

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

SELLING STRAW.

A bought a farm from B last fall, A to take possession this spring. B has sold all his stock, and has still some straw remaining. Can he sell this straw off the place, there being no reservation in the agreement? ENQUIRER.

Ans.—Yes; but the sale and removal of the straw pursuant thereto must take place prior to the time for delivery of possession of the farm.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

A hires B for \$25 a month for eight months during the summer, there being no more bargain than this.

1. Can B take holidays when he chooses, without asking for them?
2. Can B force A to let him put in the lost time, there being several days?
3. Can B collect his wages, due him, after he refused them?
4. What would be the rules about Sundays under these circumstances. Must B do chores on every Sunday morning, or can he have every other Sunday free from chores?

Ans.—1. Only the regular statutory holidays.

2. No.

3. It is probable that he can; but we cannot say definitely without knowing more of the circumstances.

4. He is obliged to do the chores every Sunday, unless the matter has been otherwise arranged by agreement.

FEEDING EWES.

1. I ask for advice in regard to feeding ewes that are coming in this month and next. Have been feeding clover hay all winter till about three weeks ago, began to feed some oats and bran, about eight quarts of mixture, to 9 ewes, and some mangels and potatoes.

2. Would you advise giving whiskey to weak lambs? F. M. S.

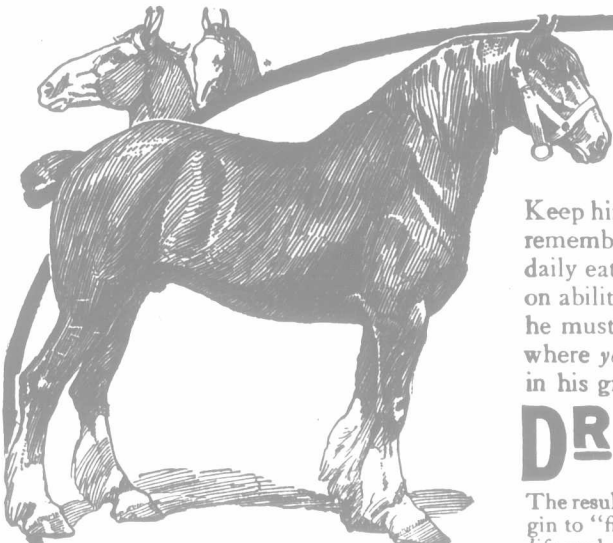
Ans.—1. If you are continuing the feeding of clover hay, with the addition of the oats and bran mixture, and a few roots, we consider the feeding fairly good, though the grain ration might well be increased by one-third; we cannot speak from experience as to feeding potatoes. We should feed those very lightly, if at all.

2. Some shepherds have faith in a little whiskey for a very weak lamb, especially if it has been severely chilled. If given it should be in very small quantity, mixed with warm milk of the ewe. We do not advise its use, and never used it. The cause of your last year's lambs dying may have been owing to the ewes not being fed liberally enough, and being short of milk. If the lambs had goitre it may have been the cause.

EGG-EATING HENS.

Can you advise some way of stopping hens from eating their eggs. They have been fed on fall wheat, buckwheat, corn and poultry food; had coal ashes and oyster-shell. They seem to scratch in their nest and break their eggs. I think that is the way they got started eating their eggs.

Ans.—If you can catch the culprits, cut off their heads at once, or at least separate them until you can dispose of them to advantage. Very dark nests, approached by the hen from a narrow passage between nest and wall are advisable if you can persuade the hens to use them. Perhaps your nest lining is composed of material containing grain or seeds that cause the birds to scratch for it. If so, choose some clean straw that will offer them no inducement to scratch. Trap nests have been tried that allow the egg when laid to roll down an incline to a padded receptacle out of the hen's reach. We have never tried these, and would think them difficult to make so that they would work surely, unless all litter were omitted from the nest, in which case the hens might not choose to use them. Some correspondents, however, have reported good results. Of course the hens should be fed meat and bone meal, in addition to the oyster-shell; at least until they get out on a range and have a chance to pick up insects. Stuffing a few shells with mustard might be tried, but it is doubtful whether a cure can be thus effected.



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