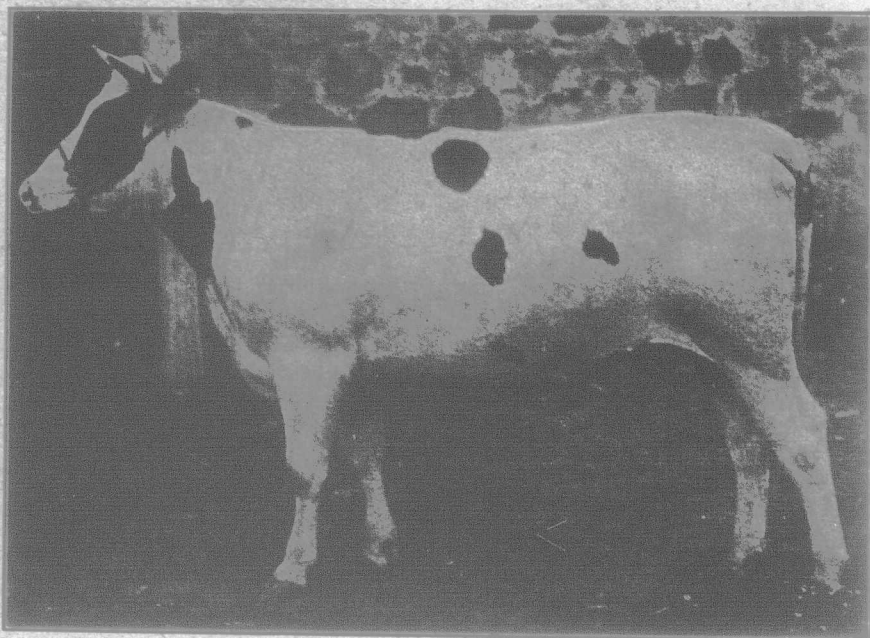


# HOLSTEINS BY AUCTION



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## Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

### The Good Templars.

Would you please inform me whether the order of Good Templars still exists? If so, who is at their head? Where is their head office? To whom should I write for information?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We could not say, but would suggest that "Subscriber" write Ben. H. Spence, 150 Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

### Burning Charcoal.

Let me know how to burn charcoal?  
A. S.

Ans.—Charcoal is a black, odorless, tasteless substance, obtained by burning vegetable matter or wood in a kiln from which all air is excluded. It is a product of imperfect combustion, consisting of carbon mixed with inorganic ash. It burns readily in a stove or furnace, and is often used in starting fires in place of light wood.

### Spot on Eye.

Have three-year-old colt that got white spot on his eye last spring. A veterinarian treated, and it got smaller, but did not all disappear, and he said it would wear away in time. It has come back. Is there any use in going to any more expense with it? T. B.

Ans.—This is possibly cataract. If so, a cure is not likely, but it would be advisable to give the veterinary another chance, as he may yet be able to effect a cure.

### Egg Crates.

In your issue of November 21st, 1912, No. 1052, in J. C. Stuart's article on "A Year's Balance with Poultry," he speaks of crates used in shipping his eggs. Now, those crates would be just what I wanted, and I would like to know where I could get them.

R. W. M.

Ans.—Any dealer in poultry supplies could furnish you with these cartons. Write some of those advertising in this paper.

### Warts on Teats.

I have a young cow with teats covered with small warts. Would like to get rid of them before she freshens. What treatment would you advise?  
A. A. Y.

