

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

RECORD OF CROWN GRANT.

Were deeds of lands registered on or about 80 years ago? If so, in what place would they be registered? What would it cost me to have them send me the name of the man that got the first deed on a certain lot, it being Government land? SUBSCRIBER.

Ont.
Ans.—Yes. The registrar of deeds for the registration division in which the land in question is situated would now have the desired particulars of the original Crown grant on record in his registry office, and would probably send you the information you desire on receipt of a fee of 50c. and postage.

FARM ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

In reference to Alex. Davidson's enquiry, we beg to say that we do not advise running an electric light plant with a windmill for motive power, but if your correspondent wishes to do so, he could get fair results by using 110-volt, 20-light generator, with a 60, 40 ampere storage battery. This outfit, with 20 lamps, automatic battery switch, switch-board and all fixtures, would cost about \$600. We believe that your inquirer's necessities or desires would be better met by the use of a gasoline engine for the purposes indicated.

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ASCERTAINING BOUNDARY—TROUBLESOME HOGS.

1. A bought a piece of timbered land from B. A sold the wood on the land to C, giving him four years to take it off, the land lying to a commons to the road. A dispute arises between C and D as to where the line should be. There is an agreement drawn up between A and C, stating township, concession, number of lot and the number of acres. Can C compel A to find him the line?

2. A owns a farm. B, his next neighbor, has a lot of hogs which keep coming through on A's farm. Can B compel A to fence against his hogs, the fence-viewers claiming it is a lawful fence? ONT.

Ans.—1. No; C is apparently under necessity of satisfying himself as to the location of the boundary line.

2. No; B incurs liability to A, if he does not restrain his hogs from over-running A's lands.

Veterinary.

MALIGNANT TUMOR.

Mare had growth on inside of fetlock. I treated it according to my veterinarian's instructions, which removed it. It was about the size of a man's thumb. I have been trying since July to get the part healed, and am now afraid the tumor is growing again. F. D.

Ans.—This is a malignant growth, and very prone to reappear after removal. My advice is to have your veterinarian cast the mare and secure her, and then very carefully dissect the growth out, cutting as deeply as safety will admit, then dress the parts daily with a good antiseptic, as a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. In some cases these growths will reappear again and again, notwithstanding the most skilful treatment. V.

RINGWORM.

My steers are unthrifty. They do not eat well, and the hair is falling off in patches on face, neck and shoulders, etc., leaving the skin hot and itchy. A calf two months old, has the same trouble. J. D.

Ans.—Your cattle have ringworm and certainly will not thrive until the disease is checked. It is due to a parasite that is easily carried from one animal to another, hence is very contagious. All cattle not yet affected should be removed to healthy quarters, and no intercourse whatever by attendants or otherwise allowed between the diseased and the healthy. If the same person must attend them, he must change his clothing and wash his hands every time. Soften the scales with sweet oil, then remove them and dress with tincture of iodine every day as long as necessary. Give the stable a thorough whitewashing before introducing fresh stock. V.

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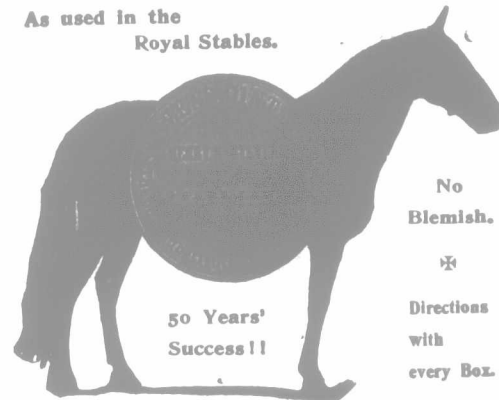
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THUMPS.

My young pigs make a great noise when breathing, and their sides go in and out like those of a heavy horse. G. F.

Ans.—They have what is called thumps, a distictic disease, due to high feeding and want of exercise. Purge each with two to four ounces Epsom salts, according to size. If purgation does not result, repeat the dose in twenty-four hours. Feed lightly on milk, bran and raw roots, and see that they get daily exercise. V.

ENLARGEMENT ON LEG.

Mare hurt her leg a year ago. It swelled, but the swelling has all disappeared, except a hard lump on outside of the leg. This lump is movable. E. R.

Ans.—Lumps of this nature are very hard to remove. It requires patience and careful attention to reduce them. Take four drams each resublimed iodine crystals and iodide of potassium, and four ounces each alcohol and glycerine; mix; apply a little with smart friction once daily. Keep up the treatment for months, if necessary. V.

HORSE AND COLT WITH COUGH.

1. Aged horse has had a cough for two years.

2. Seven-months-old colt has a cough. H. C.

Ans.—1. It is probable his lungs are affected, and it is doubtful if treatment will be successful. Give him, every morning, a ball composed of two drams gum opium, two drams gum camphor, two drams solid extract of belladonna, and twenty grains powdered digitals, mixed with sufficient oil of tar to make plastic.

2. I expect the colt has laryngitis. Rub the throat twice daily for two days with equal parts spirits of ammonia, oil of turpentine and raw linseed oil. Give him ten grains sulphate of quinine three times daily, and keep comfortable and free from drafts or cold. V.

SPRAINED FETLOCK.

Eight-months-old colt sprained its fetlock two weeks ago. I have been bathing with hot water, and applying a stimulant liniment ever since, but the joint is still badly swollen, and the colt quite lame. A. W. W.

Ans.—Keep perfectly quiet and blister with one and a half drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off, rub the blister well in; tie so that he cannot bite the parts; in twenty-four hours rub well again with the blister, and in twenty-four hours longer wash off and apply sweet oil. Let his head down now, and turn into a box stall. Oil every day until scale comes off, when you will tie up again, and blister again as at first. If necessary, repeat the blister monthly after this. V.

UTERINE DISCHARGE.

Cow calved in October. About two weeks ago she passed a matterly substance for two or three days. She is all right now. I bought her in October for ten years old. L. S. W.

Ans.—Some cows discharge freely during the periods of heat, and this is probably the case with yours. If the discharge continues, or reappears, except during those periods, it is due to a diseased condition of the lining membrane of the womb, and is called leucorrhœa. Treatment consists in flushing the womb out every second day with about two gallons of a two-per-cent. solution of creolin, Phenyle or Zenoleum, heated to 100 degrees Fahr., and introduced with an injection pump. Give in the meantime thirty drops carbolic acid in her food twice daily. Continue treatment until the discharge ceases. V.

INFECTIOUS BRONCHITIS.

A lot of thrifty young pigs being fattened on ground barley and pulped roots, began to sweat and cough. One died, and a post-mortem revealed the lungs very black, but there were no worms. They all have the disease, and cough and breathe very heavily. J. B.

Ans.—The pigs have infectious bronchitis, and it is doubtful if they will do well. Close all doors, windows, etc., of the pen and burn sulphur as long as you can stand the fumes. When you can stand it no longer, open up the doors, and allow the fresh air to enter. Repeat treatment every ten days, as long as necessary. If any more die, it would be well to have your veterinarian hold a post-mortem, as it is possible my diagnosis is not correct. V.