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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Ouestions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Ferrets.

Where can I secure a pair of ferrets? M. E. G.

Ans.-We do not know of any breeder having ferrets for sale at present. If you would make your wants known through the medium of the "Want and For Sale" columns of "The Farmer's Advocate," we feel satisfied you would get results.

Sidebone.

Will small sidebones on the outside of each front foot interfere with the horse's usefulness? The colt is not lame yet, but is there any danger of this causing lameness? Would a horse with side bones pass as sound? J. J.

Ans.—Sidebones are generally classified as an unsoundness, and there is danger of them causing the horse to go lame. It is one of the bone blemishes which it is not always easy to detect, but it is con-sidered serious by most horsemen.

Miller's Toll.

What toll can a miller take in the custom grinding of wheat? Is there any amount set by the Government? A. S.

Ans .--- We have written the Department of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa, and the Deputy Minister replied as follows: "As I understand it, the practice now is for the farmer to sell his wheat to the miller, who supplies him in place thereof with flour; so this matter of taking toll does not prevail to any extent. However, where an arrangement is made the following seems to be the prevailing one: On 60 lbs. of wheat the following is supplied: 40 lbs. of 74 per cent. flour; 6 lbs. of shorts, and 4 lbs. of bran, the miller taking 10 lbs. for gristing or toll.

Buff Leghorns.

Where can I secure Buff Leghorn cockerels? Would Rhode Island Reds be good crossed with Buff Leghorns? HS

Ans .- The Reds and Leghorns might cross all right, but we prefer to keep the breeds separate. We believe that better results will be obtained in the end by so doing. We do not know where the Buff Leghorn cockerels could be secured at the present time. A small advertisement placed in our poultry columns would undoubtedly bring you results. It is a medium through which the purchaser and seller can get together. We do not notice any Buff Leghorns advertised at present

Weak Legs in Fowl.

I have pullets confined in a light, airy, dry house, on a ground floor. They are fed on barley and wheat in the morning, boiled oats at noon, and corn at night Some of the hens have lost the use of their legs. One bird has nearly recovered and one has died. What is the cause and remedy? R. M.

Ans.— The trouble described is not horoughly understood but is fairly common in the approach of spring and is frequently termed "spring complaint." It is usually associated with birds that have been fed heavily and have not laid extremely well during the winter. Give the birds a dose of salts, about a tea-spoonful each, and open the doors so that they can get outside. If there is snow on the ground put a little straw on it and they will usually come all right of their own accord own accord. W. R. G.



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Hairless Pigs-Thrush.

1. What is a cure for hairless pigs? They look healthy when they arrive, but die in a few hours. Is this due to too much heavy feed?

2. What is a cure for thrush in horses?

Ans.-1. In our issue of January 2, Ans.—1. In our issue of January 2, in an article entitled "Winter Care of Pregnant Sows," the subject of hairless pigs is fully discussed. In this article is shown that frozen wheat, or the feeding of too heavy a barley ration, is believed to cause the trouble. Too heavy feeding and lack of exercise also Lack of mineral matter in the feed will lead to trouble in the litter. It is believed that the trouble can be largely eliminated by the proper care of pregnant

2. It may be necessary to pare out the dead hoof around the frog and then, after cleaning out the foot, use formalin or calomel.

