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TRANSFER OF STOCK.

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Ans.—Unless otherwise agreed upon, the trouble and expense of transferring registered stock from one owner to another is borne by the seller.

COW FAILS TO CONCEIVE.

I have a cow five years old this spring; had a calf when three years old; takes the bull as regularly as three weeks comes around. I cannot get her in calf, and she is too valuable to fit for beef if she would breed. Kindly advise me what to do for her. W. J. H.

Ans.—Many causes of sterility exist. If due to disease of the ovaries nothing can be done. The most common removable cause is closure of the opening to the neck of the womb. It is also claimed that bacteria in the vagina of the animal is a common cause. For this, the "yeast treatment" is recommended. Pour a little warm water on an ordinary yeast cake and allow it to stand for twenty-four hours, add water to make a quart and allow to stand another twenty-four hours. Inject this into the vagina about an hour before service. When the next period of oestrus is shown, have the neck of the womb examined. The operator must have his hand and arm carefully oiled. If it is closed, open it, inject the yeast solution, and breed in about an hour.

LUMP ON COW—LICE—SCOURS.

1. We have a cow that has a swelling under her jaw, extending back to her throat. It is hard for her to breathe, and she cannot eat anything. Will you kindly let me know what this is, and what I can do for her.

2. Can you give me a good remedy for blue lice on cattle other than black oil?

3. What can I do for calf that scours? A. C.

1. This may be lump jaw, an abscess, or some tubercular trouble. Would advise having her tested with the tuberculin test. If lump jaw, give iodide of potassium three times daily, commencing with 1-dram doses and increasing ½ dram daily until food and water are refused, the skin becomes scurfy, and the eyes run. Repeat the treatment in 2 months if necessary.

2. Any of the proprietary insect powders, or a mixture of hellebore or pyrethrum powder and dry cement dusted over them and worked well into the hair, should kill the lice.

3. We are not sure what form of scours the calf has. There is a form commonly known as "white scours," which is contagious, the germs causing it gaining entrance through the navel of the new-born calf. Prevention consists in having the calf dropped on fresh, clean bedding, and disinfecting the navel cord with a 15-per-cent. solution of formalin or a 5-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid immediately after being calved, repeating the treatment several times daily until the cord heals up. Treatment is seldom successful if the disease becomes established, one of the best-known remedies being laudanum ½ dram, tincture of catechu ½ dram, castor oil ½ ounce, given in warm milk. Formalin has also been used internally, ½ ounce being made up to 16 ounces with water, giving a tablespoonful of this solution in a pint of milk three or four times daily. When scours are of a mechanical origin, such as those arising from feeding cold or dirty milk, irregularities in time and quantity of feeding, formalin would not prove valuable. In such cases a mild, non-irritant purgative, like raw linseed or castor oil, is indicated. Keep pails clean and feed regularly. and in moderate quantities. Powdered chalk, 2 ounces; powdered catechu, 1 ounce; ginger, ½ ounce; opium, 2 drams; peppermint water, 1 pint, given in tablespoonful doses night and morning, is recommended. Cases have been known to yield to raw-egg treatment, the eggs being given shell and all.



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