and this will permit any member of his family driving the car as well as himself. Only chauffeurs who drive a car for hire or gain are required to pass an examination in order to secure a permit.

Blind Staggers.

1. What is the trouble with my horse? He has taken staggering fits three times in the past two weeks. The last time he threw himself against his mate and fell, and rolled over on his back, but jumped up again, apparently none the worse. He is a horse weighing about 1,500 pounds, and a very good animal, either on the road or farm. He is not fat, but is in good condition.

2. I would also like to get a cure for the bird louse on the horse. It is giving a lot of trouble in the stable. I have tried different remedies, but cannot get rid of it. E. F.

Ans.—1. This is apparently what is known as "blind staggers" or "stomach staggers." It is an affection of the brain, caused by a diseased condition of the stomach. Draw 6 or 8 quarts of blood from the jugular vein, and give a purgative of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Feed bran until purgation commences. All feed should be of first-class quality and given in medium quantities. Avoid overloading the stomach.

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Sewage System in the Country.

I would like to know the best method of making a cess-pool for bath and closet in a country home. C. N.

Ans.—Land with open subsoil is required in order to have a cess-pool give satisfaction. A hole possibly five or six feet square and about the same depth could be dug and a wall built to prevent the earth falling in. The tank should be covered. Pipes from the house connect with the tank, and the liquids filter through the open subsoil. A septic tank is preferred to a cess-pool for disposing of farm sewage. Two important features of a septic tank are the two compartments. The sewage from the house flows into one where the solid matter is acted upon by bacteria and is transformed into liquid. An overflow pipe carries it over into the second compartment. In this division of the tank a valve is installed which trips when the liquid in that section reaches a certain height and allows it to flow out through a system of tile laid between a foot and eighteen inches below ground surface. These tile are laid on the level to prevent an accumulation of liquid at one end. The liquid percolates out between the tile into the soil where bacteria again transforms the constituents of the out-flow into plant food. In figuring out the size of tank to use, three cubic feet of space in each compartment is usually allowed for each occupant of a private house. The valve compartment should not be more than three feet deep nor less than two-and-one-half feet deep. For every cubic foot in one compartment lay thirteen feet of four-inch tile at right-angles to a main six-inch tile leading from the tank. A ventilating flue should be put in the roof of the tank. A concrete tank proves very satisfactory and is not difficult to build.

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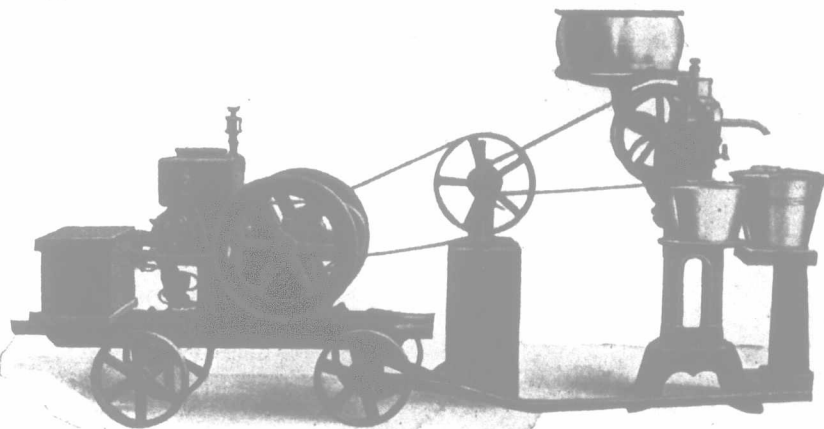
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