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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

AN ENGINEER.

Our fire-insurance policy calls for an experienced and competent engineer. Now, would a man without engineer's papers stand good in case of fire?

Ontario.

Ans.—Yes, if reasonably experienced and competent, provided the policy does not explicitly stipulate for a certificated engineer.

FEED FOR PREGNANT SOW.

What is the best feed to feed to brood sows before they farrow, so that they will have plenty of milk for the little pigs? We are having trouble along that line now, and would not like it repeated.

GREYBIRD.

Ans.—Ground oats mixed with middlings fed in a slop, to which just before farrowing a little oil-cake meal should be added, and after farrowing skim milk should, with exercise and a liberal use of clover, alfalfa or roots, give satisfactory results.

VOTING AS FARMER'S SON.

1. Can a young unmarried man, who is a carpenter and works at his trade, or other work not on his father's farm, though assessed as farmer's son, vote at a rural public-school meeting?

2. Can a young man assessed as farmer's son vote at a public-school meeting, who has been under contract by the month or by the year, being from home the greater part of the year, and who happens to be home two months just before school-meeting day?

Ontario.

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Ans.—1. Yes, assuming that he resides on his father's farm.

2. No.

PERCHLORIDE OF MERCURY.

1. What solution of perchloride of mercury should be used for spraying henhouse?

2. For lice on cattle? Is it a safe remedy to use on cattle?

C. L.

Ans.—1. Perchloride of mercury, or corrosive sublimate, is such a strong poison that I would not advise the use of it in the henhouse. If it is used, all drinking and eating vessels would have to be removed, and great care taken that none of it come in touch with the food of the birds. I think it much better practice to use fresh lime as a whitewash, or spray with diluted carbolic, or with Zenoleum, which is supposed to be a non-poisonous material.

2. For the same reason, I would not recommend its use on cattle, except in dealing with the insects that bury themselves in the skin of the animal; then it might be thoroughly rubbed in, so as to come in touch with the insect. I think that we may say, in general, that anything that is so rank a poison as this material ought not to be used where some other more harmless material will give equally good results.

R. HARCOURT.

A KITCHEN CABINET.

A rents a house to B. B's son, who is a minor, enters into contract with an agent selling kitchen cabinets. The contract was a farce throughout, full of misrepresentations. Time expired when notes became due, and the parents of the young man refused to recognize them, notifying the company to that effect. Since notes became due, B has left the premises, and also the cabinet. A has relet the premises to another party. What steps should A take to have cabinet removed? Is A entitled to storage dues from the company, and how much per month?

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Ans.—A ought to notify the company by registered letter to remove the cabinet forthwith, and that if it be not taken away by a certain date, to be stated in the letter (and which ought to be reasonable, having regard especially to the distance at which company's place of business is from the house in question), storage would be charged for, at a rate per day, week or month, to be also stated in such letter. We cannot estimate the rate, if any, that could be collected. It would be only what would be considered reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances.

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