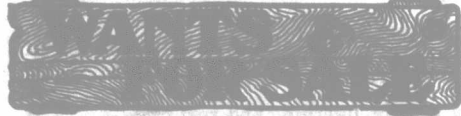


HANDS TERRIBLY CRACKED.

Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that I could not put them near water. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk. It closed the big cracks; gave me ease, and in a very short time healed my hands completely."

Zam-Buk heals all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50c., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 3 boxes for \$1.25.



Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted, and Pet Stock.

TERMS—Three cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Excellent stock and grain farm. One hundred seventy five acres. Elgin Co., seven miles from St. Thomas two miles from Marquette and Michigan Central Station. Comfortable house. Two bank barns. Complete water system for stock in stables. Young orchard—bearing. Eighteen acres fall wheat. R. D. Fortuon, Port Stanley.

POSITION wanted as Shepherd by Scotchman, aged 25, single; from Old Country sheep farms. Address, Robert Irvine, care of Wilson Smith, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.

SCOTCH collie dog, nine months old; bargain. Sire imp. prizewinner, dam a worker. Paul Merritt, Beamsville, Ont.

WANTED—A few good subscription agents for The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine. Liberal terms. The William Weld Co., Ltd., London, Ont.

WANTED—An indoor servant. One qualified to take charge. Small family. Comfortable home and highest wages. Address: Mrs. E. Gunn, Donrobin Farm, Beaverton, Ont.

WANTED by young married man, inexperienced, position as farm laborer with good practical farmer in Ontario. Mixed farming preferred. Wife willing to assist in domestic duties for board and experience in dairying. Apply: Brigadier Howell 22 Albert St., Toronto.

200-ACRE FARM—Soil clay loam. Well watered. Good brick house. Bank barn. Apply: Jno. Underwood, Grafton, Northumberland Co.



Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 30 cents.

ANDERSON & CO., Ainslie Hill Poultry Farm. Pure-bred White Holland turkeys, thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons. For sale: White Holland turkeys, \$7 a pair; toms, \$5; hens, \$4. Buff Orpington pullets, 75c.; cockerels, \$1. Miss Anderson, Box 104, Sutton West, Ontario.

BROWN and White Leghorns, Barred and White Rocks and White Wyandottes. Cockerels, \$3; yearling Brown Leghorn hens at \$1 each. F. W. Krouse Guelph.

FOR SALE—Wyandottes, Rocks, Orpingtons, Leghorns, Minorcas, Houdans, Toulouse geese, Pekin ducks. R. Laurie, Drumbo.

PURE-BRED White Wyandotte cockerels and pullets for sale. T. Smith, Vigo, Ont.

GOSSIP.

POLLED HEREFORDS AT AUCTION.

Attention is called to an important auction sale of 75 head of Double-standard Polled Hereford cattle, the property of Mossom Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, Ont., to be held at Windsor, Ont., on Thursday, Nov. 28th. This sale will afford a favorable opportunity for those who have feed enough to secure foundation stock for a herd of a class of beef cattle sure to become popular in the near future; and, as prices are likely to be very moderate, owing to scarcity of feed in some sections, there will probably be bargains going. Catalogues may be had on application to the owners.

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up be-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

Veterinary.

WOUNDED FETLOCK.

Sucking colt got its fetlock torn in front, right over the joint. What shall I apply so as to leave no disfigurement?

L. L.

Ans.—The result of a wound depends greatly upon the early treatment. In most cases it is wise to stitch it. It is very hard to treat a wound on a joint, where every motion of the limb opens and closes it. All that you can do now is to keep the colt as quiet as possible. Keep the wound clean by bathing with warm water, and apply a good antiseptic, as a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic in water, four or five times daily. It is not probable you will be able to prevent a visible scar, and, possibly, some enlargement, which will gradually disappear or nearly so.

V.

Miscellaneous.

MUSHROOM CULTURE.

Will you give me some information regarding growing mushrooms in a cellar?

R. B.

Ans.—Cellars or basement-rooms, where the winter temperature does not go below 55 degrees, or rise above 65 degrees, are suitable places for growing mushrooms. It is not advisable to make them under the living part of a house, since the odor of the manure will fill the house. Prepare the beds on the cellar floor by making rough, box-like enclosures of plank, about 15 inches in depth, and held in place by scantlings. The beds should be three or four feet in width, and the floor of the cellar and the wall at the side may be used to save planks. If success is assured, several tiers of beds may be built one above the other, the floor of each tier being at least one inch in thickness. The cellar should have some ventilation, but there should be no air currents crossing the beds. The best material for the beds has been found to be horse manure without much coarse straw. The manure should be piled in some sheltered place in a pile from three to four feet deep, and should be allowed to heat, but not to burn, a condition which will be shown by its turning white inside. If this whiteness should show signs of appearing, the pile should be turned. In any case, after it has been well heated, it should be turned once in two or three days. If the heating proceeds very rapidly, every day. If it should get too dry, water should be sprinkled on it to keep it moist. In fifteen or eighteen days, it should be ready for the beds, but should not be put into them till the temperature is down to 100 degrees. The manure may now be put into the beds, the more strawy material at the bottom. As each layer is put in, it should be thoroughly tramped down. Finally, a layer of about 1½ inches of soil—rotted sod is best—is placed over the top. The spawn must not be planted at once, as the temperature is likely to rise. It should not be placed in the bed until the temperature has fallen again to 70 or 75 degrees. Spawn comes in the form of bricks, each of which is to be broken into ten or twelve pieces, which are planted from eight to ten inches apart in the bed, and about one or two inches below the surface, the manure removed in making the hole for the piece being placed over the top and packed down hard. The beds may now be loosely covered with straw to prevent too rapid evaporation. The mushrooms should begin to appear in from six to seven weeks. A good work on mushroom-growing that may be ordered through this office is "Mushrooms: How to Grow Them," by Falconer, price \$1, plus

