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would afford 'gran' accommodation for the implement proposed. Again, as the germs are not likely to be restricted to the regions of the teeth, but would probably find a location in other parts of the mouth and pharynx, we would further suggest that each cow should be supplied with antiseptic gargle! We presume that things have not been altogether right in Los Angeles since the earthquake."

Questions & Answers

When asking questions be sure to sign your name and address

HOMESTEADING

1. Would you please tell me through your columns if I can put in the necessary residence duty required by living with my brother? I took up my homestead last April.

2. If I can do so, how many acres of land is it necessary to break up when living with a brother before I can get my patent? L. C. Sask.

Ans.—1. Yes, provided your brothers place is within nine miles of your land.

2. The same as if you were living on your own land.

RETENTION OF FOETAL MEMBRANE

I have a cow three and a half years old, which I have been feeding on hay all winter. She calved on the 6th of February, and did not pass her afterbirth. I was feeding her a bran mash once a day for two weeks before she calved, and twice a day since, and she looks to be all right. Will you let me know what I should give her to make her pass the afterbirth, and what is the cause of it? L. R. Sask.

Ans.—If the foetal membranes are not passed before you see this answer, your cow will likely be in a bad state. The retained placenta will be considerably decomposed; there will be a discharge with a very offensive odor, and the cow's health will have been more or less affected. The proper method to adopt is to well lubricate the arm with vaseline, and carefully remove the membranes. If they are attached to the maternal cotyledons, they must be disconnected by gently separating them one by one. Be sure not to scratch with the finger nail, or tear off the cotyledons, or serious results may follow. As the membranes become detached, gentle traction should be applied with the free hand, which will bring them away. The uterus should then be flushed out with a one-per-cent. solution of creolin and tepid water, the injections to be repeated once daily until the discharge ceases.

A CASE OF TAXES

"A" lives on unsurveyed land in toba, the farm extending into the lake in the form of a point. Can the nearest municipality collect taxes or compel him to do road work six miles away? Is he liable for school taxes when the school is over 20 miles away?

2. Can unsurveyed land be in a municipality? C. T.

Ans.—1. A person is liable to perform statute labor on the road be it upon which his property is situated within three miles thereof. If money is paid, it must be expended within the township or parish in which the property is situated, or within six miles by the nearest public road, so we think you are not liable for statute labor or "road work," nor yet for municipal taxes. If the farm is included in a school district, which is hardly likely it would be assessed, but not otherwise.

2. Land is surveyed before municipalities are formed, except in rare cases.

IMPLEMENTS BROKEN ON ROAD

Has a counselor, who is also road-overseer, a right to send one of the road workers to a farmhouse and get a plow, the owner not being at home, and breaking it all to pieces? Has the farmer any right for damages, and from whom can he get it? The plow was used on a public road. Sask. P. J. V.

Ans.—When a man chooses to do statute labor in lieu of taxes, he furnishes whatever implements the road-overseer calls for, and takes the risk of breakages. But a road-overseer has no right to remove an implement from a farmer's yard, he may simply notify each man who has statute labor to do to turn out on such a day with whatever implement is required. Inform the council of the local improvement district and send in an account of damages.

ESTRAY CATTLE

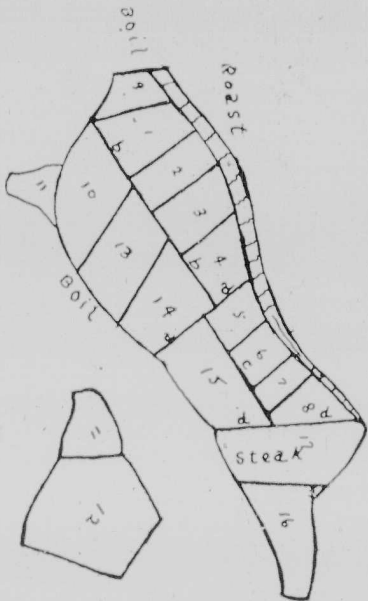
Would you kindly inform me through your columns what is to be done with cattle that have strayed to our place? I have advertised them in two papers, and can't find an owner. We have watered and fed them, and if we should find an owner, can we collect pay for looking after them? There is no herd law. Sask. Z. C.

Ans.—The proper thing to do is to impound them, but if there is no pound within a reasonable distance, write the Department of Agriculture at Regina, giving them the circumstances, and ask for directions. The owner is liable for a reasonable charge for the keep of the cattle.

BEEF RING CHART

Kindly publish a beef chart for a sixteen-member beef ring. Alta. G. H.

Ans.—The accompanying cut shows the manner in which a beef carcass



may be cut for a sixteen-member ring. The sketch shows clearly the manner in which the carcass is cut. An equitable distribution of the parts may be readily worked out.

FEEDING VALUE OF SPELTZ

What is the feeding value of speltz for pigs and cattle? Is it better ground or fed whole? What kind of soil is most suitable for its growth? What is the necessary cultivation of same? C. J. B. Sask.

Ans.—Speltz, or emmer, which you very probably refer to, has a feeding value for hogs about equal to wheat. For steers it is better mixed with oats, screenings and barley than fed alone. It is better in all cases to be ground. Any soil that will grow wheat is suitable for speltz. It is a grain that is adapted to any soil or climate, but seems to do best in a dry prairie region with hot summers.

In preparing soil for this grain, proceed very much the same as you would for wheat. Work up the seed-bed and sow the seed at the rate of about 1½ bushels per acre. The

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