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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

### INDIGESTION.

Three weeks ago a milking cow that will be due to calve December 1st, came in full of grass and bloated. We gave her oil, and in a week's time her bowels moved, but still she bloats, and does not chew her cud.

R. T. S.

Ans.—This is indigestion. Purge her with 1½ lbs. Epsom salts and 1 ounce ginger, and follow up with 2 drams each of nux vomica and gentian three times daily. Feed on mash and a little hay or grass, and gradually increase the amount as digestion improves. In addition to the above, add to her drinking water one-fifth its bulk of lime water.

### HAEMATURIA, WITH URINARY IRRITATION.

Mare passed bloody urine before foaling three months ago. She still does so, and strains frequently, voiding a little, and when working the urine leaks away.

B. F. A.

Ans.—Treatment is likely to be tedious and difficult. Give her 1 ounce tincture of iron and 1½ ounces tincture of hyoscyamus in a pint of cold water twice daily until blood ceases to pass. Then, if irritation and frequent voidance of small quantities of urine continue, substitute tincture of nux vomica in half-ounce doses for the tincture of iron, and continue treatment. Feed well, and give regular exercise.

V.

### FATALITY IN HORSE.

Will you give your opinion as to the cause of death in a horse that showed the following symptoms: On Tuesday morning he was found sick. He refused food, but drank water. When taken out at noon he staggered. Liquid ran from nose and eyes. Hind legs were slightly swollen. He did not lie down at all. He had a suppressed cough which evidently caused great pain. He became weaker and weaker until Thursday morning, when he fell against manger and died.

W. S. J.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate an acute attack of pleurisy, but in order to make a definite diagnosis it would be necessary to know the temperature and the condition of the pulse. The trouble was, no doubt, either pleurisy or pneumonia, and the attack was so severe it is doubtful whether any treatment would have been successful.

V.

### HAEMATURIA.

My cows pass bloody urine. I have had several affected. The condition continues for about two years, and then the patient dies. They are pasturing in the same pasture as the cattle of three or four other owners, and all are well but mine. Is it contagious?

U. T.

Ans.—This is called haematuria, or bloody urine. It is not contagious. It is due to rupture of small blood vessels in the kidneys. This is due to a weakness of the vessels, which in many cases is congenital or hereditary, as it apparently is in your herd. Treatment is not always successful. It consists in giving 1 ounce tincture of iron in a pint of cold water as a drench three times daily until blood ceases to pass. As the weakness is often congenital, the trouble is liable to recur without apparent cause, and it would be wise to dispose of these animals as soon as they can be fitted for the butcher, and get a herd of another strain or family.

V.

### Miscellaneous.

#### STALLION ENROLLMENT.

Where does a person have to have their stallion enrolled?

D. S. M.

Ans.—The stallion enrollment board looks after the enrollment. A. P. Westervelt, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, is secretary. The board supplies forms, and inspectors are appointed to inspect the horses, notification being given the owner.

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