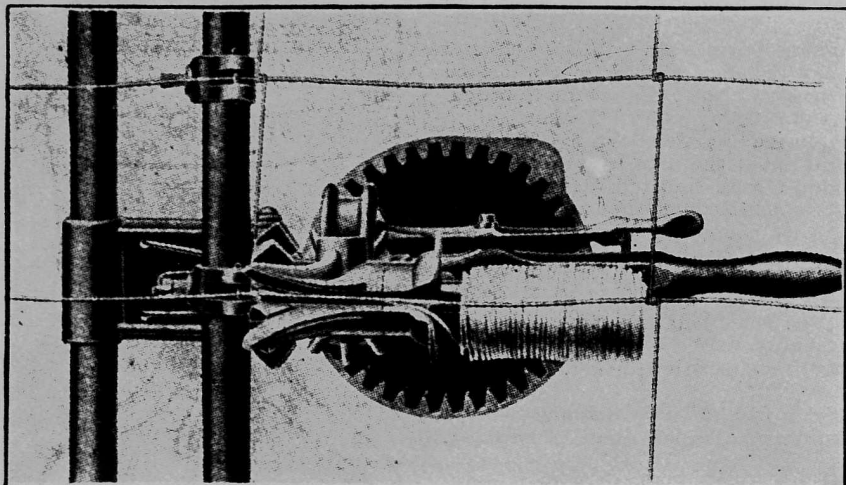


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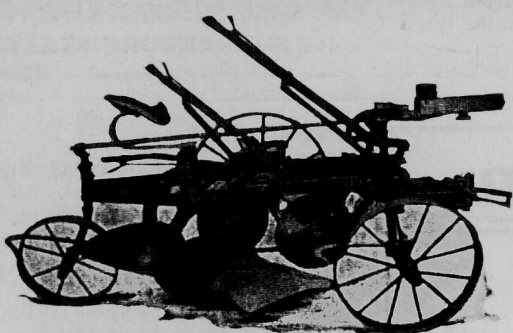
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turning them out. You may give each mare in her drinking water once daily one-half ounce of nitrate of potash. Continue the medicine for one week.

3. Many colts, particularly large ones, are born with crooked legs, and is the result of being cramped in the uterus. This is liable to happen where the mare has not had sufficient exercise prior to foaling. However, colts born with very crooked legs usually straighten up in time. If they are very bad, they should be assisted to their feet and held up for a time. The legs may be gently rubbed with camphorated oil two or three times a day.

4. Either bind wire around your ropes or smear them with some noxious substance, such as fish oil, a solution of aloes or even tar.

5. A mare may be bred from seven to ten days after foaling, and is then most likely to conceive.

6. Eleven months.

7. No.

### TREATMENT OF GRAIN

Is grain (wheat, oats and barley), treated with formaldehyde or bluestone, good for seed the following year? Could it be used after it had been treated two weeks for pig feed or fowls without danger? I should be glad to learn if after it has been kept a year, providing it is good for seeding after that lapse of time, whether it should be again treated with either bluestone or formaldehyde of the usual strength.

Alta. A READER. Ans.—If grain treated with formaldehyde or bluestone is dried after treating, and is damaged for seeding purposes in no other way, there is no reason why it should not be used the following year. As grain may readily become re-infested with smut spores, it would be necessary to treat it again at seeding.

It is not advisable to use treated grain as feed for stock. It may not do them any positive injury, but seems to affect the intestinal tract in some way.

### BREEDING HENS

How many days does the rooster need to be with the hens before the eggs can be used for setting?

Sask. G. W.

Ans.—Three or four days is sufficient, though longer would be better.

### TROUBLE OVER TRANSFER OF LAND

A buys a quarter-section from B for cash, and B agrees to deliver same free of all encumbrances. B signs transfer in December. B owns a half-section, and C has a mortgage on same, and D has a caveat filed on B's quarter that he is not living on, but owing to said caveat C will not release the mortgage on the quarter A is buying. It is now April, and business is not closed yet, and B wants A to pay the interest on this mortgage on the quarter in question since B signed transfer. Can he do it? Part of the purchase money is paid.

Sask. H. L. X.

Ans.—B would not be entitled to interest if the money had been tendered him or paid. You had better tender the money to B, and then demand a transfer free from all encumbrances. If this is not forthcoming, you could sue him for specific performance of the contract.

### MARRIAGE AGE OF GIRLS

1. At what age can a girl be married without permission of her parents?

2. After the death of parents of any family, the family consisting of a son and daughter, are their rights equal for the division of the property of the parents?

3. What is the age of majority for women in law proceedings?

Sask. G. A. & H. C.

Ans.—1. Twenty-one years, except where the girl is over eighteen years and is living apart from her parents or guardians and earning her own livelihood, but these facts must be

stated in the affidavit made when the license is procured.

2. Yes.

3. Twenty-one years.

### ACTINOMYCOSIS

I have a cow which has a hard lump and swelling back of jaw bone, on glands of neck. Started on left side of neck, and there are symptoms of same on right side. She is to come in in a few days. She is in good condition; eats and drinks well. Is kept in stable, fed on hay.

1. Would her milk be fit for use?

2. Is this a contagious disease?

Sask. G. L.

Ans.—The disease is most likely to be actinomycosis, affecting the parotid glands. When this disease attacks the jaw bones, it is known as "lumpy jaw." It is not contagious from one animal to another. Actinomycosis caused by a fungus which grows on different foods, such as the ears of barley, oats and other grains, also grasses. The fungus enters the body through an abrasion of the mucous membrane of the mouth and tongue, or decayed teeth, or during the shedding of the milk teeth. In cattle the disease may be located externally or internally. Its preference is the jaw bones, but it frequently attacks the parotid glands, the tongue (it is then known as wooden tongue); it attacks the pharynx, larynx, lungs, digestive tract, udder, skin, in fact, any organ may be affected. The disease is, however, generally amenable to treatment. Iodide of potash in two-dram doses, dissolved in a pint of cold water and given as a drench once a day, is the remedy. This should be continued for a week or ten days, until the symptoms of iodism appear. The signs of iodism are: The skin becomes scurfy, weeping from the eyes, etc. Generally speaking the use of the drug for two weeks is sufficient. Tincture of iodine may also be painted over the enlargement frequently.

### WHITEWASH RECIPE

What is a good recipe for making whitewash that will stand weather or friction indoors?

G. W. O. M.

Ans.—Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water, cover it during the process to keep in the steam; run the liquid through a fine sieve; add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste, and stir in boiling hot; half pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of glue, which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture. Stir well and let it stand for a few days, covered securely to keep out dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard. This is one of the best washes for permanent work inside or out.

### WARTS

Is there anything that will take large seed warts off a heifer's neck? They are about 1½ inches in diameter, and some smaller ones just front of shoulders. She had them last fall when brought in from pasture. There is an offensive odor from them now.

A. T. W.

Ans.—Such warts are sometimes successfully removed by tying a horse hair tightly around them, and renewing the ligature as it slackens. They may also be removed by touching them once a day with a stick of caustic potash, or with butter of antimony applied with a feather. Any having slim necks, may be clipped off with shears, and the raw surface touched with either of the above caustics.

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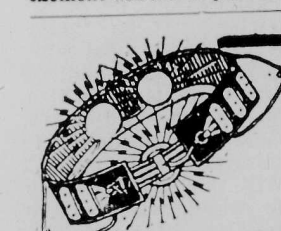
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