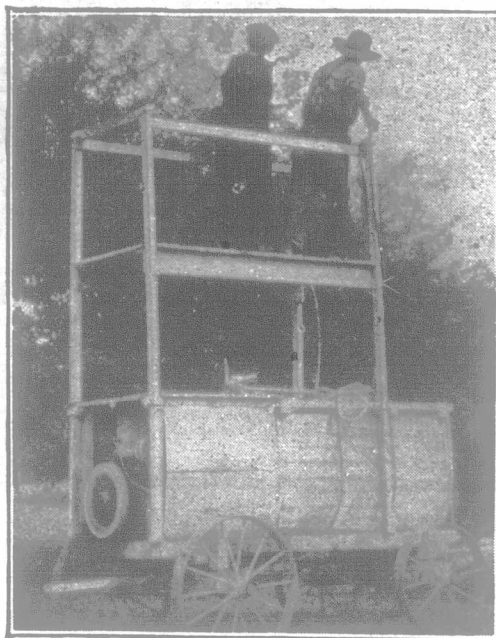
Ans.—Some say that warts may be removed by repeated applications of caustic oil. Many use caustic. Apply to the surface of each wart a little butter of antimony, being careful not to get the caustic on any surface but that of the wart. Warts with narrow, constricted necks, may be cut off, and a little healing lotion applied to the raw surface.

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### Goats.

I would like to get a little information about goats, through "The Farmer's Advocate." Are they profitable to keep? If so, where can they be bought, what would be the cost, and which would be the best kind to get?  
J. K. S.

Ans.—Goats are not considered valuable in this country, kept on a large scale. Some sheep-breeders keep one to run with the sheep. Angora goats are most in demand as pets. Breeders of these should advertise in "The Farmer's Advocate." An excellent book on the Angora goat may be had through this office, at \$1, postpaid.

### Swelling on Colt's Leg.

I have a two-year-old colt that has a swelling on inside cord of hind leg, a little above where a thoroughpin would be. It does not injure its action in any way, but is larger now than when I noticed it last fall. Have rubbed liniment on it, but it has not taken it down any. What would you advise?  
T. J. H.

Ans.—Try a blister composed of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with 2 ounces of vaseline. Tie the horse so that he cannot bite the parts. Clip the hair off around the swelling, and rub well with the blister once daily for two days. On the

third day wash off and apply sweet oil. Let the colt loose now, and oil every day until the scale comes off.

### Stringhalt.

I have a valuable horse. His age is four years, and he took the stringhalt in both legs about ten months ago. He seems to be getting worse. Could you tell me whether there is a cure for him, and what is the cause of it?  
J. E. J.

Ans.—Stringhalt is a nervous disease, usually progressive, and worse in cold than in warm weather. Medical treatment has practically no effect. An operation, which consists in severing the peroneal tendons, and which can be performed only by a veterinarian, often effects a cure, but not in all cases.

### Bulletin—Cement vs. Block-wall.

1. Where and how can I get a copy of a Cornell bulletin on splices, knots, and ties?

2. Which would be the least liable to freeze, and the more satisfactory, a root cellar made of solid concrete walls ten inches thick, or one with walls of hollow concrete blocks? With the solid concrete wall, I would bolt on two-by-fours at intervals of two feet, and board up inside, leaving a two-inch space. If you consider the hollow-block wall the more satisfactory, would it pay to bolt studs on inside and board up as I suggested in the solid wall? This root cellar is to be placed in one half of bay in barn.  
W. F. C.

Ans.—1. Write the College of Agriculture in connection with Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

2. The solid concrete, lined as described, should be satisfactory.

### Trade Topics.

A 160-acre farm of good land, two miles from railway station, in Saskatchewan, is advertised for sale by G. W. Marshall, Canada Paper Co., Toronto.

Farm power is the subject which fills every farmer's mind in these days of shortage of labor. The gasoline engine has solved the problem for hundreds. Look up the advertisement in another column of "The Perkins Family." The Perkins Windmill & Engine Company, London, Ont., manufacture engines, windmills, grinders, steel tanks, buzz-saws, etc. See the advertisement, and don't forget the address.

In another column, S. G. Sangster, a patron of the West Nissouri, Ont., cheese factory, advertises a sale on March 12th, of high-grade Holstein cows. This herd had the honor of winning first prize in the second section (herds over 15 cows) of the Western Ontario Dairy Association herd competition in 1912.