

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Dehorning Cattle.

I have four heifers that freshened in November. I would like to have them dehorned. At what time of the year would you advise having this done?
S. E. B.

Ans.—Dehorning may be done anytime after the weather becomes more moderate, but before the warm weather sets in. March is usually a very good time to have the operation performed.

Vendor and Purchaser.

A sells his farm to B for cash. B wants immediate possession when he pays A for the farm. A cannot give B immediate possession before January 1, 1920, so B holds back \$100. An agreement was signed by B to settle for farm November 29, but business was not settled up till December 11 when B accepted the title deeds. There was no wind insurance on the buildings and the night of November 29 the roof of one barn on the property was partly torn off. Is A entitled to repair it?
Ontario. J. T. G.

Ans.—We do not think that he can be compelled to do so.

Dangerous Dog.

1. A owns a dog that has the habit of running to the road at rigs passing. B's hired man is driving by when dog rushes out and frightens horse so badly that driver cannot get him under control, and in turning corner driver is thrown out and badly injured, rig upset and broken and horse badly staked. Owner has never shown the least consideration for injured man or beast.

1. Is owner reliable for his dog?
2. What proceedings should B take?
Ontario. D. H.

Ans.—1. Assuming that A knew of this mischievous propensity on the part of his dog, we think that he is liable to both B and his hired man, in damages, for the property and personal injuries sustained.

2. B and his man should proceed by suit against A if he will not settle amicably to the avoidance of litigation.

Feeding Steers.

Is it profitable to feed molasses to baby beef steers when fitting them for show. I am feeding rolled oats, bran, oil cake, roots, clover hay, silage, and they are also getting new milk from their dam. At what age should one start to feed it, and in what quantities should it be fed?
A. C. T.

Ans.—Molasses is being fed by a good many breeders, not only to their young stuff but to all the animals being fitted for show. A person might start with about half a pint and gradually increase it. One can tell pretty well when an animal is getting all it can stand of this laxative feed. We find that cattle and pigs of all ages are very fond of it, and we are feeding a few tablespoonfuls daily to calves a few weeks old, and are feeding as high as a quart a day to mature cows. The molasses gets quite thick in the cold weather, and we mix about an equal quantity of water with it in order to make it easier to feed.

A Legatee.

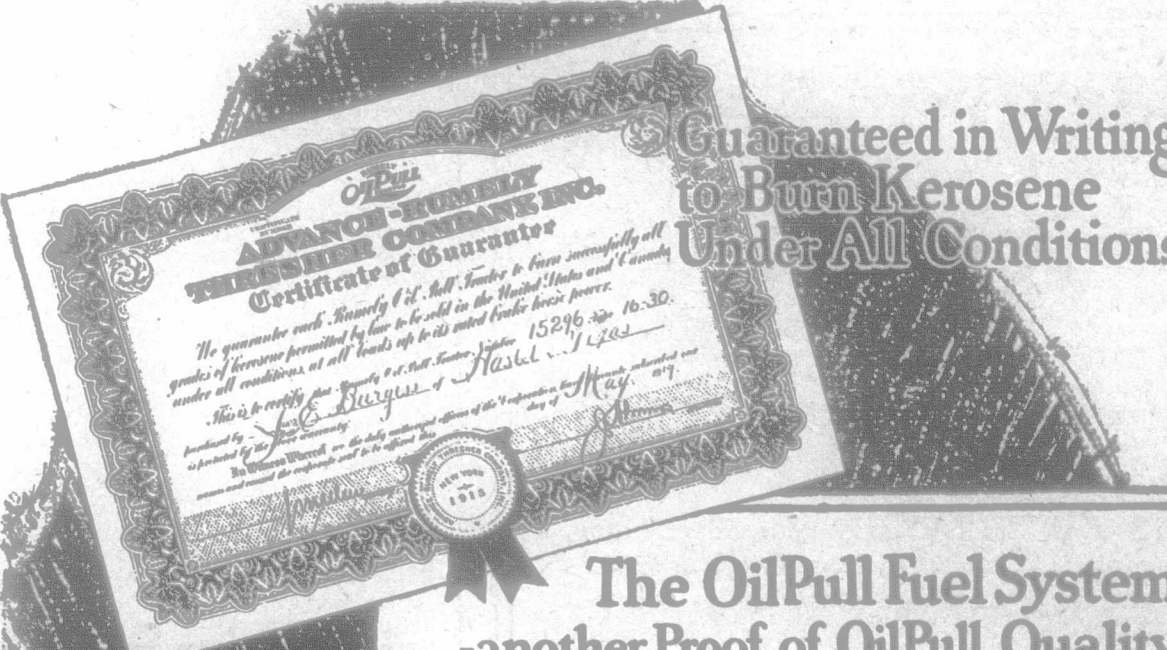
I am a young man 21 years and six months of age. My uncle died leaving me \$50 three years ago. I did not know it till lately and now the lawyer wants to charge me \$3 or \$4 dollars to give it to me.

1. Is that right?
2. Should I get interest on it?
3. What is legal interest?
Ontario. A. J.

Ans.—1. It is impossible to tell with the foregoing statement alone to go upon. The fee suggested would obviously cover more than the mere attendance or letter involved in making the payment over of the amount of the legacy. There would be the preparation of a release to the executor and attention to the execution of same, and probably also some correspondence; and the regular solicitors' fees on same might properly amount to even the larger sum mentioned.

2. Possibly. It depends upon the circumstances. You ought to get at least savings bank interest (ordinarily 3 per cent. per annum) for 2 years, and you might be entitled to the full legal rate.

3. Five per cent per annum.



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