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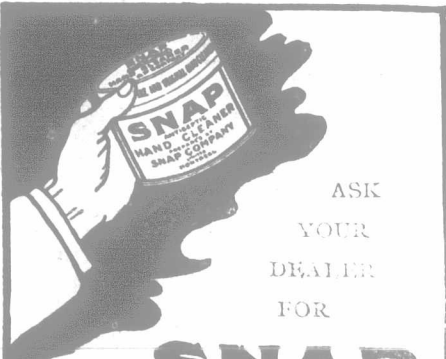
"I have here a handy article that sells for 10 cents," began the caller.

"Don't want it," snapped the woman.

"I didn't think you would buy it," said the caller as he turned to go. "The lady across the street told me your husband never gave you any money."

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Abortion.

1. A number of our cows have aborted. They stand in the stable all winter, on cement floor, water always before them, fed on hay, sheaf oats, and straw. Those milking get bran, ground oats, and gluten feed, mixed. Stable is white-washed with lime and carbolic. What will prevent the rest of the herd from aborting?

2. Will it pay to continue milking the cows which have aborted? They are about six months pregnant. D. M.

Ans.—1. It is quite probable that you have contagious abortion in your herd. If so, some difficulty will be experienced in stamping it out. Isolate all those infected. Disinfect all stables, and the hind quarters and outer generative organs of all cows which abort. There is a serum which may be given which is said to make the cows immune. It is necessary to have a veterinarian to administer. Some have reported good results with the carbolic treatment so often outlined in these columns, but it is not always successful. Feed some silage or roots if possible, keep well bedded to prevent injury from slipping on the cement.

2. They may come to their milk and be profitable. Contagious abortion runs out in from two to three years.

Belgian Horses.

Have been watching for something to give me a knowledge of the history and breeding of the Belgian horse. If you consider it advisable, I would like to read it in your columns, and also how or what is the result of crossing with Clyde mares? There are some very fine Belgian horses coming into our country. R. J. L.

Ans.—The Belgian horse, as his name implies, had its origin in Belgium, a country whose horse-breeding history dates back to remote times. About 1850, the Belgian Government took up the work of horse-breeding and established a stud, and since then the Belgian draft horse has been greatly improved. In 1886 the Official Draft Horse Society of Belgium was formed. Large shows are held, and substantial prizes offered by the Government to promote the draft horse. The first Belgian horses to come to America were brought over in 1866. The Belgian is a very thick, heavy type of horse. Some good cross-bred Belgians may be seen in several States of the Union, but if a first-class Clydesdale stallion was available, better results would likely follow breeding Clydesdale mares to him than by crossing with a Belgian. Avoid real good Belgian might be preferable to crossing where possible. Of course, a scrub Clydesdale.

Sod for Corn and Mangels—Silo Queries.

1. I have a piece of old sod that has been pastured for twenty years. Would this be suitable for corn without any manure, or would it be better to take a crop of oats off first year?

2. Have another piece of old sod which the barnyard water runs on. Would this be a suitable place to sow mangels? Would you advise sowing on flat, or drilling? The land is to be plowed in the spring?

3. I am thinking of building a silo. Which do you prefer, a wood silo or a cement one?

4. Are the ——— good silos, and what would be the cost of building one, 12 x 25 feet?

5. How many head of cattle would a silo 12 x 25 feet feed, for five months, fed thirty pounds daily? J. W.

Ans.—1. Corn does well on an old sod. This field should be fairly rich, and, likely, in a good season, with the crop properly cultivated, good results would be obtained without manure. Of course, if manure is available, apply it.

2. Mangels should do all right on this soil. They are gross feeders. Sown on the flat they are not so easily worked, but slightly better yields are obtained.

3. Stoop-wall cement.

4. We believe they give good results. Write the manufacturers for prices.

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