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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

A Weed Not Harmful.

Kindly let me know the name of weed enclosed. Cows are very fond of it; will it harm them? We have a lot of it.

W. S.

Ans.—This is a young plant, or branch of one of the Oraches. We cannot say which one without a more developed specimen. They are a group of plants that favor seashores or saline lands. One of them, sometimes called Mountain Spinach and Garden Orache, is grown in gardens as a pot-herb. As food, they will not injure humans or cattle. J. D.

Stocking.

Would you kindly let me know, through the pages of your valuable paper, the best treatment for stocking in the right hind leg of a registered Clydesdale mare? She was running on pasture when I bought her. After keeping her in the stable a few days her leg swelled up about twice its natural size.

W. F.

Ans.—Some horses are predisposed to this trouble. Those having meaty legs and coarse and lacking in quality, very often show this trouble. Turn the mare out to grass, or give her regular exercise at work. Give a purgative of from 6 to 10 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. After the bowels have regained their normal condition, give a dessertspoonful of saltpetre once daily for three or four days to act on the kidneys. Hand rub the legs, and, as stated, get the mare out to grass. If this is not practicable, feed rolled oats and bran.

A Refractory School Garden.

The soil in our school garden is fairly productive, but it is very troublesome on account of its cracking after every rain. It bakes, and has to be worked over at once. Can anything be done to prevent this undesirable condition?

R. G.

Ans.—Under drainage and more humus are the chief requirements of the soil. If there is an outlet handy, it would no doubt pay to put in a couple of tile drains and drain the land thoroughly. Under ordinary field conditions, one could probably improve the texture of the soil by plowing down clovers or green crops of some kind. However, in a school garden it is probable that plenty of manure is the most practical way of improving the condition of the soil. With plenty of under-drainage and sufficient humus in the land, the cracking and baking can be overcome to a large extent.

Conditions of Lease-Trouble Over Holiday.

A rents a farm from B for one year, and at the time of agreement B said that he might sell at any time, but no mention was made to that effect when the indenture was signed. About two months after signing indenture, B sells to C.

1. Had B any right to sell till expiration of lease?

2. If so, has C any right to interfere with anything A does on the said farm, or to cancel any verbal agreement made between A and B?

3. Is A responsible to B or to C for rent, or anything connected with said lease?

4. A hires to B for eight months, from April 1, for \$180. On the 24th of May, A said he was taking the holiday, so B told him if he did so he could leave, as he would not have him back again. A went back next day, when B would only pay him for the time he had worked, at the rate of \$20 per month. Could B do that, or was A entitled to anything more than that?

W. C.

Ans.—1. Yes. B can sell the place, subject to the conditions of the lease.

2. Verbal agreements do not amount to very much in such a case. The agreement as drawn up in the document agreed to by A and B must be the guide. When C buys the farm he is the owner, and can probably dictate to some extent.

3. A is responsible to C.

4. May 24 is a legal holiday, and A is entitled to it. B cannot lawfully discharge A for not working on that day if there is no other agreement between A and B than that explained in the query. It appears that A should have at least his monthly rate when B is the first to break the contract.

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