Double Standard

Polled Herefords at Auction

Thursday, November 28th,

AT WINDSOR, ONT.

78 Head mostly females, half of them polled, the balance being horned cows with polled calves at foot, and bred to p lled bulls. All registered in Am. Hereford Record, and in Canadian Herdbook. Catalogue on application.

Feed being scarce and cattle low, now is the opportunity for those who can to buy. If you want to sell your Herefords readily use a polled bull.

Mossom Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Imp. Clydesdale Fillies by Auction

15 TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD, AT OTTAWA, ONT.

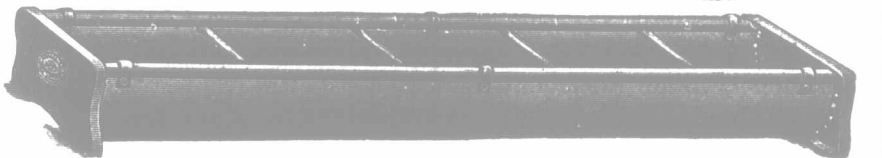
Will offer 15 extra good fillies. Large and smooth, with the best of quality and breeding, in good condition, and all bred to good horses in Scotland. Registered in both books. Sale at one o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1907.

TERMS—Seven months without interest, on bankable paper; 5 per cent. off for cash.

WM. MEHAREY, RUSSELL, ONT.

Steel Hog Troughs



Our steel hog trough has proved itself a true success. "All right. Just the thing. Would use no other." That's what they who use them say. Send us your order; do it now. Get our free catalogue of tanks, food cookers and troughs. We make the Gordon all-steel cheese vat. Write us.

The Steel Trough and Machine Co., Limited, Tweed, Ontario.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

DEMONSTRATION FARM.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING LAND.

Sealed tenders are solicited by the undersigned on or before November 25th next for the clearing of approximately 100 acres of land on the Government Demonstration Farm, on Lot 12, Concession 2, Township of Walker, and Lot 1, Concession 2, Township of Clergue. The work of clearing to include underbrushing, felling, logging and burning off the said 100 acres. All trees of a diameter of ten inches and up at three feet from the ground are to be cut into sawlogs of suitable length, and hauled to the railway right-of-way on the farm. All spruce and balsam trees under that diameter, down to six inches, to be cut into pulpwood bolts, four feet in length, and piled upon the right-of-way. All tops, branches and general debris on the ground are to be piled and burned at such time in the spring of 1908 as may be directed by the Department. Tenders to state a price per acre for doing the work as above indicated.

Money will be advanced from time to time during the progress of the work, but not to exceed 60 per cent. of the total value of the work done until it is all completed to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the farm, or such person as may be appointed by the Minister. Security will be required for the proper fulfillment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Maps and further particulars may be obtained on application.

NELSON MONTEITH,

Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont.

MARKETS—Continued from page 1752. paying 7c., 8c. and 9c. per lb., Montreal, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and 8c. and 10c., respectively, for No. 2 and 1 calf skins. Lamb skins are steady at 80c. and 85c. Horse hides continue at \$1.75 each for No. 2, and \$2.25 each for No. 1. Tallow is 1c. to 3½c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for refined.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables are firmer at 10c. to 12½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c. per lb.

AN APT QUOTATION.

Representative John Sharp Williams tells of an old dorky whom he once encountered in a railroad station at Charleston, and whom the Congressman, expecting to remain in town but a few minutes, desired to take a note to a friend in the city.

"Are you sure you know where the house is?" anxiously inquired Mr. Williams. "I want my friend to get the note at once."

"Well, sah," answered the negro, with a roll of his eyes, "I on'y wisht I had as many dollahs as I knows where dat house is, sah!"

"If you please, ma'am," said the servant from Finland, "the cat's had chickens." "Nonsense, Gertrude!" returned the mistress of the house. "You mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens." "Was them chickens or kittens that master brought home last night?" "Chickens, of course." "Well, ma'am, that's what the cat has had."

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