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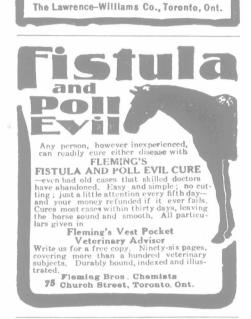
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# Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

#### Electric Light Plant.

Where may I get information, also who handles the electric lighting plants referred to in your paper of Nov. 16, 1916, under the heading, Automobiles, Farm Machinery and Farm Motors. Sub-heading, Some Facts about Electric Lighting Plants?

Ans.—R. A. Lister & Co., of Toronto, manufacture an automatic lighting plant. The Domestic Engineering Co., Dayton, Ohio, manufacture what is known as the Delco Light, which may be used for both light and power. Write these firms for

#### Anti-Freeze Mixture.

Can you tell me what mixture to use in an auto radiator so it will not freeze during the winter?

Ans.—Wood or denatured alcohol is the material generally used. To this is sometimes added three or four ounces of glycerine. A small radiator requires 2 quarts of wood alcohol and 21/2 quarts of denatured alchol. The medium size, 1 gallon of the former and 5 quarts of the latter, and the large size radiator,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  and 7 quarts respectively. This amount of alcohol in the water that the size radiator mentioned will hold, will prevent freezing at zero. Where the mercury drops to 20 degrees below, 3, 6 and 9 quarts of wood alcohol should be used for the small, medium and large sizes, respectively. Alcohol has a tendency to evaporate and more must be added from time to time to keep the solution up to the desired strength

#### Paying for Milk at the Cheese Factory.

We understand according to an answer given to a question on December 21, that there are two methods of paying for cheese-factory milk; on the basis of its fat content, as determined by the Babcock test, or on the basis of the fat content plus the factor 2. Wherein do the two methods differ, or what is meant by adding the factor 2? Could you possibly give us a clear example of how a patron's milk would be made up by each method

Ans.—When paying on a fat basis the weight of milk would be multiplied by the percentage fat, in order to find the total fat content. Having determined the price per pound butter-fat, the value of the milk would be the weight of fat multiplied by the price; for instance, supposing 4,000 lbs. of milk were sent to the cheese factory and it tested 3.5, there would be 140 lbs. of butter-fat, which, at 30 cents a pound, would come to \$42.00. With the other method the factor 2 represents the casein content of the milk, and is merely added to the percentage fat and figured out the same The 4,000 lbs. would be multiplied by 5.5, instead of 3.5. This would give a larger number of pounds of solids, but the price would not be so high, as price per pound is determined by the total number pounds divided into the price. In the Dairy Department of this issue a table is published which shows clearly the value of 100 pounds of milk according to the different methods of paying.

#### Gossip.

The book entitled "Home Water-works", by Lynde, which was listed at 84 cents in the books recommended for farm reading, in the issue of December 28. 1916, should have been priced at \$1.00.

The Live Stock Journal Almanac.

The Live Stock Journal Almanac for 1917 is now from the press and in general circulation. Vinton & Co., Ltd., 8 Breams Building, Chancery Lane, London, England, have excelled previous numbers in the 1917 Almanac. The text is interesting for practically all the text is interesting, for practically all the different breeds of live stock in ths United Kingdom are discussed from the viewpoint of their progress during the year, 1916. General articles are in-cluded, the breed societies are listed and many of the prominent breeders have illustrated their good animals in the pages of this edition.

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