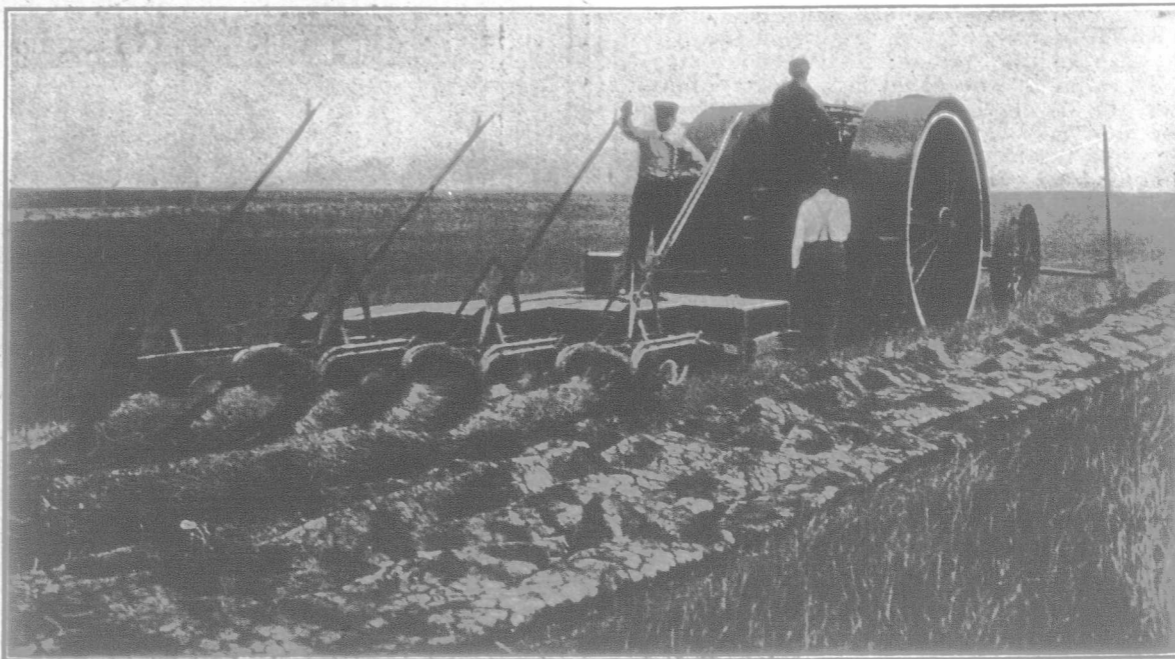


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give (standing on his toe). The trouble appears to be in the foot. But the lesion is unknown to us, as we have so little data to help us to arrive at a definite conclusion. Since you cannot find evidence of corns, it may be a sprain of the tendon in or near the foot, or possibly a sprain of the ligaments. However, the best thing to do under the circumstances (if you cannot consult a veterinarian) is to take off his shoes and poultice the forefeet, or stand him in three inches of water for three hours at a time twice a day.

FOOT ROT IN CATTLE

What is the cause and cure of foot rot in cattle?—J. A.

Ans.—Foot rot is a disease usually associated with sheep. It is a chronic inflammation of the foot, marked by ulceration, softening of the hoof, lameness and discharge of sticky material with a very fetid odor. It is produced by a germ that lives in the soil and gains entrance through wounds and surfaces chafed by barbed wire, stones or gritty clay, which becomes lodged between the toes. Treatment is antiseptic. Usually good sheep dip is used. One pound of pure carbolic acid to four gallons of water makes a good solution. With sheep the disease may be treated by making the animals stand for several minutes daily in a trough containing a dip, or the disinfectant named. The disease does not usually occur in cattle.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE

