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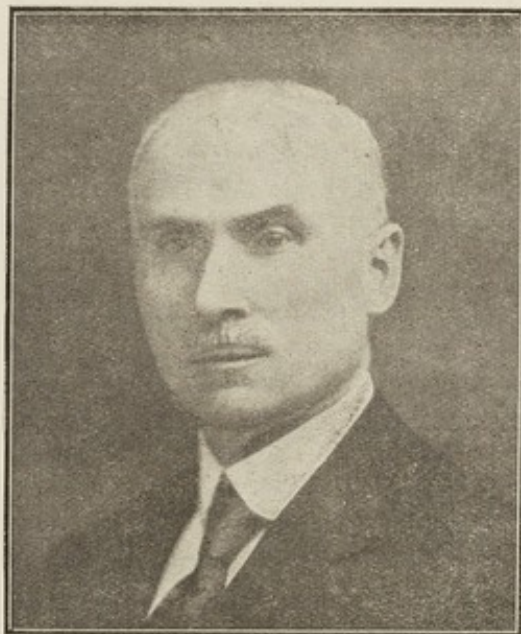
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:: :: Dogs, Cats. :: ::

# Some Farmer's Timely Warnings:

Potgietersrust, January 16, 1926.

« BURDIZZO » Pincers,  
Pretoria.

« Kindly rail by passenger train one pair of « Burdizzo » pincers, but it must be the genuine article made in Italy, or else I will return same, as I have an imitation pair purchased by me from another firm trading in the Transvaal, which is useless ».

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) P. VAN ZYL.

(Original filed at the offices of Messrs. Adams & Adams, Solicitors, Pretoria)).

Mount Stuart Ranch, Messina, December 5th, 1925.

Messrs. « BURDIZZO » Pincers, Pretoria.

« You are quite correct, I did obtain a pair of pincers (some r..... fraud) for which I had to pay £5 10/-, and to this day have been lying here on the Ranch untouched after the disastrous first experience.

« The pincers they have sent me look like the picture in the journals of agriculture, but they are not the same as the « Burdizzo » I have handled before. For instance, these are not stamped with the three Trade Marks of Dr. Burdizzo, and are not a bright nickly, but are frosted.

« At first these pincers cut the bag clean off as though it had been done with the knife, and in some cases resulted in the death of the animal. Now (I do not know if they are sprung) they won't even crush the cords, that is to say: the cord is not severed through when the pincers are fully compressed, it is squashed out flat but not cut through ».

(Signed) C.D.C.W.

Vredefort, 26-5-26.

Messrs. « BURDIZZO », Pretoria.

Will you kindly send me your booklet dealing with the « Burdizzo » pincers.

I take for granted that your firm sells the *genuine* article, as I understand there are imitations which are worthless.

(Signed) G.W.A. v.d.L.