

Your Questions Answered

In this department of The Guide questions dealing with legal matters, farm problems, livestock, or anything relating to practical farmwork will be answered. It may not be possible to answer all of them for lack of space, but those of most general interest will be answered in the order in which they come. Those wishing replies to legal or other questions by mail must enclose \$1 in payment. Veterinary questions cannot be answered, as we have not the space available. No questions will be answered for subscribers whose subscriptions are in arrears.

ALBERTA STALLION ENROLLMENT ACT

Q.—What are the provisions governing the enrollment of stallions in Alberta?
 SUBSCRIBER, Alta.

A.—The law pertaining to the enrollment of stallions is entitled, "An Act to Protect the Horse Breeders of Alberta." Section 3 of the Act provides that any person standing or travelling a stallion for profit shall have such animal enrolled in the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. The fee for enrollment is fixed at \$2.00. If a stallion is sold, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred on the books of the department to the purchaser upon payment of \$1.00. All matter issued by the owner of any stallion for the purpose of advertising him shall contain a copy of the certificate of enrollment. A copy of such certificate of enrollment shall be kept posted during the entire breeding season in a conspicuous place, both on the inside and outside of the main door leading into every stable or building where such stallion is kept for service. The penalty for failure to comply with the above consists of a fine of not to exceed \$25.00. The owner of a stallion that has been properly enrolled as a pure bred has a lien on the colt for the amount of the service fees. The lien must be filed within twelve months from the date of service, and such lien has priority over all writs of execution, chattel mortgages and bills of sale.

WILL REQUIREMENTS

Q.—(1) After a will has been probated, can the executors do all the business without the assistance of a lawyer providing everyone is satisfied?
 (2) Must the creditors send their bills to a lawyer or could they be sent direct to the executors?
 (3) If an executor should wish to retire, what steps must be taken?
 (4) Does all property such as land or company stock have to be transferred into executors' names?
 SUBSCRIBER, Sask.

A.—(1) Yes.
 (2) May send to executors.
 (3) This must be done thru court.
 (4) Yes. In all these matters, however, it would be advisable and much more satisfactory to employ a lawyer.

SEIZURE OF EXEMPT GOODS

Q.—(1) Can a company holding a chattel mortgage on a farmer's exempt cattle and horses seize the stock on the farmer's inability to pay when his note falls due?
 (2) Is exempt stock liable to seizure under any circumstances?
 SUBSCRIBER, Sask.

A.—(1) Company may seize stock mentioned in the chattel mortgage if mortgage is in default.
 (2) Yes, exemptions may be taken in the above case, also under distress for rent, etc.

A VALUABLE BULLETIN

Unfortunately this season has not been a favorable one for the growth of corn. A very much larger acreage than usual was planted to corn this year, but early summer frosts kept the necessary heat from the ground, which is essential for rapid corn growth, and later very early fall frosts caught it before maturity, making the stalks, owing to their small growth, next to useless for feed. Farmers the world over are used to reverses. This year's experience with corn should not cause farmers to give up corn entirely. All the information available should be obtained and studied so that next year, with a similar season quite improbable, better results than ever may be obtained owing to the farmer having a wider knowledge of this comparatively new and very valuable fodder crop. A new bulletin on "Silo Construction and Ensilage Production in Manitoba," by T. J. Harrison, B.S.A.; J. H. Bridge, B.S.A., and W. J. Gilmore, B.C.E., B.S.A.E., all of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has recently been issued. It deals very fully with the construction, erection and probable cost of the various makes of silos, and describes the best methods of handling the fodder so that the silage will be properly made. This bulletin is No. 17 of the Manitoba Agricultural College, and will be sent free on application to the extension department.



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