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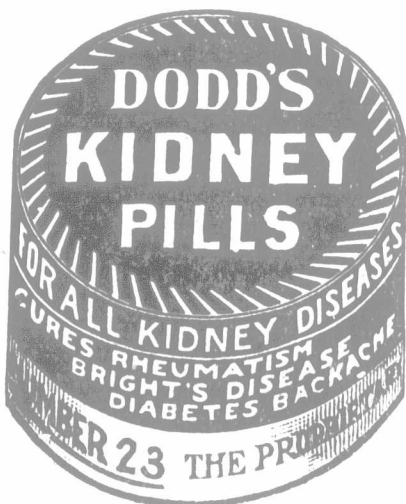
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### FEEDING OATS.

Would you advise cutting up sheaf oats for cows in winter, or would you prefer threshing and grinding? In either case, the oats would be fed with silage and some roots.  
H. D. C.

Ans.—While we have never tried this method of feed storage ourselves, we know dairymen who practice it regularly and think well of it. It is a question whether many of us incur excessive threshing bills. No doubt the fear of destruction by rats influences some farmers against leaving grain to be fed from the sheaf.

#### CHICORY.

What is the enclosed weed. It was found growing in alfalfa, the first year's seeding.  
W. T. W.

Ans.—The weed is chicory (Cichorium intybus). It is a perennial, with a long, thick root, and is sometimes found in clovers and grasses, and particularly in rich, low-land pastures. Sow clean seed, and a short rotation of crops, will suppress it. It is not often seen in good farming districts, except as a wayside weed. Individual plants can be killed by close cutting, and applying salt to the root.

#### GOVERNMENT MONEY FOR DRAINAGE.

Does the Government lend money to farmers in Ontario for drainage purposes? If so, what is the rate of interest? How much would they lend to one man? What security would they need? When has it to be paid back?  
J. R.

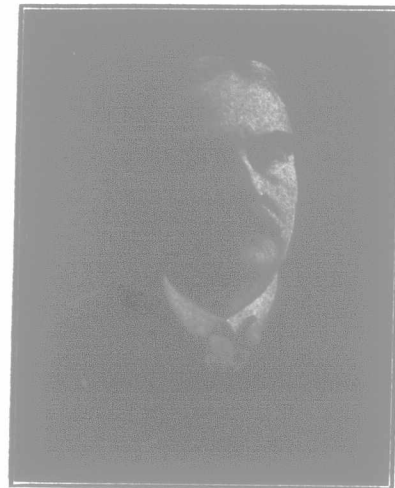
Ans.—Yes; the Government lends money for drainage purposes, under the terms of the Tile Drainage Act. The procedure is as follows: The party wishing to borrow the money applies to the township council, which passes a by-law, if one has not already been passed, authorizing the reeve to issue drainage debentures. These the Government buys, and the township lends the proceeds to the applicant. The rate of interest is 4 per cent., and the money is regularly repaid in 20 equal annual installments. However, the balance remaining unpaid at any time within 20 years, may be paid in one lump sum, the proper discount being allowed for payment before due. No security is required, the money is simply repaid in taxes on the land. Not more than \$1,000 may be loaned to one man, and the amount loaned must not exceed three-fourths of the estimated cost of the drainage. A copy of the Tile Drainage Act may be seen at the township clerk's.  
WM. H. DAY.

#### HAND-RAISING A FOAL.

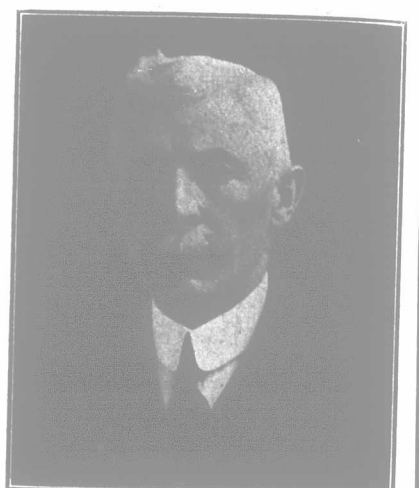
1. I had a mare foal August 8th; she died on the 9th. What would you suggest as the best method of raising the foal?  
2. Will millet be a fit feed for the colt in the winter months, it being sowed late, and cut before it seeds?  
H. E. R.

Ans.—1. Feed the colt the milk of as fresh a cow as possible, the poorer in butter-fat the better. Sweeten the milk with sugar, and dilute with warm water. Feed frequently at first, about a teacupful every hour. A little lime water should be used in each feed. Care must be taken to keep the bottle or other vessel out of which the milk is given scrupulously clean. Castor oil may be used in checking the scours which so frequently trouble hand-fed foals. The quantity of diluted milk should be increased with the growing needs of the animal, and the feeds can be made more infrequent, and whole milk gradually substituted. The colt should be taught to eat as soon as possible, and can soon be taught to drink milk from a pail. Grass, ground oats, and hay are the best food for the orphan foal.

2. Millet is a good feed for orphan foals, but it is not so good as oats. It proves more of a laxative, and should be a better feed than hay. It should have a little sugar added, and bran. New Zealand clover hay is always with advantage, and a concentrate.



WM. SMITH



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