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"Dear Street. Crewe is burning, come and build it up again."

To his sister he sent another message by wire.

"You always used to say this was a cold house; you wouldn't say so if you could see it now."

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tated, later small sore pimples form. Please give directions how to destroy them.

Alta. K. N.

Ans.—Take all the fixtures out of the house, clean out the litter and burn it; then give the walls, ceiling and floor two coats of white wash. Also white wash the fixtures. If the walls are filled with chaff or dry dust, it would be hard to get rid of all the insects.

FROZEN PLASTER

Will you tell me the best use I could make of a heap of plaster which was mixed about 30 bush. lime to about 90 of sand, ready for plastering the interior of my house. But the frost set in, so it has remained frozen out side all winter. I do not wish to use it inside house now, but should be glad to be able to use it up in some way.

Sask. G. E.

Ans.—We have never had any experience with frozen mortar, but you could test it by mixing up some and spreading it over a surface to dry. If it hardens and holds you could use it for some purpose or sell it, but we doubt if it will be of any use for anything except filling in.

A reader at Corinni, Sask. writes in haste for an answer to questions about his liability in connection with some threshing machine goods he ordered. We have an answer all ready for him when he gives us his name.

CURBING A WELL

I have a well 10 feet in depth, cased with spruce shiplap. The water tastes strongly of the wood and has done so for months. What can I do in order to have the water fit for domestic use?

Alta. G. C.

Ans.—A well curbed with spruce, especially with spruce that is inclined to be gummy, will taste of the timber for a good long time. Spruce is not a good curbing material, but is particularly undesirable for house wells as shallow as yours is. A house well of that depth should be curbed up with brick or stone, laid in concrete mortar. The initial cost of such a casing may be greater than for wooden curbing, but on the whole it is more satisfactory and if finished up properly about the top one can depend upon the purity of the water supply.

INJURY TO HIRED MAN

1. Is a farmer liable to have to pay compensation or pay wages and doctor's expenses in a case of a hired man getting his leg broken whilst unhitching the farmer's horses? The leg was broken by a kick from one of the team attached to a plow or other farm implement.

2. Does a verbal agreement stand good in this Province?

Sask. Reader.

Ans.—1. It would depend altogether on the circumstances. Ordinarily, the farmer would not be responsible.

2. Yes.

WARTS

Could you tell me what will remove warts from a horse's ears and nose? I have one whose nose is one mass of small warts, and they are now coming out on her eyelids and on breast and around ears.

Alta. A. F.

Ans.—Warts are very commonly seen in young horses about the nose, ears, beneath the belly, and may develop anywhere. The smaller ones may be clipped off with scissors and the raw surface cauterized with blue-stone. The larger ones, particularly, if very vascular, may be removed by tying a silk thread around their base, tightening it each day as it slackens with the shrinkage of the tissues. Give Fowler's solution of arsenic in drinking water, tablespoonful doses, three times daily. You may paint on some of the same medi-

cine onto the smaller warts two or three times daily. You may apply it to the eyelids, but don't allow it to run into the eyes.

GOSSIP

The first importation of yaks, from the Himalayas, is now in quarantine at St. John, N. B. A bull, two cows and three calves make up the lot. The bull seems to be untamable. The animals are about the size of small cattle, and covered with long wool. In their native haunts, they supply milk, food and clothing, and also are used as beasts of burden. The Dominion Government has imported them, in the hope that they may be found suited to our northern districts. After leaving quarantine, they will be taken to the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa.

LACOMBE BULL SALE

The sale held at Lacombe, Alta., on June 2nd, under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association and the Alberta Department of Agriculture was a decided success. Demand for good stock was keen and while no sensational prices were realized, the returns on the whole were satisfactory. Thirty-two Shorthorn bulls, sixteen Herefords, eleven Aberdeen-Angus and three Holsteins were offered of which the following were sold at the average price given:

Herefords	11	sold	\$72.72	aver. price
Holsteins	3	"	76.67	"
Aberdeen-Angus	11	"	80.45	"
Shorthorns	32	"	90.00	"
Total number sold	57	"	84.12	"

Below is a detailed statement of the sale. The name of the contributor is given first, followed by the name of the animal sold, date of birth, buyer's name and address and price.

SHORTHORN BULLS

Jas. Sharp, Lacombe, Hedger, Sept. 1907, to A. D. Sleaton, Hormallon, \$65.00; Harper, July 1907, to H. B. Biggs, Gleichen, \$130.00; Harmspice, July, 1907, to G. W. Deems, Erskine; Harlequin, June, 1907, J. S. Adshead, Stetler, \$120.00; P. A. Switzer, Lacombe Maple Leaf Emperor, May 1907, to J. A. Markle, Red Deer, \$90.00; Henry Talbot, Lacombe, Alberta Bill, Oct. 1906, J. A. Markle, \$70.00; Diamond Joker, Oct. 1907, A. Nikon, Chimney Rock, \$105.00; P. Talbot & Sons, Lacombe, Cecil, Mar., 1907, J. A. Markle, \$105.00; Lord Stanley, Aug., 1907, J. A. Markle, \$105.00; Stockings, June, 1907, R. Smith, Manville, \$125.00; Brutus, Mar. 1907, J. A. Markle, \$80.00; Thos. Talbot, Lacombe, Duke of Idlewyld, Oct., 1907, Parker Bros., Brownsfield, \$150.00; Baron of Idlewyld, May, 1906, J. A. Markle, \$100.00; J. L. Walters, Tees, Evans Cameron, May, 1907, J. A. Markle, \$70.00; McLure, April, 1907, J. A. Markle, \$100.00; Lord Kelvin, April, 1907, W. C. Ross, Fountainstown, \$99.00; Earl of Bute, May, 1907, J. W. Dageford, Wescott, \$95.00; Lord Kelspindie, May, 1907, H. McDowell, Beddington, \$75.00; Thistle-down, June, 1907, John Robinson, Innisfail, \$80.00; Lord Murray, May, 1907, J. A. Markle, \$70.00; Admiral Favorite, Nov., 1905, J. C. Brown, Innisfail, \$70.00; H. J. Bailey, Canyon, Barney, Oct., 1904, Shelby H. Reed, Rimley, \$80.00; W. H. Maude, Lacombe, Honest Tom, June, 1908, W. H. Low, Sedgwick, \$55.00; Fairview Lad, May, 1907, A. H. Snyder, Didsbury, \$135.00; H. W. Metcalf, Lacombe, Greenback Advance, Apr., 1908, Parker Bros.

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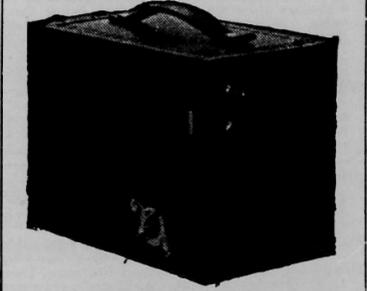
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Once a Southern senator journeying through the South was very much annoyed at the delay in getting food served in a certain cafe. He had given his order, and waited impatiently an unreasonable length of time, when the waiter appeared and was evidently looking for some one who must have gone out without waiting for his meal. When asked by the senator whom he was looking for he replied: "A little boy who gave his order." The senator replied: "I am that boy."