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No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

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How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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"You've made a mistake in your paper," said an indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum of a daily journal. "I was one of the competitors at that athletic match yesterday, and you have called me 'the well-known light-weight champion.'"

"Well, aren't you?" inquired the editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundedly awkward, because I'm a coal merchant!"

HE IS EMPHATIC IN WHAT HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Robt. Bond of Bright's Disease.

His Doctor who Said there was No Hope for Him, now Pronounces Him Well He Tells His Own Story.

Mt. Brydges, Ont., Jan. 22—(Special.)—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease, and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

GRADING UP DRAFT HORSES TO REGISTER.

1. Kindly tell me how many crosses from a common mare it takes till her get would register.

2. I have a three-year-old filly that has five straight crosses of registered Clydesdales. I know the names of the stallions, but do not know the numbers. Where could I get the information?

R. H. R.

Ans.—1. Four for a mare, five for a stallion, in either Clydesdale or Shire books.

2. Reference to the studbooks would assist you. Write Registrar F. Wade, Ottawa, giving him the names of the stallions and their owners, and send a sworn affidavit as to the correctness of your statement. It will cost you \$2 to register the mare.

SELF-SUCKING COW.

Can any of our farmers advise me how to break a cow from sucking herself? I have a splendid milk cow, but that's her trick. I have boards fastened on her neck in a frame, but it looks cruel. I'll look close for a reply in your paper, and advice will be appreciated.

L. O. N.

Ans.—Some cows can be cured by wearing a leather halter, with sharp nails through the nose-piece, the points standing outwards and pricking her flanks when she attempts to suck. Another contrivance well spoken of consists of a leather halter and surcingle, and an iron rod running between the cow's fore legs from surcingle to halter ring, the rod three feet four inches long, with short connecting link of iron at each end, say two inches long, to allow freedom of play. Another contrivance, cheap, and said to be effective, is as follows: Take a piece of light, tough wood, about eight inches long and five inches wide; on one side of it whittle an oblong opening, which will fit into the animal's nostrils, somewhat after the manner of the old-fashioned bullfing. When the animal tries to suck itself, this piece of wood will flap down over its nose, preventing it from reaching the teat.

Legal.

COLLECTING ACCOUNT—LARGE LITTER.

1. If a person owes a bill in the States, can that person put a claim for the amount against the land? Does that bill have to be paid, or does the party lose his rights?

2. A party told me his sow got 22 pigs in one litter. Can one sow get as many as that, or which is the greatest number you heard of?

J. B.

Ans.—1. The debt is valid until outlawed. The party holding the bill would probably bring suit to recover, and if he got judgment the land would not be exempt.

2. Quite possible, although it is the largest we ever heard of, and too large to be conveniently and profitably raised.

OFFICIAL HOURS FOR POST OFFICES.

A correspondent writes as follows:

1. Can a postmaster keep the office closed from 6.30 till 7 o'clock, last mail coming in at 6.30? He refuses to give any mail after 6.30 mail comes in.

2. How long is allowed a postmaster to distribute mail in the boxes?

3. Can a postmaster abuse a man for not renting a box, and how much can he charge for box rent?

4. What holidays can a postmaster keep the office closed, only opening when mail comes in, and is January 1st included as a holiday?

Ans.—The above questions were referred to the authorities in Winnipeg, and below we submit the answers of the P. O. Inspector.

In reply to yours of the 5th inst., to the Postmaster, Winnipeg (which has been transferred to me), submitting a number of questions regarding post office matters, I have given herewith the list of questions and to reply to same as follows:

1. The usual closing hour is 7 p.m., and a postmaster would require authority from the Postmaster-General before undertaking to close his office on the day at an earlier hour than 7 p.m.

2. A reasonable time is allowed a

postmaster for the distribution of the mail—depending upon the quantity of matter to be handled.

3. A postmaster is not permitted to find fault or remonstrate with a person for not renting a letter box.

4. The following are the authorized post office holidays: New Year's day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. W. C. McLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

REMOVING GRANARY.

If a man rents a farm, and puts up a granary to hold his crop, and the farm is sold while he is living there, can he move his buildings, or not? If not, who must stand the loss? The man that owned the place when it was rented knows nothing of the buildings, to the best of my knowledge. Can I move them if the buyer does not pay for them?

E. H.

Ans.—When a farm changes hands, all permanent fixtures, such as fences or buildings, should remain upon it. The best plan would be to explain the situation to the buyer, and get his consent to remove the granary on the ground that it is only temporary.

EFFECT OF A WIFE'S WILL.

A marries a wife from Ontario, and before leaving there, she agrees with A that she will pay \$1,000 on his farm, which is all there is owing against it, and it is worth \$4,800. A is to give her a joint deed, which he does. They live together eleven months, when wife dies, leaving a will in Ontario, which A knows nothing about, bequeathing all her property at her demise to her sisters.

1. Has her marriage any effect on the will? 2. If will is good, what portion of estate does it cover? G. J. F. Man.

Ans.—1. If the will was made before the marriage, the marriage would render same void; but if the will was made after marriage, it would stand.

2. The portion of the farm would be 10-18 of its present value.

CLOSING TRAIL.

A has a farm. He cannot get to it without going through B's farm. B is going to close the trail on January 1st, which has been open to the public for years.

1. What can A do, if B should close that trail?

2. If B has the power to close, what is left for A to do? G. M. Alta.

Ans.—You cannot prevent B from closing up the trail. If you have no other road, apply to the Commissioner of Public Works, through your member, who should arrange to have a road opened for you that would give you a convenient outlet.

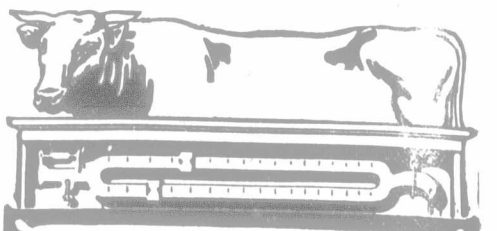
LINES NOT TRUE.

I bought from a neighbor the N. E. 4 of Sec. 9. He has the N. W. 4 of Sec. 10. There is a road allowance between the two sections, and the mounds are not in line along this road. The half-mile mound on the east side of Sec. 9 is four rods too far west to correspond with the corner mounds of sections 4 and 10.

I have never measured across Sec. 9, but it is 168 rods across Sec. 10, that leaves 4 rods for a road allowance, and 4 rods of an over-plus to the mound that is out of line. When I bought this land, he agreed to have the line run straight with the corners of 4 and 10, but I did not have that in writing. Since that, he says he will not have the line go straight, but that it must go by the mound, and he has placed a fire-guard on the east side of where he wants the line. The man that has the S. W. 4 of 10 and the S. E. 4 of 9 wants the line to run straight with sections 4 and 10. What I want to know is, just the road follow the mound, or should it set and turn on a straight line to the corner?

Ans.—The mound follows the true line, and you must follow it. The fire-guard is only a temporary obstruction. You should have the line run straight with sections 4 and 10, and if you do not have that in writing, you should get it now. The man that has the S. W. 4 of 10 and the S. E. 4 of 9 wants the line to run straight with sections 4 and 10. What I want to know is, just the road follow the mound, or should it set and turn on a straight line to the corner?

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