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Ontario.

Ans.—We do not find any provision in The Municipal Act prohibiting it; and however objectionable the practice may seem to be, in the absence of such prohibition it can hardly be regarded as illegal.

A Cattle Deal.

A has some cattle for sale. B comes along and asks A how much he wants for the cattle and keep them till spring. A states his price. B gives it to him, and pays \$1 on the cattle. B has a witness with him. A finds out later that he has not asked enough for his cattle. Can B compel A to let him have the cattle? Is \$1 enough to hold cattle?

FARMER.

Ans.—A must stand by his agreement. He had his end of the bargain to make, and can blame no one but himself if he sold too cheap.

Warts On Udder.

I bought a cow a few weeks ago, and her udder and teats are covered with warts. Tell me a remedy.

N. R. T.

Ans.—These warts could best be removed when the cow is dry. If the warts have long, slender necks, they may be safely clipped off with shears, and a little five-per-cent. carbolic acid solution applied. Warts with large bases may be touched once daily with butter of antimony, carefully applied with a feather in small quantity. Always be careful in using this not to overdo it and make a large sore. Small-necked warts may also be removed by tying a thread tightly around them.

Assistant Surgeon's Fee.

A engaged a doctor to attend wife in operation, doctor to charge a certain amount specified to cover all charges, less hospital fee. A settles with doctor as per agreement. Since then A has received an account from Doctor No. 2, who threatens legal action if not settled at once. It appears Doctor No. 1 skipped out without paying his helper in operation. Now he is trying to get A to pay. When A settled with Doctor No. 1, he made it emphatic that A owed Doctor No. 2 nothing, as Doctor No. 1 engaged his helpers himself. Is A liable in this case?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

Ontario.

Ans.—We think not.

Eye Trouble.

Two-year-old colt was used some on the farm since July. In November, when on the plow, I noticed her to be almost blind. I then stopped working her. She got better for a while, but now appears to be gradually going blind. What has caused this? Can she be cured? Would you kindly advise what to do for her? This is not bred in her.

C. M. K.

Ans.—This is likely specific or periodic ophthalmia. This is a constitutional disease, and the attacks cannot be prevented with any degree of certainty. The administration of 20 grains of bisulphate of quinine three times daily tends to prevent the disease. Treatment for an attack consists in keeping the patient in a comfortable, partially-darkened box stall, feeding lightly, bathing eyes three times daily with hot water, and after bathing putting a few drops of the following lotion into each eye: Sulphate of zinc, 10 grains; fluid extract of belladonna, 20 drops; distilled water, 2 ounces. It is quite probable that in time a cataract will form over each eye, and the animal will go permanently blind.

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