

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

RETURNING RING.

If a young lady gives you the engagement ring back, and other presents, would she have any claim on one?
A SUBSCRIBER.

Ontario.

Ans.—She might have. What you mention would be a strong circumstance adverse to a claim on her part, but it would not be conclusive.

TOULOUSE GEESE.

I see in your valuable paper the picture of a pair of Toulouse geese. I would like to know where I could get a pair of them, and what I would have to pay for same. Could you please let me know the particulars about them.
A. S. B.

Ans.—Put an advertisement in our "Wants and For Sale" column. Breeders who have stock of this kind for sale, would find it profitable to do some advertising also.

CRIBBER.

Have a mare five years old which is a cribber. Could you suggest what would prevent it?
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Ans.—Cribbing, or windsucking, is a habit which is very hard to check. The most successful treatment is to buckle a strap tightly around the throat. Of course, it must not be sufficiently tight to interfere with respiration or swallowing, but so tight that the neck cannot expand as it must in order for the vice to be practiced.

EXPRESS CHARGES.

My wife lost her mother last year in Scotland, and her father decided to come to Canada. He brought his two youngest daughters with him, and in their luggage they brought their piano, having had it booked and registered through "—s Agency," at Edin, and paid £1 8s. Now that office has sent a letter saying they did not charge enough, and asking for seven dollars more. Can they collect it?
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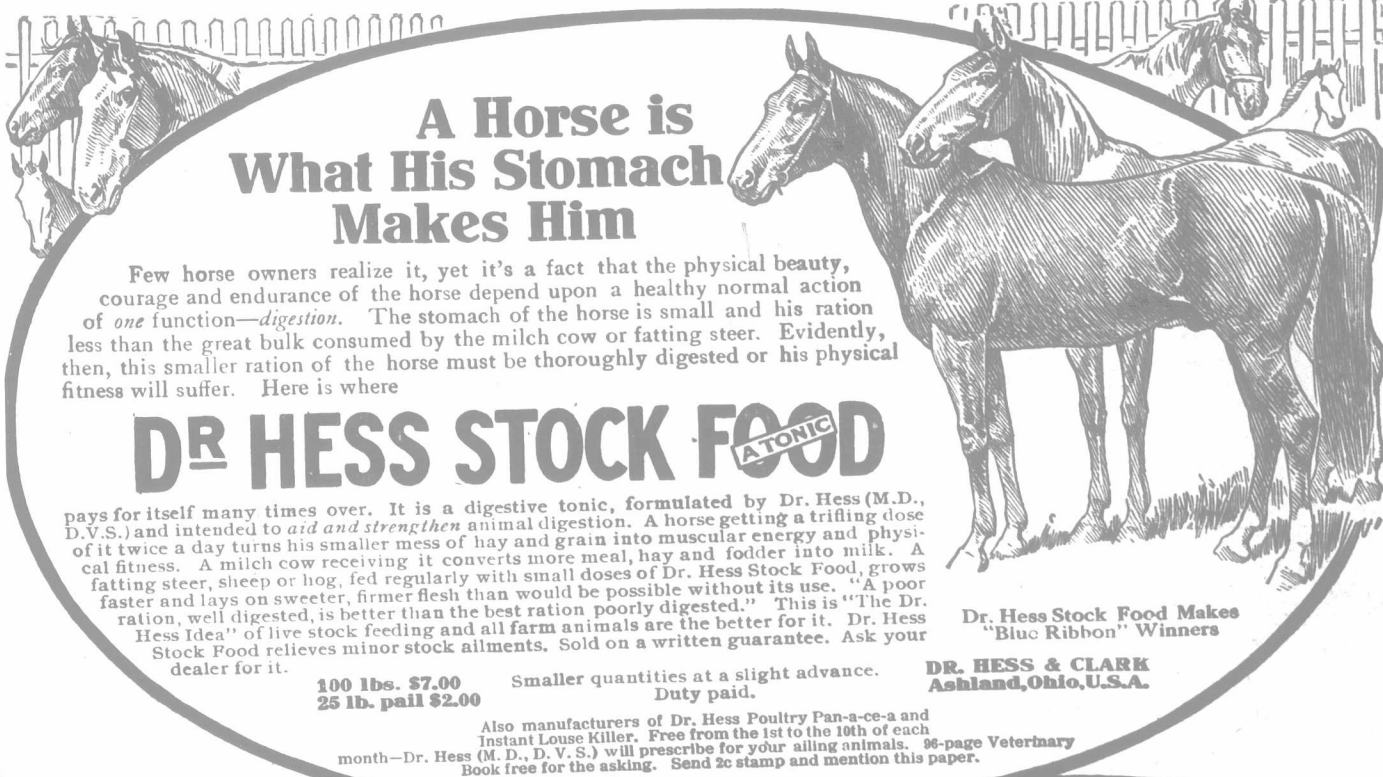
Ontario.

Ans.—They probably can, if their charging you the amount paid only was owing to a mistake merely, and was not in accordance with their tariff for such service, and assuming also that such tariff charge is not unreasonable.

BLACK TEETH IN PIGS.

Is there such a disease as black teeth in pigs, or is it the effects of some other ailment? Had a bunch of eight pigs ten weeks old; four got sick; would hardly eat; would cough, and seem to froth at the mouth. Was advised to look for black teeth and pinch them out. They all had black teeth, even those that seemed well. Took them out of all but one pig. Thought, perhaps, it was indigestion, so commenced to feed sulphur in feed. They have all gotten around all right, except one, which died, but don't think he got any of the sulphur; the rest all did. Was feeding them a mixture of 100 lbs. bran, 200 lbs. middlings, 100 lbs. chop (oats and barley), 100 lbs. corn meal. They were fed three quarts night and morning, with what milk they wanted, and milk at noon, with pulped roots after. Had clean pen, and an occasional run in barnyard.
W. W. M.

Ans.—Many pigs are born with black teeth. These are but temporary teeth, but in some cases they are so long and sharp that they irritate the sow when nursing, and, it is believed by many pig-raisers, cause her to refuse to be suckled. Some hog-breeders make a practice of breaking out the black teeth with pincers as soon as possible after the pigs are born. A correspondent, whose letter appeared three years ago, reported that he had a litter of pigs which were allowed to feed quietly for a week or two, after which the sow became cross, would not let them suck, and they were likely to starve. He took out all the black teeth, then let the sow in with her litter, and she lay down quietly, and there was no more trouble. The pigs grew rapidly afterwards. The correspondent had similar cases before, and in every case the pigs improved rapidly after the treatment. You were right, we think, in believing that your pigs were troubled with indigestion, but no harm could be done by breaking out the black teeth, and there is just a possibility that they might be interfering with mastication.



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