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three inches of water, for an hour at a time, three times a day, or by tying wet cloths around the feet, while the pony is in the stable. If the trouble is with the tendons only, first reduce all inflammation by using cold water bandages while in the stable, then by well rubbing in three times a day, druggist's soap liniment. This treatment with regular gentle exercise, or light driving—he should not be ridden—should bring about much improvement.

### ABORTION IN MARES

An interested reader and an experienced horseman, noting what has been said recently regarding abortion in mares, writes as follows:

Ans.—While crude carbolic acid mixed with salt gives very good results in cattle that abort, and might be used with success in mares, we cannot advise its use indiscriminately in mares, as they are very sensitive to its actions, which are liable to terminate in gastro enteritis, which usually ends fatally. In our experience Black Haw (*Viburnum Prunifolium*) has proved to be almost a specific, given in 2 ounce doses of the powder two or three times a day for a week in all those showing any symptoms. If the labor pains are on give one dose of four ounces and follow up with one ounce doses three times daily till all irritation has ceased.

### Questions & Answers

**GENERAL**  
Questions of general interest to farmers are answered through our columns without charge to bona-fide subscribers. Details must be clearly stated as briefly as possible, only one side of the paper being written on. Full name and address of the enquirer must accompany each query as an evidence of good faith but not necessarily for publication. When a reply is required by mail one dollar (\$1.00) must be enclosed.

### WELL IN QUICKSAND

I noticed one of your readers asking how he could dig a well through quicksand. This will get him out of the difficulty: Make a curb of galvanized iron, made with ribs of inch angle iron, the galvanized iron being riveted to these and projecting about 6 inches below the bottom rib. The curb should be about 3 feet in diameter and 8 feet in height. Make a wooden rib out of 1 x 4, and rest this on one of the iron ribs, forming a scaffold to stand on. Keep dipping till curb rests on solid foundation. The man's weight will carry the curb down at the work goes on.

Alta.

W. M. C.

### FIREWOOD WANTED.

Can you give me names and addresses of persons who have firewood for sale by carlots, as near Marshall, Sask., as possible?

READER.

Ans.—Perhaps an advertisement in local papers will bring satisfactory replies.

### ROAD ALLOWANCE.

On the west side of my quarter is a boggy slough which is in the road allowance. As it would be an expensive proposition to fill or drain same, the local improvement district has staked out a road around it. Can I collect anything for the land which is cut off? It will put a crook in my line fence. I filed on the 31st of March, 1909.—T.R.

Ans.—If you own the land you can collect from the government of the province whatever is fair for the land taken off your quarter section, but if you are doing homestead duties on this land the title to the land is in the crown. You will get just that much less land when you get your patent.

### POISON FOR WOLVES.

If a man puts out poison for wolves and tells his neighbors he has poison out, can they collect damages for their dog if he gets poisoned?—J. J.

Ans.—If the man puts out poison carelessly and any injury is caused thereby the party injured can collect damages, if he can prove that he suffered damage through the particular poison put out.

### LIEN NOTES.

How long does a lien note stand good in Manitoba?—F. P.

Ans.—Six years from its due date.

### LOCATION OF BAWLF.

I read the account of coal being found at a place called Bawlf, in Alberta. I cannot find it on the map. Where is it situated and what distance from Lloydminster?—W. M.

Ans.—Bawlf is on the C. P. R. line that runs east from Wetaskiwin and about 42 miles distant. It is in the neighborhood of 100 miles southwest of Lloydminster.

### SCHOOL FURNITURE LOANED.

If the trustees of a school district permit furniture which belongs to a public school to be taken away from the school house to be used for private use, and same is broken or damaged, can the said district hold the trustees liable for such damage?

Ans.—Yes. The trustees have no right to allow property belonging to a public school to be used for private purposes.

### LICE ON HORSES AND CATTLE.

Will you please publish again the treatment for killing lice on cattle and horses, and the method for cleaning the stable, published about a month ago?—F. C., B. C.

Ans.—For horses—To the parts affected apply every evening with a brush a little creolin solution, made by mixing a tablespoonful of creolin to a quart of warm soft water. Continue this treatment so long as the horse rubs himself. Should it become necessary to apply the solution all over the body do only one-half each evening. That is, say, the front half one evening and the hind half the next. A more common remedy for lice on cattle is made by mixing a pint of linseed oil, eight tablespoonfuls of oil of tar and eight tablespoonfuls of sulphur. Rub this on the affected parts once a day for two days and allow to remain on for a few days, after which it is preferable to wash off. This treatment is equally effective for lice on horses.

As a rule lousy hens roosting in the stable are the cause of lice on horses. Remove the poultry and thoroughly whitewash the stable. Prepare whitewash in the usual way, slaking lime and making up a watery solution. To each pailful of this add a pint of crude carbolic acid. Go over the stalls carefully and all the woodwork of the stable. Pour some of the whitewash on the stall floors, say a pailful to each stall.

### POISONING GOPHERS

Kindly give directions for preparing and using poison for killing gophers. What is the best poison to use and how may the gophers be induced to eat it? Is poisoning a good way of getting rid of these rodents?

Alta.

HOMESTEADER.

Ans.—Poisoning with strychnine is the most effective means known for killing pocket gophers, as it involves the least expenditure of money and labor. As a rodent poison to be used by farmers, strychnine has several advantages. Its action is sure, its deadly character is known to most persons, and its bitter taste is an additional safeguard against mistaking it for a harmless drug. Strychnia sulphate is the most convenient form of the poison, since it is freely soluble in hot water and in the natural juices of vegetables used as bait. To disguise its bitterness so that rodents may not be deterred from eating the baits, sugar is often employed, or the strychnine may be mixed with its own bulk of commercial saccharine. A sugar syrup poisoned with strychnine may be used with excellent results. It is prepared as follows:

Dissolve an ounce of strychnia sulphate in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar syrup, and stir thoroughly. The syrup is usually scented by adding a few drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. If preserved in a closed vessel, the syrup will keep indefinitely.

The above quantity is sufficient to poison a half bushel of grain. The grain is steeped in hot water and allowed to soak over night. It is then drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned syrup. Before using, meal may be added to take up the excess of moisture.

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