

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### BREEDING YOUNG HEIFER.

Would you advise breeding a pure-bred heifer at the age of fifteen months, which comes in season regularly; is in good, thrifty condition, and weighing about eight hundred pounds. R. R.

Ans.—Yes; if the heifer is well developed for her age. In the dairy breeds, it is common to have heifers produce at two years old, and the breeders of beef breeds, in many cases, have their strongest heifers calve at that age.

#### TITLE PAPERS—HORSE DEAL—PERJURY.

1. A bought a farm from B. A paid B one thousand dollars down, and gave B a mortgage for two thousand. A has now paid B the balance. B endorsed the mortgage, the last payment. A holds all papers. Should A have the deed made out, and the mortgage discharged in the registry, or can he have it done any time?

2. A wants to buy a horse from B. B wants \$110. A would not buy. B comes along next day and offered the horse for \$105, and says the mare was in foal, and that she was only eleven years old. A pays no money down. A found out next day mare was seventeen years old, and not in foal, and returned her. Can B compel A to pay for the mare?

3. What is the law on perjury, if it can be proven clearly?

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Ans.—1. A should certainly have deed made in his favor, and it and the certificate of discharge of mortgage registered at once. To delay would be dangerous.

2. No.

3. It is an indictable offence, and renders the guilty party liable to fourteen years' imprisonment, or if committed in order to procure the conviction of a person for any crime punishable by death, or imprisonment for seven years or more, the punishment may be imprisonment for life.

#### LEAKING ROOF—UNDERDRAINING LEVEL CLAY.

1. Would it be advisable to put coal tar on a shingle roof that leaks because it is too flat, there being four feet of a raise in eighteen feet of roof? Could you suggest anything better? The shingles are not much worn.

2. Would it be advisable to use basswood for siding a house, providing it is kept painted?

3. Do the machines for mixing cement give satisfaction? If so, where can they be bought?

4. If British Columbia cedar shingles be used on a house, how long before the water off the roof will cease to taste of cedar?

5. Please give us what information you can in regard to underdraining clay soil that is very level and not much fall at outlet.

Ans. 1. We have known of several instances of coal tar being used on shingles, with disappointing results in every case. It tends to rot the shingles above where it is applied, and is liable to melt from heat of sun and run into eavetroughs. If you can locate the leaks, you might try strips of zinc or galvanized iron, two or three inches wide, shoved up between the shingles.

2. Basswood lumber is very liable to curl in wet weather, and except kept very thoroughly painted, indeed, had better not be used.

3. Cement mixing machines work well. Will those who have them for sale make it known in our advertising columns.

4. A dealer, whom we asked, said that a couple of good rains would take all taste out.

5. No one should be deterred from draining because the ground is level, if an outlet can be secured. We knew of a drain that was put across a forty-rod field with only one inch of fall, and it worked well. In such a case a larger-sized tile must be used than where there is free run. If subsoil is porous, drains, if possible, should be three feet deep. Dig when there is water in the ground so as to secure accuracy of levels, and be sure of sufficient fall. Leading drain may be put nearly level, branches with a slight fall and a little drop where they join the leader, and junctions should not be at right angles, but with some slant.

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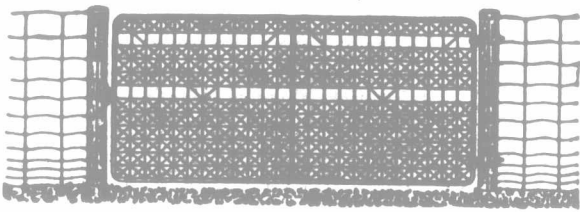
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