

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILLOR.

A owns a farm. B, his son, works the farm, and is assessed as joint owner. Would B be qualified by this to become a councillor in his township? A. B. Ont.

Ans.—No.

A RAILWAY FENCE.

The G. T. R. built and have maintained for many years a high-board fence for the purpose of stopping the snow on my farm, causing much inconvenience in the spring from melting snow, keeping the field wet, and in the case of fall wheat causing destruction of the crop for a considerable distance from said fence. Besides it is unsightly, injuring the appearance of the front of farm. Can I force the company to remove it, or pay for the damage and inconvenience caused to me? If so, how will I proceed?

W. J. H.

Ans.—We think you cannot do what is proposed, unless the fence is out of conformity with the requirements of the township by-law (if any) respecting division fences.

SECURING AN AWARD.

Last May a ditch was applied for and surveyed under the Ditches and Water-courses Act. The engineer awarded A to dig 800 feet on B; B to dig 500 feet on my farm, to be completed 10th of August, and each to maintain all portion of ditch on their own farm. B did only 100 feet. I did not bother, supposing he would finish it. First of November, B sold farm to C. I went to B and asked him to pay me cost of completing ditch. He told me C would have to do it, and he was not going to do it anyhow because A had not completed the 800 feet portion on his place. I went to C, and he told me to make B do it. I went back to B, and he swore at me. I lost my temper, and he ordered me off premises. I refused to go till I was ready. He kicked me from the center of his farm to the road, a distance of 40 rods.

1. Can I compel either to do it, and what course must I take?

2. Can B refuse to do his portion because A neglected his 800 feet?

3. Have I right and justice on my side in dispute with B?

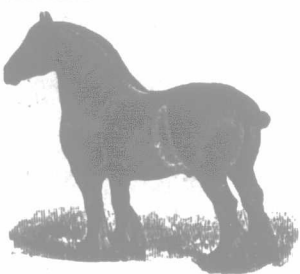
4. Where can a book on the acts be obtained?

5. Can I take any action against B for swearing and kicking me?

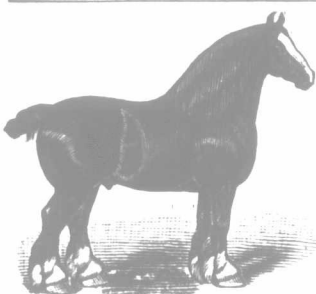
Ans.—1. Yes. 2. No. 3. To a considerable extent, yes. 4. Through most book-sellers. 5. It would not be advisable to do so; but you ought to consult and instruct a solicitor regarding the matter of enforcement of the engineer's award, and do so promptly.

A QUESTION OF MORALS.

D'ye think it right to take a pig And put him in a pen, And feed him up on whey and chop, And play the friend, and then, When he, poor thing, will greet you With smiles upon his snout, To go to work and cut his throat, And take his innards out?



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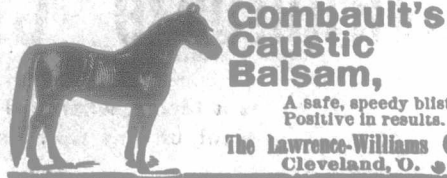
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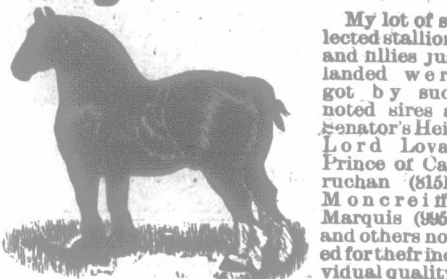
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Veterinary.

CHRONIC SWELLING AS RESULT OF SPRAIN.

Stallion sprained his tendons. Lameness has disappeared, but the leg is enlarged.

P. T. B.

Ans.—Rub well daily with the following liniment: Four drams each iodide of ammonia and iodide of potassium, and four ounces each alcohol and glycerine. It requires patience and careful attention to reduce thickened tendons.

V.

KNEESPRUNG.

Should a kneesprung horse be shod high at toe or high at heels?

J. M.

Ans.—He should be shod level, and on no account should he be high at the toe. More can be done to remedy the trouble by keeping in a box stall and feeding off the floor than by shoeing. In fact, no horse should be worked or driven with any material difference between the lengths of heels and toes of shoes.

V.

FATALITY IN PIGS—MAMMITS.

1. Pigs, two months old, fed on coarse shorts and oat chop, suddenly started to cough, and in a day or two die.

2. Mare that was delivered a month ago had hard, swollen mammary gland. When rubbed with liniment the swelling disappears, but reappears in a few days.

J. W.

Ans.—1. The pigs die from constipation, caused by the oat hulls. Purge those that are left with one ounce of Epsom salts, and sift the hulls out of the oat chop before feeding.

2. Milk all the fluid out of the gland. It is probable there is some purulent matter. Give her a slight purgative of six drams aloes and two drams ginger; follow up with one dram iodide of potassium twice daily for two weeks. Milk once daily, and give regular exercise.

V.

SCRATCHES.

Three years ago mare had scratches, and every fall and one spring since, she has suffered from the same trouble for several weeks. The skin cracks above the hoof, the fetlocks swell, and she becomes quite stiff and tender.

G. L. L.

Ans.—Some horses are particularly predisposed to cracked heels or scratches, and will break out if well fed and not regularly exercised. Prevention consists in feeding lightly on grain, and giving regular exercise when not at regular work. The parts must also be kept dry and clean. Curative treatment in cold weather consists in purging with six to ten drams aloes, according to size and weight, and two drams ginger, and follow up with one to one and a half ounces Fowler's solution of arsenic twice daily for a week. Local treatment consists in applying warm poultices of linseed meal with a little powdered charcoal every six or seven hours for a couple of days and nights, and then applying three times daily the oxide of zinc ointment. Do not wash.

V.

GOSSIP.

Two Irishmen, who had not seen each other for a long time, met at a fair. O'Brien—Shure, it's married I am, and I've got a fine, healthy boy, which the neighbors say is the very picture of me. Malone—Och, well, what's the harrum, so long as the child's healthy?

A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible tempest, but received the disconcerting reply:

"My husband gets so cross-grained after meals that I have to get out of his way, so I might as well go to church."

An old negro preacher did the honors at a baptizing in Georgia, the candidate for baptism being a coal-black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice:

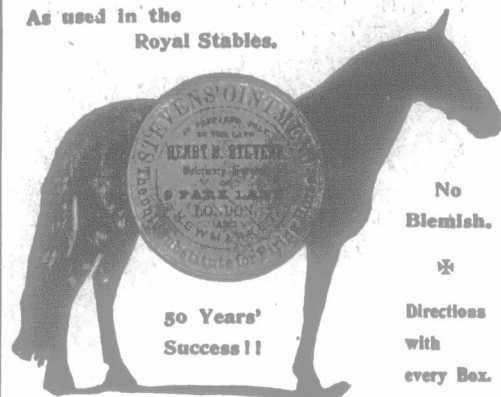
"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you will come up whitah den snow."

"Oh, pahson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'll do."

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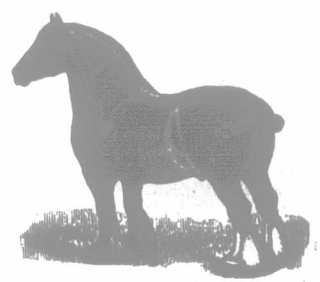
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