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Ans.—It is not unusual for a sow to fail to conceive to the first two matings and to breed to later services. It would be well to give her a full dose of Epsom salts to move the bowels, and then feed her laxative food, as bran and roots, and let her run out on the early grass to cool her blood, and breed her twice during a period of heat, the last time when the period is nearly ended.

EXPENSE OF SPRAYING.

A rents farm from B by the year. Inspector notifies that orchard is infested with San Jose scale. A having been on the place one year, and has the fruit, who should pay the cost of spraying for the above, A or B? A. E. P.

Ontario.
Ans.—It is probable that the matter as between A and B is governed by covenants in the lease between them, and, if so, that A would be the party liable. In the event of neither of them attending to the spraying within the time limited for it, the inspector may have it done, and the cost charged on the land, and collected as a special tax, in addition to the other taxes imposed by the municipal council on such land.

EFFECT OF BRINE ON SEED WHEAT—SEPARATING BUCKWHEAT FROM WHEAT.

A lot of buckwheat became mixed through my seed wheat, and not being able to separate them by any fanning methods, I tried putting the grains in strong salt water, and found that about 90 per cent. of the buckwheat floated, the wheat all sinking.

1. Would the grain be affected by the salt in any way for seed?
2. Could you suggest any other method of separating them?

Ans.—1. Yes. The extent of the injury to the seed wheat would depend principally on the length of time the seed was in contact with the salt, and, to a less extent, on the strength of the solution. The wheat should be thoroughly washed directly after treatment, in a way to eliminate the salt.

2. Grains of wheat are appreciably heavier than those of buckwheat, and can be largely, if not entirely, eliminated by strong air current applied in a good fanning mill. If any difference exists in the diameter or length of the grains of buckwheat compared with the wheat grains, zinc screens may be used to advantage.

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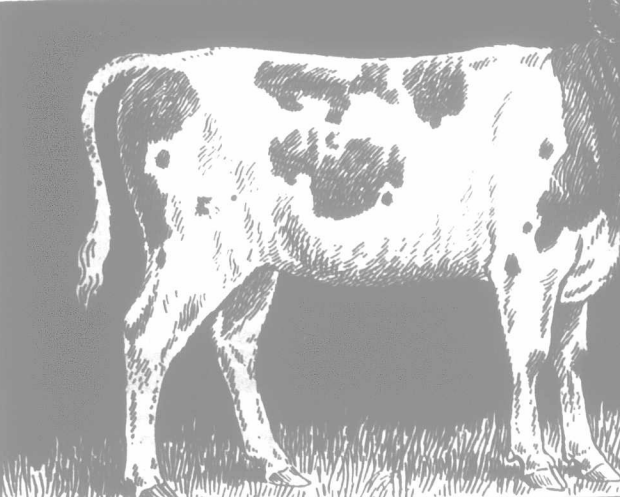
DRAINAGE DIFFICULTY.

A number of farmers here have agreed in the construction of a ditch, and want to avail themselves of the services of the Provincial Drainage Surveyor from Guelph to survey the ditch, and give the size, depth, etc. There are two farmers whose waters come from up above ditch, who refuse to agree. Can those who are agreeable construct the ditch the size required to take their own water, without giving the other two an outlet? J. J. B.

Ans.—The parties who are agreeable may construct privately a drain for their own lands, and, if later the present dissenters want outlet, the parties below must give it, and, if the engineer should judge this second drain to be of any benefit to the lands of the parties constructing the first drain, these parties must pay toward the second one in proportion to the benefit. But if he (the engineer) judged that the second drain was no benefit to them (the parties who constructed the first drain), then the dissenters would have to construct the entire second drain themselves, and probably pay all the engineer's charges.

However, since these two men dissent from the course desired by the majority, I am of the opinion it would be wiser to bring on the township engineer, and leave no chance for future complications.

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