



Add water to milk—
You weaken the milk.
Add soft wheat to flour—
You weaken your flour.
Cheapens it too.
Soft wheat costs less—worth less.
Soft wheat flour has less gluten—less
nutriment.
Your bread is less nutritious, sus-
taining, economical.
Soft flour has less strength, less
quality gluten.
Giving less good things for your
money and things less good.
Use Manitoba flour—Manitoba hard wheat
flour.
Having everything the soft stuff lacks.
FIVE ROSES is all Manitoba.
Without a grain of cheaper wheat.
Strengthen your food values.
Use **FIVE ROSES**.

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached



Not Blended

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Questions and Answers.

1st—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Township Surveyor.

A municipal council appoints a township surveyor. Can any ratepayer have him fined for running lines in the township he has been appointed in?

Ans.—Yes, unless he has been duly authorized to practice as a land surveyor according to the provisions of The Ontario Land Surveyor's Act, or was so authorized before the passing thereof according to the laws then in force, and is registered under the Act.

A Whitewash that Will Stick.

Kindly tell me of a good, white paint, for use on the interior of a stone dairy barn? In one number of "The Farmer's Advocate" it gave the names of certain things for a mixture used for stables, but I have not been able to find it.

W. T. S.

Ans.—People desire a whitewash that will adhere to the wall, and in the one prescribed below, the glue and salt and other ingredients are used for this purpose. This prescription has been recommended many times, and has given good results: Half a bushel of unslaked lime, Slake with warm water; cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, add a peck of salt previously

well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stir in boiling hot; half-pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of glue which has previously been dissolved over a slow fire, and add five gallons hot water to the mixture; stir well, and let it stand for a few days, covered up from the dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture will cover a square yard, properly applied. Small brushes are best. There is nothing that can compare with it for outside or inside work, and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Coloring matter may be put in, and made of any shade—Spanish brown, yellow ochre, or common clay.

Feed for Horse.

1. How much hay and oats should a 1,070-pound horse get per day to be able to make 24 miles in five hours every day to a buggy?

2. Would you consider 24 miles per day of five hours a good drive over none too good a road? This has to be done every day.

C. C.

Ans.—1. About one pound of hay and one pound of oats for every hundred pounds of horse.

2. Yes.

Feeding Hogs.

I am feeding a number of store hogs on corn and mixed grain chop, and they do not seem to gain as I would like. I have a lot of small potatoes and would like to know whether it would make any improvement if they were to be boiled, and mix the chop in with the potatoes, and mix the water in which was used in boiling or to drain and mash, and then put in chop and water? Also, would this be good feed for pigs, which I am keeping over?

Ans.—In feeding the potatoes, use as the water as possible, and mix the

feed thick with the meal. Do not feed potatoes raw. About 270 lbs. of potatoes thus boiled are considered equal to 56 lbs. of corn in pig feeding.

Feeding Pigs.

What forms of roughage can be fed advantageously to growing hogs? Can sugar beets be used to replace part of the grain ration? Will you also inform me whether corn silage can be fed to hogs, and if so, how much, alone, or with feed? We have been subscribers to your paper for nearly four years, and should be very grateful to you for any information on the above subject.

A. J. H.

Ans.—Sugar beets, mangels, and sometimes turnips; also alfalfa. Sugar beets are good for growing pigs. Corn silage is seldom fed to pigs.

A Minor's Wages.

Last January I hired a boy seventeen years old, for a year, from his father. The boy's sister made the agreement with me, which was verbal, for her father for a certain amount, I to give the boy a certain amount during the term, paying the rest to his father. His father died last May. Then his sister told me I could settle with the boy. During the summer the boy contracted certain debts to the extent of nearly all his wages, giving an order and in one case a note.

1. If I paid these debts, could his mother collect amount due his father?

2. Could his mother hold his sister responsible for amount due his father?

3. If his mother can collect amount due his father, or his sister, can I be held responsible?

4. What would be the best way to have it all settled?

W. B.

Ans.—1. Yes, if she has taken out letters of administration to her husband's estate.

2. No.

3. You are responsible to the father's estate for the portion payable to him of the son's wages, and to the son for the balance. The part which you may pay to the administrator of the estate must be applied for the boy's benefit.

4. Pay the amount due the estate to the administrator, and take a receipt for it. As to the balance, do not make payment to the holder of an order without taking the joint receipt of such holder and the boy. Do not pay the holder of the note either without getting it, and the boy's receipt for the amount as representing so much of his wages.

Gossip.

Abe Martin says: "Th' ranks o' th' down an' out are filled with fellers who nailed a boss-shoe over th' door instead o' puttin' a ad in a newspaper."

Miss C. Smith, proprietress of Maple Lodge Stock Farm, writes: "We have completed another very successful year, thanks to our many old and new friends who so kindly remembered and were interested in our stock, and the work we tried to do. We have sold all the pure-bred cattle and sheep offered, and all purchasers have expressed perfect satisfaction. We are now offering this year's calves. We have four bull calves from seven to thirteen months old. They are thrifty, shapely animals, choicely bred for both milk and beef. Our cow, Gipay Lady 2nd—52080—, has finished a very creditable record, as shown elsewhere in this magazine, and freshened on May 9th, giving us a fine red heifer. She is now in fine flesh. The other cows under test are making creditable records also. Our sheep have done exceptionally well, and are in a promising condition, having been in the fields till a few days ago."