

STIFFLE LAMENESS.

Would you through your paper tell me what is wrong with a four-year old mare? On backing out of stall she drags one of her hind feet on the ground, just for a step or two; then seemingly she is all right. This occurs only in the morning, after a long hard day's drive. She had a colt this summer and got a little thin, but at present is gaining in flesh, and is in good spirit.

G. H. C.

Ans.—There is a partial displacement of the patella (stifle bone.) The mare should be placed in a roomy and comfortable box stall and a liniment, such as the following, rubbed well in, once daily for three or four days, to the stifle joint:—Soap liniment, 5 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 2 ounces; liquor ammonia, 1 ounce; n.i.x.

THOROUGHBRED AND PURE BRED.

Is not a Thoroughbred a separate breed of horses? Which is right, a thoroughbred Clyde or a purebred Clyde?

Avonhurst.

W. O.

Ans.—It is wrong to use the word Thoroughbred in the adjectival sense, or to be more explicit, one should say a purebred Clydesdale but never thoroughbred Clydesdale. "Thoroughbred" is a noun always, and is the name of the English breed of racehorses, and should always be spelled with a capital letter; "purebred" can be used either as a noun or as an adjective and a capital letter is not used; therefore purebred Clydesdale is right, thoroughbred Clydesdale is incorrect.

Miscellaneous.

CLOSING TRAIL.

(1) An old trail runs through my quarter. Have heard that if I fence and do not leave gates travellers can legally cut my wire. Is this correct?

(2) If I close this trail and there is no other means of reaching the main trail owing to geographical conditions, do I have to notify any authority and if so, whom?

(3) Can tax payers claim to have their taxes worked locally so that a road can be cut to allow egress to main trail? If so, to whom should they appeal?

(4) Should the election of councillor be held by law in the most convenient part of the district, say center or just where a few in the know elect?

(5) Can you inform me where I can obtain a copy of the L. I. D. Ordinance? also a copy of the school laws and prices of same?

G. W. S.

Ans.—(1) You may inclose the trail unless it is a road allowance or a surveyed government road.

(2) No.

(3) No, taxes are now collected in money, but sometimes the councils employ some of the tax payers to perform labor equal to or greater than the amount of taxes and the money is expended wherever the council agree.

(4) There is no provision made for any special place to hold elections for councillors.

(5) You may obtain a copy of the L. I. D. Ordinance, also a copy of the school Ordinance by applying to the Minister of Public works and the Minister of Education respectively, at Edmonton. The price of each is 5c.

DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP.

A. and B. own and have equal interests in a 320 acre farm heavily mortgaged. A. wants to get his share in cash and retire. B. cannot buy him out and will not agree to sell farm. What remedy has A.?

Alta.

J. Brown.

Ans.—A. might sell his interest in the land to some other person or he might possibly induce the mortgagee to foreclose the mortgage, which would possibly put the land on the market; otherwise there does not seem to be any other way for him to get his money out unless B. is willing to consent to a sale or to buy out his share.

DISCHARGING NOTE.

I gave a note for part payment on a power, giving as security a horse. I afterwards sold the horse, taking the

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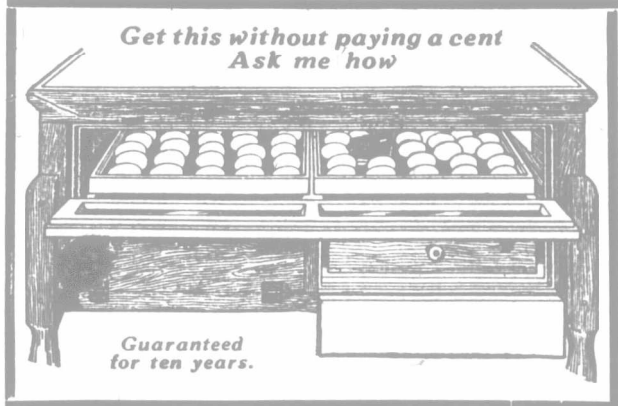
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