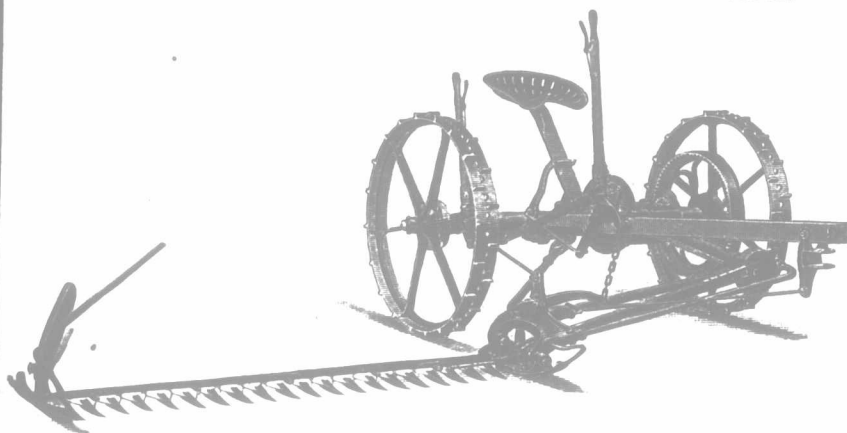


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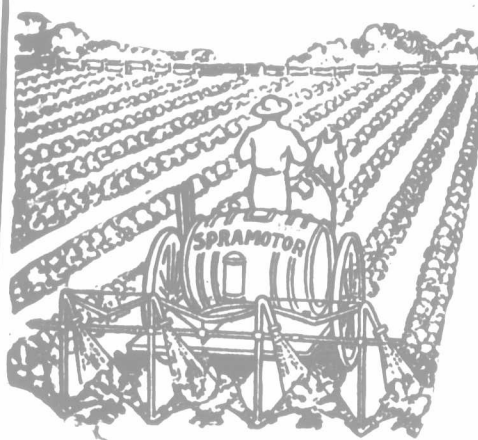
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COW FAILING TO BREED—RINGWORM.

1. We have a young cow, whose last calf is about eight months old. She is milking well, and was bred in due season. In about three months she came in season, and again in six weeks. I would like to know if anything can be done in order to get her with calf, and what is the reason of such trouble with some cows? The rest of the herd are seldom taken away more than once.

2. We have ringworm in part of the cattle stable. A calf, seven weeks old, which has never come in contact with said part of stable, has a spot on one eye. What is the cause of this calf having it? What is the best way to rid the stock and stable of the disease?

D. B.

Ans.—1. The latest theory is that the usual cause in such cases is bacteria of some sort that gives rise to an acid condition of the secretions of the generative organs, which prevents conception. And a new treatment recommended by Dr. Peters, of Nebraska Experiment Station, is simple and inexpensive. It is as follows: Take an ordinary two-cent cake of yeast and make it into a paste with a little warm water. Allow this to stand in a moderately warm place for 12 hours, then add one pint of lukewarm, freshly-boiled water; mix, and allow to stand another 12 hours. Prepare this mixture 24 hours before the time the cow is expected to come in heat, and inject it into her vagina the moment she is seen to be in heat. Breed her just when she is going out of heat. As a rule, a young bull is preferable in such cases.

2. A simple and sure remedy for ringworm is a mixture of lard and sulphur well rubbed in and repeated till cured.

AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL TEACHER.

The trustees of our school section hired a teacher. The teacher commenced work and taught for two days. When the trustees met the week following the annual meeting, to appoint a secretary-treasurer, they met the teacher also. When the question of agreement came up, the teacher wanted her salary quarterly, and as the section had always been in the habit of paying at the end of the year, they, the trustees, would not consent to paying quarterly. There is three months gone now, and no agreement, yet the teacher claims she understood it was paid quarterly, although nothing was said about it when her application was accepted. Now, one of the trustees claims she is standing in her own light by not signing it, as he claims she is not hired until she signs the contract, and that she cannot claim a cent for the time she has taught.

1. Is she hired when her application is accepted and she starts to teach, and can she claim salary for time she has taught?

2. Can the trustees give her notice to leave, providing she is giving general satisfaction as a teacher?

3. If so, what notice would they have to give her, as there is no agreement stating the number of months' notice?

4. This trustee also claims it is against the Act to change this agreement from yearly to quarterly without bringing it before the ratepayers. Is that the case, or not?

J. G. N.

Ans.—1. Strictly speaking, no. The Public Schools Act, section 81, under the heading, Agreements, provides that: "All agreements between trustees and teachers thereto, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the corporation." The marginal note to the section is: "Valid agreements with teachers."

2 and 3. She may be summarily dismissed by the trustees, if she will not sign a proper agreement in accordance with the Act.

4. It is not. Section 65, subsec. 10, of the Act, provides that: "It shall be the duty of the trustees of all public schools, and they shall have the power to provide (in the case of rural schools) for the payment of teachers' salaries quarterly, and, if necessary, to borrow on their promissory note, under the seal of the corporation, at interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, such moneys as may be required for that purpose, until the taxes imposed therefor are collected."

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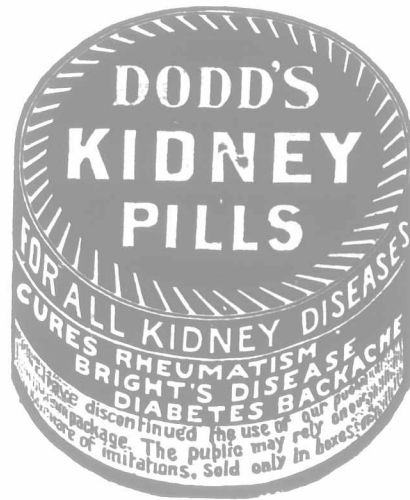
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A storekeeper who had been married recently was exceedingly tender to his wife in his speech. One day a little boy entered the store, wishing to purchase a toy. "My lamb, will you wait on that boy, please?" said the busy proprietor to his wife. The boy's eyes opened wide in wonder. He was soon served and went away, but in a few days later returned to have the toy changed. Doubting that the boy had purchased it at his shop, the proprietor asked, "Who waited on you?" "It was the lamb, sir."



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