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Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the AUTOMATIC STOMACH NERVES over which your mind has no control.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1906
at 2 p.m. sharp.

there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION 17 thoroughbred and registered Holstein cows, all in good condition. Send for catalogue of breeding. 5 bulls: 1908, Eunice Clay's Paul, sire Sir Paul DeKol Clothilde, dam Eunice Clay; 3146, Sir Schuling Posch, calved November, 1903, sire Sir Abbe Kirk Posch, dam Annie Schulutz; 1 bull rising 2 years old; 1 bull coming one year old, and 1 bull calf one month old. The young bulls will be registered by date of sale.

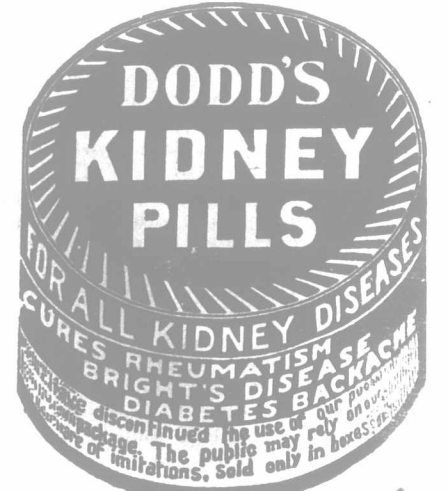
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We call attention to an advertisement in this issue of M. Boyd & Co., Bobcaygeon, Ont. Look it up, if you are interested in heavy horses.

POOR RICHARD JUNIOR'S PHILOSOPHY.

The road to failure is full of ruts. An ounce of to-morrow is worth a pound of yesterday.

An optimist sees a silver lining to every cloud; a pessimist bites the silver to see if it is real.—[Saturday Evening Post.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

DOG TRAINER WANTED.

E. W. T. wishes to know if "The Farmer's Advocate" can recommend someone who would undertake the education of a young collie dog.

Ans.—We regret our inability to answer the query, but it occurs to us it would pay some competent dog-trainer to advertise his services through our columns.

NORBURY AGNES.

Kindly publish the name and number of the Hackney mare shown in Jan. 25th number, on page 115, with her breeding.

W. Ans.—Norbury Agnes 12988, owned by S. B. Carnley, Norbury House, Alford, Lincs., Eng. We are unable to give fuller particulars, as the cut is an English one, secured to illustrate a type and not published for the sake of any particular interest attaching to the individual.

DOES GOOD FEEDING INCREASE THE CREAM?

I have heard it said that good feed will not produce any more cream than poor feed. Is that theory right or wrong?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Good feed will produce more cream than poor feed, because on it the cows will give more milk. Good feed, i. e., a ration containing a good deal of meal, will also be liable to produce a more churnable milk, so that a little more butter may be made from a given quantity of it. The color and flavor will also be better. But the feeding of concentrated food, such as meals, will not permanently affect the percentage of butter-fat in the milk, according to exhaustive investigations made by experts.

HEIFER FAILS TO BREED.

I have a registered heifer that will be three years old in June. She is in fair order, and ran with bull all summer, but failed to get in calf. She comes in heat every three weeks, and bull runs with her. Please give advice how to get her in calf.

Ont. Ans.—The trouble may be due to closure of the womb. A cure may be effected when she is in heat by oiling the hand and arm, inserting the hand into the vulva and passing it forward until the neck of the womb is felt. If the opening into the womb is closed endeavor to force it open with your finger. In some cases the finger is not strong enough, and a smooth, blunt piece of hardwood, half an inch thick, can be used. Breed in about an hour after operating. It would be well to get a veterinarian to attend to the matter.

FEEDING VALUE OF CHESS—PREGNANT MARE SWEATS IN STABLE.

1. What is chess worth per ton for feeding as compared with other grain? In what proportion fed with other grain? What kind of grain is best to mix with chess? What kind of stock is it best fed to?

2. A mare in foal sweats in stable. Give cause and cure. Her hind legs stock.

Ans.—1. Replying to questions asked by your correspondent, I beg to say that I do not know of any carefully-conducted tests to determine the feeding value of chess. We may take it for granted, however, that its feeding value is very low, and I would not advise your correspondent to feed it in any considerable quantity. If he wishes to use it at all, I would advise him to grind it, and mix it in the proportion of not more than one part of chess to four or five parts of other grains. I would prefer to feed it either to fattening cattle or to store cattle.

