

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

IS THIS ACTINOBACILLOSIS?

I have a cow, four years old, had her second calf two weeks ago. Some weeks before she calved, and since, she was troubled with lumps on her neck, one just under each ear, and one on each side lower down on the throat. They break and run, then gather again. She is getting very thin, and doesn't eat well at all; it seems to hurt her to eat.

Neepawa. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—This case seems to be a case of diffuse actinomycosis (lump jaw), with the abscesses and pus formation inclined to spread. Such might occur from tuberculosis, although not very likely. Would advise you to wash abscesses with a solution of carbolic acid, one part acid to fifty of water. Give the cow, mixed in the feed, one dram and a half of potassium iodide twice a day. Dissolve each dose of the drug in a cupful of water, and mix with the bran.

Miscellaneous.

RE KAFFIR CORN.

Does Kaffir corn do well here? How does it compare with ordinary field corn for crop of fodder? Would it not be easier to cut with grain binder than field corn?

Lintrathen.

Ans.—We have tested Kaffir corn on this farm, and, although it gave a fair crop of fodder, the quality of fodder was not nearly so good as that of such early ripening varieties of corn as "North Dakota White Flint." We prefer "Dakota Flint" every time.

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HOLIDAYS FOR HIRED MAN.

If A hires B for a year at a certain wage, can he claim every other Sunday as a holiday, without permission from A, leaving his horses for A to attend to? Can B claim any other holidays through the year without getting permission to go off?

Man.

Ans.—An employer can legally demand his hired man to perform certain chores on Sundays, but it is customary to make a mutual arrangement, whereby the employee can be absolutely free every second Sunday, and we think this is only fair. Other legal holidays in Manitoba are New Year's Day, Good Friday, the day appointed for the celebration of the birthday of Her late Majesty, July 1st, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

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First dam Monitor Maid.....

by Monitor 1327

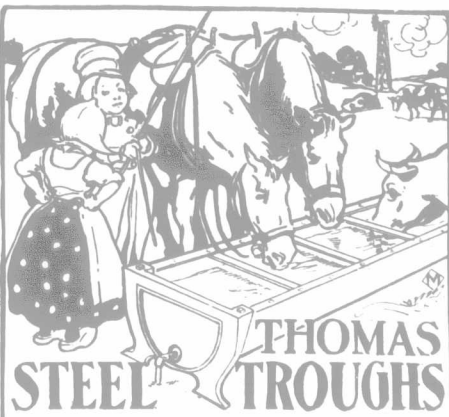
Son of Merchant 599 (by Belmont 64, out of Lady Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11), dam Trojana, by Trojan 312, son of Flying Cloud 134.

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Son of Ethan Allen 43 (by Black Hawk 5), dam Sontaga by Hambletonian 2.

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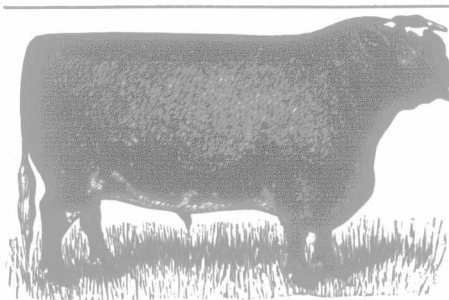
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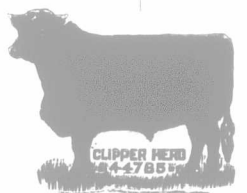
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Regarding the Munro patent spring bed, it may be stated that the spring was submitted to the oldest and most experienced bed man in the United States. He is the inventor of the Automatic Spiral Weaving Machine, and is the owner of one of the largest bed factories. The following is his opinion of the Munro springs:

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A representative of the "Farmer's Advocate" some days ago had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Munro, the managing director. The latter, as might be imagined, is thoroughly enthusiastic regarding the prospects of Western Canada, and states that already he has received the greatest possible inducements from the business men of Winnipeg. He feels assured that the sixteen thousand feet of floor space in his factory, and all the facilities he can gather together for doing business in the most up-to-date manner will soon be taxed to the utmost.

In the new engine-house, which has been constructed close to the factory, there has been placed the engine and boiler which were exhibited by the Robb Engine Co. at the Dominion Exhibition last year.

It is safe to say that the result of the Munro Wire Works, Limited, establishing in Winnipeg will not only be a betterment of their own financial and commercial standing, but also a marked increase in the ease with which Manitoba and N.W. T. farmers can secure the goods they require for the needs of prairie farming.

GOSSIP.

At the Castle-Douglas, Scotland, Spring Show, in a guessing competition as to what would be the dressed weight of a bullock and of sheep, the result showed that some canny Scots may well trust their own judgment without the aid of weigh scales. In the case of a two-year-old, cross-bred bullock, whose dressed weight was 739 lbs., one competitor guessed the exact figures, while two others were only one pound short, and one pound over the weight. Three cross-bred yearling sheep weighed 229 lbs. dressed. One man guessed them at 230 lbs. and another at 238 lbs.

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