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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Sheep on Shares.

I have sheep on half-share, and I am raising some on cows' milk. Could the owner claim a half share in those I raised by hand?
J. P.

Ans.—We think so, but it would be scarcely equitable.

Horsepower for Engine.

Would you give me the horse power of a gasoline engine with a bore four inches and a stroke five inches, running between 400 and 500 revolutions?
A. A. S.

Ans.—If this is a 4-cycle engine, it would develop about 2 horse-power. If a 2-cycle, about 1½ horse-power.
W. H. D.

Harvesting Timothy.

What is the best method of harvesting timothy for seed? Do you know of any book treating this subject?
A. W. M.

Ans.—The general practice in harvesting timothy seed is to let it ripen; cut it with a self-binder; bind it into rather small sheaves; allow it to dry thoroughly in the shock, after which it is hauled to the barn. We do not know of any book treating this subject alone. We have several good farm books which cover the subject, and from time to time articles appear in "The Farmer's Advocate" going thoroughly into the matter.

Cutting Trees.

M and T own farms alongside of one another. M's fence runs on his farm for half the distance, then crosses to T's farm for the other half. Is ditch supposed to be the line between farms? Who owns trees between M's fence and ditch? T is cutting the trees.
D. M.

Ans.—If the fence is not on the line, it would seem that the ditch is the line. We take it that the ditch runs down the line the entire length of the farms, and that for convenience, and likely by previous agreement, one-half the fence is placed on M, while the other half is on T, which would seem equitable. If the center of the ditch is the line, then trees on either side of it belong to the party owning the land.

Hotbed.

I have some storm-window sashes not in use, and have wondered if I could use them for a hotbed. As I know nothing whatever about one, I should require complete instructions.
L. M. C.

Ans.—You require very little more information than is conveyed in an article in our number of March 5th, to construct one of these hotbeds. The whole idea is presented there, which simply means to excavate a hole a little larger than the size of your window-frames and put in about one foot and a half or two feet of horse manure and tramp it down thoroughly. On top of this, have at least four inches of loamy soil, preferably with some leaf mold mixed with it. The frame should be one foot in front and two feet high at the back, in order to give slope that the sun may strike it, and that water may run off. The glass should be a considerable distance from the tops of the little plants in the bed, so it is well to raise it some little distance above the surface of the soil.

Ferrets.

1. What is the age of a ferret?
2. What time do they mate?
3. How many young do they have?
4. What is the best feed?
5. What is care of young?
6. What is a polecat ferret?
7. What are the different kinds?
8. Is it necessary to keep male and female separate?
9. What is the period of gestation?

E. L.
Ans.—1. Who knows? It might be one week or several years.

2. Twice annually.
3. Six to nine at a litter.
4. Bread, milk and meat.
5. Leave them with their mothers for some time, and when ready to wean, feed as above.
6. A polecat ferret is a brown breed, believed to be a cross of the wild polecat and the ferret.
7. Common and polecat.
8. It would be preferable.
9. Six weeks.



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