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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Abortion.

A young cow of mine in fine condition, milking, was bred July 18 and was all right until yesterday when she came in heat. The bull was in the pasture and served her. By evening her condition—extreme restlessness—became so marked that I stabled her. At nine o'clock she dropped a calf-very small but it, and accompanying membranes were all seemingly perfectly healthy. The cow is milking and eating, and looks as well as ever she did. What is probably wrong? When should she be bred again? D. A. R.

Ans.—The symptoms are very much like abortion. Of course a cow will occasionally come in heat even when in calf and it may be that being served resulted in the loss of the calf. If so then the cow might be served in a few weeks. However, if the trouble is due to contagious abortion then there is grave danger of the disease spreading. The foetus and membranes should have been buried or burned as a percautionary measure and the cow isolated from the herd for a couple of weeks or until all discharges ceased. The cow should be washed out regularly with a mild antiseptic solution. If the trouble was due to abortion then do not breed her for two or thre months.

Fattening a Horse.

What is the quickest way to fatten a horse? Do you advise clipping horses in the fall? Is sulphur good for a horse in a run-down condition? How often should it be fed?

Ans.—The horse's system must be healthy and then good feed, along with regular exercise, given. It is well to have the teeth examined, as if they are not right the horse will not feed readily. It is essential that good feed be given and that care be taken not to over-feed. It is not necessary for a horse to have hay in front of him all the time, but what will be cleaned up in a hour and a half should be sufficient. Oats are the standard grain ration for horses, and if a small quantity of oil cake or molasses is fed it will help to put the system in condition. An occasional feed of boiled oats, in which are a little wheat and flaxseed, is quite in order. Remember that thorough grooming is important. to give him a tonic, the following is recom-If you desire mended: A teaspoonful three times daily of a mixture of equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica. We would not advise clipping horses in the fall. For certain things sulphur is very good fed in small quantities, but we would not care to give very much of it except where prescribed by a qualified veterinarian.

Veterinary.

Lump Between Jaws.

small quality of bad milk for a couple would yield a ver of days. She appeared dull and stupid Then she would milk well for a few days and then go bad again. This occurred several times. She was thin with a standing coat. On examining her I found a lump between her jaws on the under side, like under the tongue just inside the skin. The lump was loose and about the size of a goose egg. There seemed to be a scab about the size of a 10-cent piece on the lump. Sometimes the lump would swell twice the usual size and then go down.

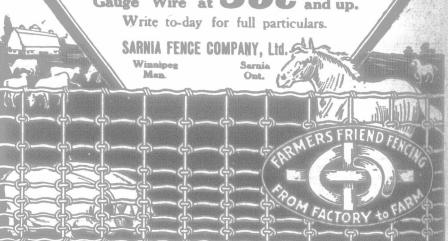
Ans.—The recent udder trouble indicates tubercular trouble of the gland. The lump under the jaw has no immediate connection with the udder trouble, but this may be tubercular disease of the sub-maxillary glands. As this lump is movable and the bone not involved it can be dis ected out, as local application will have little effect. The recurrence of the udder trouble cannot be prevented, if she be tubercular. If she is not tubercular it is probable that the attacks will cease. Ail that can be done to prevent them is good care, good food and regular milking. It will be wise to have her tested by tuberculin by a veterinarian as this is the only reasonably definite means of diagnosis, and if she is tuber-ceber neither the milk nor flesh is fit for Constinution.





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