

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TRAINING HOMER PIGEONS.

Will you please let me know what is the best kind of Homer pigeons, and how to train them to fly? Also the best kind of a coop. F. W. B.

Ans.—The flying Homer is the right pigeon to get, not the exhibition bird. The first lesson you take them about five miles from home; the next time about ten miles, and then you can double the distance each time. We have had birds here from Toronto. They should be kept in a loft upstairs, with a wire screen opening, and always keep window open, except in case of rain or snow, when it might be almost closed. The birds like to see out at all times, and it gives them a better idea of their home when they are out.

W. McNEIL.

AN INFANT'S MONEY.

1. If a child two years old is left property, and it is to be sold, the principal put in a chartered bank, and the interest to be for the keep of the child, and principal to be given to the child at age of twenty-one years, how would it be put in bank so that the father of the child can get the interest each year? Would it be put in name of father or child or executors?

2. Would the executors have to give security for the child's money?

3. Could executors get their percentage of child's money now, or would it remain unpaid until the child became of age?

Ontario.

Ans.—1. Unless otherwise directed by the will, the deposit would properly be made in the names of the executors.

2. No.

3. They could get remuneration now for services already rendered.

DRAINAGE.

A has a gravel-pit by the roadside which was opened exclusively for the use of the municipality. It must be drained before any more gravel can be taken out, and the only outlet is across or down the road a few yards. What share of the cost must A bear? W. G. S.

Ontario.

Ans.—We do not see that he is legally liable to any. It is possible, however, that the Engineer appointed to carry out the provisions of The Ditches and Water-courses Act might, upon the matter of this proposed drainage being referred to him, regard A as one who would be directly benefited, and, accordingly, liable to contribute some amount to the cost. See Sec. 7 of the Act (2 Geo. V., Chap. 74, Ontario Statutes of 1912). An appeal may be taken to the County Judge from the award of the Engineer.

ROPE BRIDLE—DIRTY ROOTS—FATTENING YEARLINGS.

1. Am very much interested in handling ropes, and am studying up the rope bridle, but find that figures 196, 197, 198 and 199 are omitted in your issue of October 24th. Would you kindly put these in the next issue, as I would like to learn the tie?

2. If mangels are put in with dirt clinging to them, will they injure the health of the cows?

3. In fattening yearling cattle, what kind of mixed grains would make the most profitable chop to be fed along with silage? J. W.

Ans.—1. The figures were not given in the issue referred to. If you study figures 200 and 201 carefully, you will no doubt be able to make the bridle all right.

2. More or less dirt clings to roots in any season. If the mangels keep all right they will not hurt the cows.

3. This depends upon the price of grain on your local market, upon what grain you have on hand, upon the cattle themselves, and a number of other conditions. If good alfalfa or clover hay is fed with the silage, and fed liberally, the grain ration need not be heavy. A mixture of ground oats and barley is good. If the corn was well trodden, no strong grain need be added, but corn is often profitable as a part of the ration. A little oil cake might be added for finishing.

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