SCHOOL TAX ON HOMESTEAD.

Village on N. W. 20—15. Homestead on S. W. 6-16, homestead assessed in village School District, taxes amount to over \$9.00 for first year, but not yet paid. Now in receipt of notice saying that six per cent interest will be charged after Dec 1st.

1. Are trustees entitled to take said homestead into school district?

2. Is there no restriction as to amount of taxes to be levied yearly?

3. Are trustees empowered to charge interest

4. What is basis of assessment? When notice was first received would gladly have sold out for amount of assessment, but only having entered for homestead one year before, had no title to the place. Why then should a person be taxed for property to which

he has no title? "OMSTEAD."

Ans.-1. Trustees may include Homestead in school district.

2. In a rural district where the land only is taxed, the taxes are limited to 10 cents per acre and in a District including village and farm property the assessment is supposed to be the actual value of the property on which a rate on the dollar will be charged.

3. Trustees may charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent after taxes are due 4. The basis of assessment is the value of the property, or in purely rural districts with a land tax of 10 cents per

5. The occupant of land is assessed whether he has the title or not.

PARCEL LOST.

The Hudson's Bay Co. consigned to me two cases of glass, value \$16.00, on which I paid \$4.50 express, prepaid They tell me that they were put off at Mannerville St., C. N. R., and were either stolen, lost or gone astray. since find out that there was no Station Agent at Mannerville at the time. Can I claim the amount in damages from

Ans.—If the parcel sent by Express has been lost in transit the Express Co. are responsible, and if you will write to them giving description of the goods and value they would pay for it.

THRESHING RULES.

Under what law are threshers to thresh in Alberta, by weight or measure, and can I compel a man to thresh under law?

Alta. Ans.—There is no law in Alberta ompelling a thresher to thresh by weight or measure, but the custom is to thresh by measure, and that might be arrived at by mutual consent, either by counting the bags or measurement in a left hind leg, stamps foot when in stable, wagon box or granary, or sometimes and when loose he bites the hair off his being delivered immediately to an

THE WIDOW'S SHARE.

It is purely a matter to be arranged

between the farmer and the thresher.

If a man died without making a will the wife can claim one-third and the children the other two-thirds of the profits of the estate.

1. Can she do this without taking out letters of administration? 2. If she marry again is she still

entitled to the third? 3. Can the second husband claim anything of the estate?

4. If she gives her note for anything while a widow, has it to be renewed if she gets married again?

Ans.-1. If the wife and the children can divide up the property amongst themselves privately, it is not absolu-I have a pig a month old that has a tely necessary to take out letters of swelling under the lower jaw. It is quite administration. If the estate of the soft, and has been there for about ten deceased owes any debts, however, or his estate is in any way complicated, or the wife and children cannot settle Ans.—It may be an abcess containing amongst themselves, then the estate

3. Absolutely nothing. The one-

BIG LEG (LYMPHANGITIS)

Mare took a chill one morning after a drink of water last June. I thought it was congestion or inflammation of the kidneys, so I treated her for that and brought her around all right. But within the first twelve hours after she took sick her hind leg had swoollen from the fetlock up to her body, and was sore to the touch. I managed to partially reduce the swelling by the use of hot appliances and liniments, but in about one month the swelling returned and I have not managed to bring it down to normal size again. She always had a touch of the scratchs, but this foot is now a little scaly and greasy. I sup-nose from the inflammation it swells pose from the inflammation it swells worse when not given proper exercise. I sometimes think it is Lymphangitis, but she has never been over-fed or fed on strong feed. What treatment would you advise for this case? D. R. M. D.

Ans.-Your mare did not have inflammation of the kidneys, but she has, evidently, had two attacks of lymph-angitis, which have left the leg chronically enlarged, and t is not likely to regain its normal size and condition. If the mare is not pregnant, we should advise you to prepare her for physic, in the manner so often mentioned in the ADVOCATE, and then administer the following purgative dose: Barbadoes aloes, 8 drams; ground ginger, 2 drams; soap, sufficient to form a ball. When the physic has operated, give every morning, in food, for two weeks, two tablespoonfuls of the following: Iodide of potass, 2 ounces; water, 1 pint; mix. At the same time, give every evening, in bran mash, one of the following powders: nitrate of potass, 3 ounces; bicarbonate of soda and powdered gentian, of each, 2 ounces; mix and divide into 14 powders. Hand rub the leg frequently for fifteen minutes and apply a bandage. Give regular, but not severe, exercise.

RINGWORM.

One of my cows got on one side some white spots, about from one to two the Express Co.? inches in diameter. The hair falls off, and it looks scaly or scabby, and it seems to peel off, but it seems to spread and get bigger. She has had it for about two months. She seems to feel well otherwise. Please let me know what to do.

SUBSCRIBER. Sask.

Ans.—Your cow is evidently affected with ringworm. Scrub the affected parts with warm soft water and soap, dry off, and then paint parts with tincture of iodine. Apply the iodine every alternate day until a cure is accomplished.

ITCHY LEGS.

Horse 4 years old, has a swelling in leg. In fair condition and good health elevator, the elevator weight being taken. ot herwise. SUBSCRIBER. Sask.

Ans.—The leg is affected with a parasitic disease known as "leg mange. Cleanse the leg well with the following, using a scrubbing brush for the purpose Warm soft water, 6 quarts; English soft soap, 4 ounces; strong liquor ammonia, 3 ounces; mix well. Dry the leg off with a coarse cloth, and apply immediately, by light friction with the hand, the following preparation: Raw linseed oil, 10 ounces; turpentine, 4 ounces; sulphur, 6 ounces; mix and shake well when using. Give internally in food, morning and evening for ten

days: Sulphate of magnesia, two table-

SWELLING UNDER THE JAW.

spoonfuls.

pus or scrum, the result of an injury. should be administered.

Would advise you to take a sharp pointed knife and open it, and, if pus escapes, syringe the cavity with carthird is the wife's separate property. bolic acid lotion; carbolic I part to 4. No, her note is good after her 20 parts of water.

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