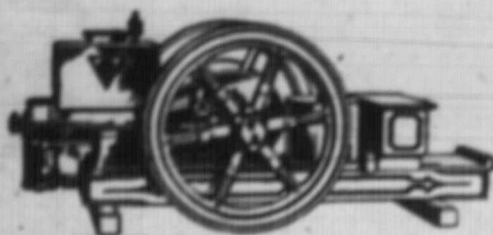


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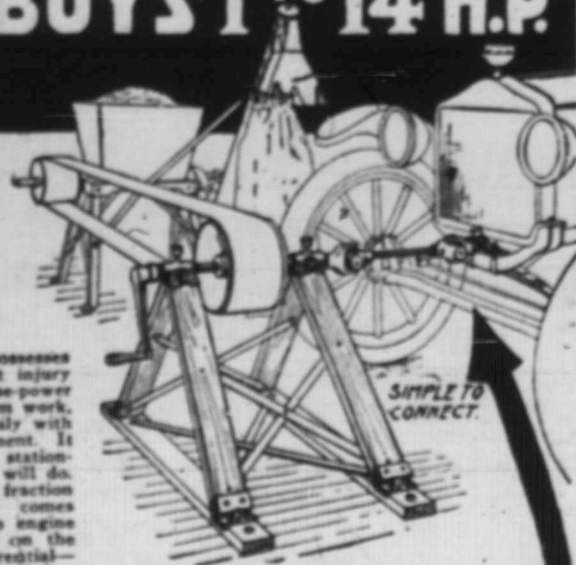
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blackleg, and if it is possible to recover from this disease? Generally, they die within 48 hours.—J. H. Hume, Alta.

A.—It is possible that this heifer was slightly infected with blackleg and that it recovered. While the majority of cattle attacked with blackleg die within a day or two, nevertheless occasionally an animal is found to recover. In cases where recovery takes place the infection has been slight and the attack is less severe than usual. Besides lameness and swelling of the legs in cattle due to blackleg, there are cases in which the trouble is due to infection with other germs of the Septicemia, or blood poisoning group, and it is possible that, in the case of your heifer, this may have been the cause. The treatment of all such cases is along the same general lines, viz.: to give a dose of physic, such as Epsom Salts, and also bathe the swollen parts with hot water.

Q.—Kindly tell me where I can get a cattle brand registered for Alberta.—D.C., Carleton Place, Ont.

A.—Cattle brands for the province of Alberta are registered with the department of agriculture, Edmonton. Write the Livestock Commissioner, W. F. Stevens.

Q.—I purchased a quantity of mill feed and there is not an animal on my farm will eat it, having tried it unsuccessfully with cattle, hogs and poultry. I call it starvation ration. Kindly let me know through your paper, what might be the trouble with this feed that stock will not eat it. Where could I have the feed analyzed?

A.—When farm animals refuse to eat mill feeds or chop feed the cause is usually the presence in the feed of finely ground weed seeds, particularly those of the mustard family. The presence of these ground seeds can be detected only by an analysis of the starch kernels. The Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, has done considerable work on this question and will analyze and report on, free of charge, any samples sent in with a statement of the difficulty.—P. H. Reed.

### Livestock and Feed

Reports come from Saskatchewan and Alberta of cases where there is not sufficient feed for the livestock in the vicinity. The Dominion Department of Agriculture, the provincial departments, and the railway companies are co-operating to move the cattle to districts where there is sufficient feed and to have all possible hay cut for feeding the cattle during the winter. In some cases the cattle are being sold, and in other cases they are simply being pastured out to be returned again. In order to assist this situation, The Guide will publish, without charge, announcements of those who have cattle which they are not able to feed and would like to sell or pasture them. Advertisements of those who have plenty of feed and could handle more cattle will be published without charge also. This offer will remain open for the next few weeks, and announcements should be sent in freely.—The Grain Growers' Guide.

W. E. Key, Lacombe, Alta., is short of winter feed and would sell two pure-bred Shorthorn heifers as well as 12 grade yearlings and calves.

Thos. Cole, Cypress River, Man., offers a number of pure-bred Shorthorns. Scarcity of feed in his district will prevent him wintering these.

Word comes from Stanley York, High River, Alta., that he is desirous of securing 25 tons of hay to carry his stock of horses through the winter.

W. Allen, Paynton, Sask., would sell about 10,000 green wheat sheaves for feed or in event of not selling these would take 20 head of cattle to winter.

\$2,200 will buy 40 head of cattle, consisting of two-year-olds, yearlings and cows. Communicate with J. R. Wood, Travers, Alta.

W. W. Claggett, Smiley, Sask., could carry a small bunch of cattle through the winter and is also in the market to purchase a team of horses from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds in weight.

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