

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ARABIAN BOY.

1. Is Arabian Boy, owned and travelled in Essex Co., Ont., a pure-bred Arabian?
2. Are Godolphin, Victoria, Rob Roy, Lady Messenger, Arabian Dick, Queen Orland and Oakland known to be Arabians? If Arabian Boy is unknown to the editor, possibly some reader living in or near Waukegan, Lambton Co., Ont., may know something of his pedigree. Will the editor kindly publish whatever information he may obtain?
E. A. D.

We shall be pleased to hear from anyone who can furnish the information required.

RABBIT SNARE—CHRONIC COUGH.

1. How do you make a rabbit snare?
2. Five-year-old mare not doing well; hair rough, and has a cough, but does not run at the nose.
W. A. M.

Ans.—1. Will some of our sporting readers kindly favor us with a description of a rabbit snare.

2. One of those chronic coughs, difficult to treat, and liable to terminate in heaves. Give her, night and morning, 1½ drs. powdered opium, 1 dr. camphor, 30 grs. digitalis, and 1½ drs. solid extract of belladonna, moistened with a little treacle, and made into a ball. Continue for a week, then cease for a week, then repeat every second week as long as necessary. Give first-class food; give hay in small quantities, and moisten with lime water everything she eats. To the lime water add 2 ozs. raw linseed oil, night and morning.

PREPARATION FOR MANGELS.

1. Heavy clay land was manured and plowed for mangels last fall. What preparation should the land have this spring?
2. What variety would likely do the best on clay soil?
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Ans.—1. Thorough working. Harrow if possible as soon as the soil is dry enough to work without puddling; after that disk and Acme harrows and spring or rigid-tooth cultivators. Get the ground thoroughly pulverized, and keep it moist by repeated cultivation. When ready to sow (and this should be early in May), put up in low drills; or if you have a weeder, and know how to use it, the mangels may be drilled in on the flat with a grain drill, stopping part of the tubes, the soil being repeatedly stirred with the weeder. We would not like to advise this, however, on a very stiff clay.

2. Yellow Leviathan is the variety of mangels most highly recommended by Prof. Zavitz, of the O. A. C., it having been most popular in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in 1904.

WHEAT FERTILIZER—SMUT—RICH MILK.

Claremont inquirer asks: 1. Is there any danger in sowing wheat with a few kernels of smut, and how can I treat the seed?

2. What is the best kind of fertilizer for growing wheat? Kindly give the percentages of the potash and acids that are most needed in growing a good wheat crop on good green-sward plowed early last fall; also the number of hundredweights to the acre?

3. We have a cow that was fresh about six weeks ago. Having no tester, I weighed her milk; it weighed 13 lbs., and turned out 5 lbs. of thick cream. Is this a fair average?

Ans.—1. Yes; a few grains of smut contain spores enough to infect a large quantity of seed. You might sow and not suffer serious loss, but the only safe way is to treat the seed, as described in the "Farmer's Advocate" of issues March 9th and 16th.

2. We do not believe it profitable, under ordinary Ontario conditions, to depend upon commercial fertilizers in growing wheat, though in the case mentioned a small application might help to give the crop a start, and assist in getting a catch of seeds. We would suggest a complete fertilizer, about 200 lbs. per acre. Wheat especially requires nitrogen, and on most soils phosphoric acid is beneficial. The potash would be for the particular benefit of the clover seeding, and might help the wheat as well.

3. Assuming the cream tested 25% fat (which is ordinary churning cream), this would mean extraordinarily rich milk—9.61% fat. Try a churner.

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RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S SUPPLIES— EAR LABELS FOR STOCK.

1. Would you give us, through your paper, the names of any companies who have a rural telephone system in good working order; also the names and addresses of Canadian manufacturers of telephones?

2. Are ear-labels for marking stock manufactured in Canada, and if so, where?
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Ans.—1. In the "Farmer's Advocate," of January 12th, 1905, was a very instructive letter by Thos. Begley, of Egerton, Ont., Secretary of the Egerton Telephone Co., giving an account of their experience in installing such a system. In Middlesex County is another such company, called the Harrietsville Telephone Association; President and Manager, Dr. W. Doan. For names of manufacturers of supplies, see answer to D. Barnhart, in this issue.

2. See advertisement of F. G. James, Bowmanville, Ont.

TREATMENT OF SOD FEEDING QUESTIONS.

1. I have just moved onto a high, rolling farm, all in sod. After plowing in the spring, would you advise rolling with a heavy land roller before starting to cultivate? If so, what is the advantage?

2. Please advise how to care for a piece for a garden? I have phosphate I could make use of.

3. What percentage of corn meal, bran and shorts would you feed milch cows, and how much at a feed? Is there anything else would be better for them and make them milk better? What do you think of sugar-beet pulp, and how much would you feed along with the other? About how much ought it cost here?

4. What do you think of the above-mentioned for feeding hogs, and how much of each would you feed to fatten for market?

5. Advise as to care of sod for sugar beets?

6. Would you sow wheat on the sod?
YOUNG FARMER.

Ans.—1. Yes, to compact the soil and establish capillary connection between the subsoil and the inverted layer; otherwise the top soil will dry out and not make a moist seed-bed, nor will the soil decompose readily. Roll each piece as soon as it is dry enough to work without packing together. Follow roller immediately, with harrow.

2. Too general a question to answer here. Better get a book on gardening. A neat handbook on the subject is "Vegetable Gardening," by Green, price \$1.00 through this office. It is rather late to prepare for a garden, as the land should have been fall-plowed.

3. It depends somewhat upon the roughage you are using. With clover hay, a fair average winter grain ration would be 2 lbs. corn meal, 3 lbs. bran, and 3 lbs. shorts, quantity to be varied according to individual requirements. If feeding corn silage, or timothy hay, substitute cotton-seed meal, 1½ lbs., or oil cake meal, 2 lbs., for the corn meal. The first ration would also be improved by the addition of 1 lb. of oil cake or cotton-seed meal. Every dairyman should raise roots enough to feed his cows from 2 to 3 pecks per day during the winter, even though he has silage. Without silage, ½ to 1 bushel should be provided. For information on best pulp, see articles in recent issues.

4. Corn meal 2 parts, and shorts 1 part, with a handful of oil meal added, would make a satisfactory hog fattening meal ration, though it would be better to substitute barley and pea meal for 1 of the 2 parts of corn. Begin with a much lighter ration than the above, gradually increasing the proportion of the more concentrated meals. Never feed more than they will eat up cleanly. A few mangels might be fed profitably besides the meal.

5. We would not advise sowing sugar beets on spring-plowed sod. If you wish to do so, however, early plowing, and repeated working with roller, disk, Arne and smoothing harrows would be necessary. The crop will not likely do very well, and the roots will be fibrous.

6. We would not expect a very good yield, unless the land could be plowed quite early. Better take your neighbor's advice on this matter.

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