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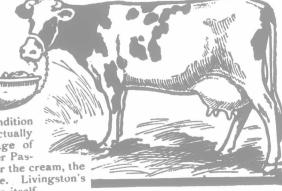
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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

1. If a woman dies and has no will made, who are her heirs? She leaves

a husband and children. 2. The money is in the bank. What steps must be taken to have it removed

from bank? 3. Who is the proper person or persons to remove it?

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Ans.-1. The husband and children. 2. Letters of Administration must first be obtained from the Surrogate Court in respect of the whole of the wife's estate. and produced to the Bank, and a copy left there, together with the Administrator's signature. He would then be in a position to check out the money.

3. The husband would be the proper person for Administrator.

#### BLOATING IN CATTLE.

1. What is the best treatment for bloating in cows that are on heavy grass? 2. Is there a surgical instrument made for treating these cases?

3. If so, where can it be had, and at what price?

4. Where should the puncture be made when using the instrument?

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Ans.-Prevention is better than cure. Cattle, on being turned out of stable. should not be let into fresh clover or other pasture when wet with dew or rain. and better for only an hour or two the first day. When bloating is noticed, if attended to promptly, relief may generally be given by securing a round stick, such as a piece of a fork handle, eight or ten inches long, in the mouth of the animal by means of ropes from each end tied back of the ears. If a bad case, a dose of spirits of turpentine in four ounces of raw linseed oil, given as a drench, usually gives relief.

In a very severe case, the animal moaning and slavering, there is danger from suffocation, and tapping with an instrument called a trocar and canula, should be promptly resorted to. The place to tap is in the middle of the depression between the backbone and the hook bone on the left side, the trocar being withdrawn and the canula held in the opening while the gas escapes. The next best thing is a goose quill, with ends cut off and inserted in an opening made with a sharp-pointed knife through skin and stomach lining. As to where instrument may be procured, apply to any veterinary surgeon, who can direct you.

### GRAFTING APPLE TREES.

I would like to know whether it is too late to graft apple trees now? I have been spending considerable time pruning my orchard, and I find it needs quite a number of grafts put in. How far adanced should the trees he before it is too late to graft? Also give the best recipe for making grafting wax.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER. Ans.-Apple trees may be grafted any time from the first of April until the blossoms are out in full. Some, indeed. claim to have successfully put in grafts when the young apples were the size of marbles. The early part of May, when, usually, the buds are opening out, is about the time to be chosen, if choice can

Scions should be cut off before the buds start to swell, and be kept cool in damp sawdust or earth until needed. Only the shoots of last year's growth should be used, though in cutting these off it is well to take off a little two-year-old wood with them, which is removed when preparing the scion for insertion. Each scion when prepared should have three buds, the lower one being on the outside when inserted, and about the level of the top of the stub.

A good standard grafting wax is made of resin 4 parts by weight; beeswax 2 parts; tallow 1 part. Another, in which linseed oil is used instead of tallow, is as follows: Resin 4 or 5 parts; beeswax 11/2 to 2 parts; linseed oil 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  parts. These ingredients should be melted together in a pot, and, when thoroughly mixed, poured into water, and, after the mass is cool enough to be handled, it should be pulled like taffy as long as possible. The longer it is pulled, the whiter it becomes, and the tougher and more valuable.