

Questions and Answers.
Miscellaneous.

Postage — A Wringer.

1. Can a person, or persons, write a letter, then fold it in a small parcel, put in a small box, and mail under a two-cent stamp? Is there a penalty for same?

2. A girl and fellow were engaged to marry, this being done by a wring. Trouble arises between the couple. How should the wring be passed back to the fellow? Can she be made return same? "AN EYE WITNESS."

Ans.—1. When writing is enclosed with a parcel sent through the mail, letter rates of postage, viz., 2 cents per ounce, must be paid upon the whole parcel.

2. It would seem that the "wring" had not been hard enough. Perhaps she would respond to a real hug, but if she does not, it would be very bad form to demand it of her. Also, we would deprecate the idea of having "an eye witness" present. Such misunderstandings are usually best adjusted in private.

Lump on Hock — Stocking.

1. I purchased a mare some time ago, and she seemed to be sound in legs, but on the way home I noticed a lump on her hind leg, on inside of hock joint. This was not there before. What can be the cause of this, and what cure would you advise? The lump is soft, and is not getting any larger.

2. What is the cause of mare's hind legs swelling, from hock joint down to hoof, after working one day and standing in stable the next?

3. Former owner did not have mare shod properly. Would this cause the trouble?

Ans.—1. From the description, this appears to be thoroughpin. It may have been caused by a slip on the road, or a strain. Clip the hair off the parts. Tie her so she cannot bite them, and rub well once daily for two days, with a blister composed of two drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vaseline. On the third day wash off and apply sweet oil. Let her loose now, and oil every day until the scale comes off. Thoroughpin is closely associated with bog spavin.

2. This is stocking. Some horses are predisposed to this trouble, being coarse and meaty-legged. Sometimes it is due to heavy feeding, without giving sufficient exercise. In-foal mares are often troubled with it, and horses having cracked heels or scratches, very often have swollen legs. Give regular exercise. Feed lightly on grain of good quality. Keep the mare's bowels open. Give a purgative of eight drams aloes and two drams ginger.

3. It might produce conditions favorable to the development of some trouble, but not "stocking."

Gossip.

Robt. McEwen, of Byron, writes regarding his Angus cattle and Southdown sheep, that he never had his stock come through the winter in better condition. The mild weather has permitted the stock of all ages to get out and exercise every day, and a thrifty lot of bull and heifer calves show the benefit of this. The first crop of calves from the Chicago winning stock bull are now coming on, and Mr. McEwen considers that he has among them a few of the best herd-headers he has ever produced. The lambing season just finished has added to the Southdown flock an exceptionally even and typey lot of lambs. These, with a very strong lot of shearlings, will put the flock in shape to supply the ever-increasing demand for this most perfect of mutton breeds. An active demand during the winter has exhausted all the collie dogs that were for sale, and notice will be given in these columns when some of the coming very promising litters are ready for shipment. Anyone interested in any of these various lines of stock would do well to see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and write Mr. McEwen for a circular, and any information they might wish. Every animal shipped from "Alloway Lodge" is right in every way, and guaranteed to give satisfaction, or return express is paid. This is a courtesy extended to customers who find it impossible to come and make their own selections.



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