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OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Miscellaneous.

GRAFTING WAX

Give directions how to make grafting CONSTANT READER. wax. Ans.-Following is one of several recipes : Resin, 4 parts by weight; beeswax, 2 parts by weight; tallow, 1 part. Melt together and pour into a pail of cold water. Grease the hands and pull until it is nearly white.

LUMP JAW

Cow had lump jaw last fall. I had veterinarian to cut it out. It has healed up and appears to be all right, and the cow is in good condition, and will calve in a few days. Would like to know if her milk will be fit for family use, or is there danger in using it ?

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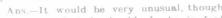
Ans .- The milk will not be injuriously affected by reason of the cow having had lump jaw.

VALUE OF SILAGE.

How much money would the bottom ten feet of silage be worth, in a silo 30 feet high by 12 feet across? Simcoe Co., Ont. R. W. G.

Ans.-The value of silage is a some what problematical and variable factor, depending, among other things, upor variety of corn, earing, and maturity when ensiled; upon the locality and the value of hay and other fodders, and also upon whether or not the purchaser will be able to feed the silage at the farm where bought. The lower ten feet in a silo of the dimensions specified, that had been filled and emptied to within ten feet of the bottom, should contain, approximately, 30 tons of silage. Two dollars per ton is a low estimate of the feeding value of good silage. This would amount Under certain conditions it is to \$60. possible that \$75 would not be excessive. GESTATION PERIOD OF MARE.

I bred a Clyde mare about the 30th of June, last year, and returned her regularly to the horse every week. She never came in season right till the 1st of August, when she was in better season than we had ever got her before. We bred her again that day. She proved to he with foal. The first service would bring her time May 20th, the last one July 1st. She is very heavy now, and makes quite a bag at night; has been worked all winter; feed her a limited amount of hay, and a gallon of oat three times a day, some bran, and a turnip three times a week. Would it be very unusual if she was in foal the first service? She is eight years old, and never had a colt before. Any information you could give me as to how I should handle this mare would be gratefully received, as I have not had a great deal of experience. G. R.







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SEEDING TO ALFALFA.

Would you advise sowing alfalfa with parley in preference to spring wheat at the rate of 1 bushel to the acre? Is 10 pounds enough alfalfa for seeding an C. M. H. acre?

Ans.-Alfalfa, as a rule, gives better results when seeded with barley at the rate of about one bushel per acre, than with any other crop. With an early season, and favorable rains, no doubt you would have satisfactory results from seeding with spring wheat, at the same rate, provided you have a good seedbed and deep, well-drained soil. Barley can be sown slightly later than wheat, so that the land is likely to be warmer, giving a more rapid germination of the alfalfa The thin sowing of the grain avoids smothering the young alfalfa plants Then barley matures in shorter time than other cereals, and is taken off in time to allow the alfalfa to come on and be well established before winter sets in. Goose wheat is advised by some, but, as a rule the net returns from an acre of barley sown at one bushel per acre, are ahead of wheat at the same rate. Alfalfa should be sown at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, unless you have extra-good seed and very favorable conditions all round

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