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HIRED MAN AND HOLIDAYS

If a man is hired by the month, can he take the holidays, or can he be made to work the 26 days for the one month?

Ans.—Subject to choring, he can take the holidays.

A TRESPASS.

There is a wind-break along my line fence—a row of spruce trees, planted about five feet from the line fence, on my side. The owner of the adjoining farm has cut off the branches, and has piled the brush under the trees on my side of the fence. What steps should I take in order to make him remove this brush?

SPRUCE TREE. Ans.—You should notify him to remove it, and that if he does not do so within a reasonable time, you will have it attended to yourself and charge him with the expense.

UNTERIFTY STEERS.

I bought a steer in October. He did not look well, but the seller said he never had been sick. Since I put him in the stable he has been failing fast; his eyes look dull, and his legs are stiff; sometimes he has difficulty in rising; his back is humped, and he has a dry cough. What is the disease, and what treatment should I give? Can I collect damages from the man from whom I bought him, as I can prove that he was sick last winter? W. K.

Ans.-I am of the opinion the steer has tuberculosis, and, if so, no treatment will do any good. You can tell by getting your veterinarian to test him with tuberculin. If you do not have him tested, give tonics: Take 3 ounces each sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, nux vomica, and bicarbonate of soda. Mix, and make into 24 powders. Give a powder three times daily. Repeat the prescription as often as necessary. In order to collect damages, I think you would have to prove that the steer was diseased when you purchased him. You certainly made a mi-take when you bought a steer whose appearance you did not like.

SPRING CHICKENS DYING

I have a number of spring chickens which did well till fall, when some of them became lame on one leg; could find nothing wrong as to sores or, bruises. They failed so much that they died in a few days; were fed on uncleaned and cleaned wheat; got plenty of drink, and were let run. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is very difficult to even guess at what is the trouble with the chickens. presume that something similar to the were accustomed to roosting where there was plenty of fresh air, or in trees or coops that were large and airy; they have been moved into poultry-houses, or other buildings, which are probably ill-ventilated, or, in other words, are close and stuffy and perhaps damp. As there is no mention of grit food, I am inclined to believe that the feed lacked variety, also grit. My impression is, that these chickens have had roup; also that the lack of grit has perhaps caused them to go lame. Of course, leg weakness is one of the first symptoms of tuberculosis, and as far as I know, I am merely guessing as to what might be the disease. There is some danger of feeding new grain in large quantities to birds that are not accustomed to it, and sometimes birds are sickened by excessive feeding of feeds that they are not accustomed to. If your subscriber would write me and describe exactly the kind of pen he has and ventilation of same, also state more clearly what the chickens were like, possibly we could make some suggestions. I would say this, as I have often said before, that for any common ailment there is nothing better than fresh air and salts, using the salts either in mash food or giving it in the drinking water, using, perhaps, a dessertspoonful to one gallon of drinking water, once or twice a week. This will not hurt healthy stock, and, in us to use salts in such a manner.

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DISSATISFIED TENANT.

A rents a building from B for two years. Can A, at the end of two months, with paying the rent, back out of the bargain? SUBSCRIBER. Ans.-No.

FLY-WHEEL ON WINDMILL SHAFTING.

We have a thirteen-foot windmill on a seventy-foot tower, which we use for grinding, etc. We are thinking of put-ting a fly-wheel, 4½ in. thickness, weight 475 lbs., on the line shafting to even the speed. Do you think it would be of much advantage? F. H. W.

Ans.-It would certainly be of decided advantage, just as a fly-wheel is on any other engine in steadying the motion, and conserving power when the wind is fitful, or the demand on the power extra. But you would have to be on hand to start the mill every time by turning the wheel with the hand, otherwise your apparatus might get wrecked.

CURRYING COWS.

Is it necessary to comb cows in winter? We have our stables whitewashed, and feed one spoonful of sulphur every other day; cows in good condition; but I noticed that they scratch themselves, and appear to be lousy. What would you apply which is best? J. R. K.

Ans.—Currying is not necessary, but will pay for the time and labor in the health and thrift of the cows and in a larger flow of milk. A careful examination should reveal the presence of lice, if they are working on the cows. The riddance of such parasites is dealt with in answer to a similar question in this is-

CATTLE KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Some time ago A was driving his cows home to milk, and when crossing the railway track at the public crossing, a train ran into them, killing five and wounding two more. Witnesses were there, and can swear that the train never whistled. The railway company say they are not liable and will not compensate the owner. Can A collect compensation from the railway company?

G. H. Ans.-We doubt it very much. The matter of omission to sound the whistle, while important, is not at all conclusive; there are other things of importance to be considered, and as to which the facts are not stated. We think, that although A would do well to submit all the facts to a solicitor with a view to an action for damages, he must not be surprised if advised upon such consultation that his chances of recovery are too slight to warrant his taking the risk of a suit against the company.

> Veterinary. BLIND HORSE.

Horse commenced to go blind three years ago. We had him treated by a veterinarian. He is totally blind now in one eye. The other eye is all right. following has happened: The chickens Occasionally the eye gets sore and runs water and scalds the cheek, from which the hair has fallen out. T. H. W.

Ans.-While you give no details as to the symptoms presented by the blind eye, I presume the blindness is caused by cataract, which resulted from frequent attacts of periodic ophthalmia, which cannot be prevented. When the eye becomes sore, treat as recommended A. B. H., this issue. Apply vaseline to face where the hair has fallen out.

SORE EYES, ETC.

1. What causes blindness in horses? 2. Is a dark stable harmful to sight? 3. Can there be too much light in a stable?

4. Give treatment for sore eyes.

A. B. H. Ans.-1. There are many causes, the most common being cataract, which results as a sequel to repeated attacks of inflammation of the eyes; the predisposition to which is congenital, and the attacks cannot be prevented.

2. Dark stables are very objectionable and harmful.

4. Give slight purgative, of, say, 1 pint raw linseed oil. Place in partially-darkened box stall. Exclude from the rays of the sun and drafts. Bathe the eyes well three or four times daily with warm water, and after bathing, put a fact, it is quite a common practice with few drops of the following lotion into each eye: Fluid-extract of belladonna, 30 drops; sulphate of zinc, 20 grains; distilled water, 2 ounces.

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