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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### RAISING THE FOAL BY HAND.

I was unfortunate enough to have a mare die a few hours after she foaled; can you please advise me the best way to raise the colt by hand. We have some fresh-calved cows, young and sound. Will their milk do to raise it with?

Pigeon Bluff. A. W. L.

Ans.—Cow's milk is quite suitable for the purpose, provided it is sweetened and diluted with water; one teaspoonful of water to two or three teaspoonfuls of cow's milk, and just sufficient sugar to sweeten slightly.

#### WHERE IS THERE A MARKET FOR MOHAIR?

Is there any factory that buys or consumes "mohair"—that is, Angora goats' fleece—in Canada, and if any, their address?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Didsbury.

Ans.—Heretofore there has been little of this material offered for sale in Western Canada, but we suppose that some of our hide and wool advertisers could handle it. It would be well to correspond with some of them.

#### A QUESTION OF CONCEPTION.

It has been stated that if a cow is served by two or more bulls during one period of heat she will not conceive. Is this true? If not, to which is she most likely to breed?

J. B. L.

Ans.—The statement is not true, as has been proven in many instances. It is impossible to state to which service the cow will conceive; but if a conception takes place it will be when the female ovum (egg) comes in contact with a male spermatozoon (one of the living elements in the semen to which it owes its fecundating power) and is fertilized by it. In other words, when the ovum meets its affinity, which may be any one of the legion of spermatozoon in any one of the services.

#### WANTS STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

I see in the "Farmer's Advocate," Mr. M. Spafford has been writing about the culture of strawberries. As I would like to start raising them, could you tell me where I could get some good strawberry plants, and what a hundred plants would cost me at Emerson? Give some directions as to the way of setting them out and taking care of them? Would it be too late to set them in this spring yet, or is the time past?

We have taken your paper for a few months, and think it a grand paper for the farmers.

R. I.

Emerson,

Ans.—Would advise you to write the Buchanan Nurseries, St. Charles, Man.; H. L. Patmore, Brandon, Man., or the Manitoba Hedge and Nursery Co., for prices and particulars.

#### MOST LIKELY FOUNDER.

A work horse, seven years old, will weigh 1,500; has always been very healthy, until this spring, when he took the distemper. I got him better of that; then he got very lame in one front foot. I could not see anything wrong with it at all, and soon it went in both front legs. He is now so stiff he can hardly walk. He lies down most of the time. When standing up, keeps stepping around as if he was in very much misery. Eats well and does not fall off much. I have done everything I thought of, but he gets no better. I have been feeding him a little wheat mixed with oats, but am now feeding him chopped oats. He feeds on grass. What is the matter with him? Raymond, Alta. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—The description of this disease is rather vague. It may be either founder (laminitis) or rheumatism, most likely the former, especially when you say you have been feeding wheat. Is there no heat at the coronets (top of hoof)? At this stage, feed one ounce nitrate of potash twice daily for four days, then once a day for a week. Keep from getting chilled.

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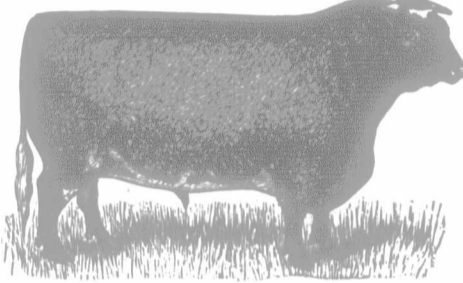
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