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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

OBSTRUCTION IN MILK DUCT. Heifer calved last week. We have difficulty in milking one teat. There is a hard vein or something in the teat. When commencing to milk, by very hard pressure I can squeeze a small quantity of bloody matter out, after which a very fine stream of milk can be pressed out It requires a long time to milk her. T. L.

Ans .- There is a fibrous growth in the milk duct which partially occludes it and leaves a very small passage. The pressure required ruptures some of the small bloodvessels, and this accounts for the quantity of bloody fluid that forms. It is possible that a veterinarian might cut, or remove a portion of the fibrous growth with an instrument especially designed for the purpose, but the operation is often followed by serious complications. would advise you to allow her to go dry in that quarter, and not breed her again. It will probably be necessary to use a teat syphon once daily for a few days, to draw some of the milk, in order to avoid inflammation of the quarter. this should occur, bathe long and often with hot water and apply camphorated oil after bathing.

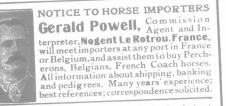
#### JOINT ILL.

When foal was three days old it became lame on hind leg. Leg became swollen and sore on inside. I got medicine for navel ill and the lameness disappeared, but the swelling remained, and it is still sore. He has now gone lame in both Both hocks are swollen and sore, and he cannot rise without assistance. He nurses well when up, but immediately lies down again, and he is gradually getting worse.

Ans.-This is navel ill, or joint ill, and it is probable the colt will be dead be fore you see this. It is probable if you had taken the preventive measures so often recommended in this journal the trouble would not have occurred. This consists in dressing the navel as soon as possible after birth, and four or five times daily afterwards until healed with a strong antiseptic, as a ten-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid or liquid formaldehyde, or a solution of corrosive sublimate 15 grains to 8 ounces water. Treatment for the disease is seldom successful, and especially when it has reached the stage yours has. If still alive, apply hot poultices to the joints, and rub well three times daily with camphorated liniment. and give the colt 5 grains iodide of potassium three times daily in a little of the dam's milk; also give the mare 1 dram iodide of potassium three times daily, and keep foal as quiet and com-



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Tam Wilson's son and heir had just been christened, and the minister was congratulating the worthy parents on the baby's splendid behavior. "Why," said he, "that is the first time in all my experience that I have baptized a child who did not cry during the ceremony." see, sir," answered Tam, "he's got kind o' used to it. His mither an' me hae been practicin' on him for the last fortnicht with a bucket o' cauld watter."

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#### Miscellaneous.

### PITCHFORK BURR.

What is the botanical name for the common pitchfork burr, and what color is the flower?

Ans.—There are several species of plants in the genus Bidens, commonly known as "pitchforks" or devil's bootjack. Some of them have very conspicuous flowers, others make scarcely any show. Whether the flower is large or small the color is yellowish or greenish-yellow. Bidens frondosa is the botanical name of one of the common est species.

## TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.

1. A purchases land from B, the latter being administrator of his father's estate. One son dies two years after the father. Can B give a clear deed and title without administering his dead brother's share? If so, how could it be done?

Ans.-1. It is possible that he may be in a position to do so, and by an administrator's deed of conveyance in the usual form, with his mother (if living) joining therein to grant her dower. But in respect of this, and your second question as well, we have to say that there are so many facts and circumstances to be considered in addition to those stated, that we are unable to give definite answers. We would, accordingly, suggest that B see and instruct a solicitor in the matter personally.



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