G. E. DAY. 2. The sweating may be due largely to a heavy coat and warm stable. If so, clipping would prevent it, but it would not be wise to clip at this season. Feed rolled rather than whole oats, with a light bran mash once daily, and a few carrots or turnips. Give the mare regular exercise. One of the symptoms of bots is undue sweating, caused by indigestion, due to the presence of large numbers of these parasites. It is almost impossible to kill them in the stomach by means of medicine. Do not be alarmed at the swelling of the legs, as some mares when pregnant have this predisposition.

ADVERTISING TERMS OF BULL SERVICE.

In keeping a pure-bred bull for service, in order to lawfully collect \$1 per cow served, will I have to place an advertisement in our town paper, making known the terms? ONTARIO FARMER.

Ans.—If each individual concerned understands the terms, no public advertising is necessary.

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.

Where and how could I obtain a Government certificate or license on engine-running? A GRATEFUL READER.

Ans.—We are informed there is no Government license issued for any except marine engineers. We would advise our correspondent to write W. L. Outhwaite, Executive Secretary, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Manning Chambers, 72 Queen St., West, Toronto, Ont.

PROPERTY IN TREES.

To whom do the trees in the highway belong, and can the owner of adjoining property cut and appropriate a dead tree to his own use? FARMER.

Ontario. Ans.—Such trees apparently belong to the municipality, and the owner of adjoining lands can hardly make use of the tree in question as proposed without permission from the municipal council.

TELEPHONE WIRES CROSSING RAILWAY.

We are having difficulty with the Railway Company in making a crossing on a public highway at and other places. We wish to cross over their track with our telephone line, owned by farmers of this section. They tell us we cannot go over. Can they stop us?

Ontario. Ans.—We do not see that you can legally carry your wires across the railway without the company's consent, or an order from the Railway Commission.

TREE GIRDLED—RAPE ON SOD.

1. What is the best means to prevent a good Blenheim Pippin apple tree, ten years old, from dying? It has been girdled all round by lambs, all the bark taken off all round from ground three and a half feet high in the fall. Perhaps some subscriber can recommend how to save the tree.

2. How would rape do sown on sod plowed this spring, the rape to be sown last week in June or first week of July? J. A. M. Ans.—1. We are afraid that your tree is gone. If any attempt be made to save it, it should be waxed all over the peeled portion at once to prevent drying, and lightly wrapped with paper or cloth. If the bark is not all gone this treatment alone will suffice. Bridge grafting, which consists in inserting scions reaching across the girdled part and joined at either end to living wood will sometimes save a tree; but the distance to be bridged is too great, we fear, in the case you mention.

2. Rape should make a very good growth on such land.

POWER FOR FARM PURPOSES.

What kind of power is most suitable and satisfactory for farmers' use, horse-power, steam, wind or gasoline? Is gasoline liable to set a barn on fire if set inside? Would a large windmill be satisfactory for cutting corn to fill a silo? How large a wheel would be needed to run cutting-box, crusher, wood saw, etc.? If horse-power were used, which is best, a tread or sweep power? D. W. B.

Ans.—Wind power is not suitable for silo filling, as it is both slow and uncertain. In most districts where silos are common, threshers or others have outfits consisting of engine and cutter, with blower attachment, who can be hired by the day for silo filling. We know of companies of farmers who own their own engine and cutter. Either plan seems to give satisfaction. Power windmills are usually from fourteen to sixteen feet in diameter. Tread powers are superior to sweep powers, where only one or two horse-power is required, and especially if used at intervals, and inside. Where fast work is wanted, the sweep powers are best, as more horses can be used. Gasoline engines are convenient, and can be run cheaply. As to how they compare with other farm powers, everything considered, we are not able to express an authoritative opinion. Experience of readers is invited. Gasoline is a dangerous substance, and any supply on hand should be kept underground, and at a considerable distance from the barn.

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NO DISHONESTY INTENDED

A young sport with loud hose and a Panama hat, a cigarette and a pearl-handled "parasol" got off the eastbound train Wednesday. He walked over town and dropped into a restaurant on Main Street and ordered a veal cutlet. The waiter soon brought in the order and placed it before his nibs, the sport. "Do you call that a veal cutlet? Why, that's an insult to a calf to call that a veal cutlet," said the sissy boy. "I don't mean to insult you, sir," said the waiter.—[Sapulpa (I. T.) Light.

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