Large gelding, six years old, took sick in the spring, lost flesh rapidly, and showed other symptoms, which led our local veterinary to pronounce it a case of swamp fever in its early stage; treatment given was drastic and was continued all summer. It is now considered by the veterinary that all trace of swamp fever or any other fever has gone, and the horse pronounced in health. Hair, mane and tail and skin glossy, eye bright, but he is thin as a rail—no flesh. Work done, very slight. The other day this horse suddenly

showed the following symptoms: Went rapidly thinner, curved backbone, throat swelled and became hard in the middle for about a foot and very tender, all muscles of body and belly became very tender, so that to place the hand against the belly (without pressing) caused him to scream and draw himself together in a remarkable manner. Skin and hair still good, temperature and pulse normal, eager for oats (which are rolled) but only plays with hay, and hardly eats a handful. Has great difficulty in making water and manure and groans in the effort. Local veterinary says he has been choked in some way and has been in great difficulty to clear his throat, hence is now suffering from muscle-soreness all over the body. Treatment is two tablespoonfuls of a crystal (which looks like soda) in water, three times daily. After four days, has not had any effect.—F. W. G.

Ans.—This is certainly a very interesting case and one we should very much like to see. In fact it would be absolutely necessary to make a careful examination of the case before venturing an opinion as to the nature of the disease. We suggest that you have your veterinarian consult with some other good veterinary surgeon. Much good may result.

GOSSIP

SAVE EVERY ISSUE

Don't miss reading every word of "Tag: The Chien Boule Dog," by Valance Patriarche. If you simply can't find a moment just now, get hold of every issue and save it for a less busy time. If you don't save them we prophesy that you'll be sending in for the copies that are missing.

HASSARD'S PERCHERONS AND BELGIANS

Attention is directed to the advertisement of F. J. Hassard, V.S., Deloraine, Man., who is offering a choice selection

of recently imported Percheron and Belgian horses. These horses have been selected with the special view to meeting the requirements of the Western trade, and farmers contemplating purchasing would be well advised to procure from Dr. Hassard, particulars of this lot; or better still, look them over. Prospects point to still higher horse values in the Canadian West and the time to buy is always *Now*. It is probable that breeding horses will be priced higher next spring than at present.

THE EDMONTON FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS

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HEREFORDS

Wm. Shields, of Brandon, Man., was the strongest exhibitor of Herefords, and his herd won the bulk of the prizes. There were many other good animals there, but few of them were in good show condition. The Shields' herd not only contained many good animals but they were out in superb show condition. Other exhibitors were R. M. Ballantyne, Lacombe; C. Palmer, Lacombe, and G. H. Cresswell, Edmonton. The prizes as awarded were:

Bull, three years and over—1, Shields, on Happy Christmas; 2, Palmer, on Burden; 3, Cresswell, on Albert Junior; 4, Ballantyne, on Bonny Brae Hesiod 5th. Bull, two years and under three—1, Shields. Bull, senior yearling—1, Shields; 2, E. T. Clarke, Edmonton. Bull, junior yearling—1, Palmer; 2, Ballantyne; 3, Palmer. Senior bull calf—1, Ballantyne; 2, Palmer; 3, Ballantyne. Junior bull calf—1, Clarke; 2, Shields; 3, Cresswell. Cow, four years and over—1 and 2, Shields; 3, Cresswell. Cow, three years—1, Shields; 2, Cresswell. Heifer, two years—1 and 2, Shields; 3, Palmer. Heifer, senior yearling—1, Shields; 2, Clarke; 3, Ballantyne. Heifer, junior yearling—1 and 2, Shields; 3, Palmer. Senior heifer calf—1 and 2, Ballantyne. Junior heifer calf—1 and 2, Shields; 3, Cresswell. Bull, any age—1 and 2, Shields. Heifer, bull and

three females—1 and 2, Shields. Bull and two of his get—1, Shields. Cow and three of her progeny—1, Shields. Female, any age—Wm. Shields.

POLLED ANGUS AND GALLOWAY

The honors in the Polled Angus was divided between two herds, that of Lew. Hutchinson, Duhamel, and Chas. Ellett, Strathcona. Those are the two leading Angus herds in Alberta. Hutchinson won the greater number of the championship prizes. W. E. Tees, of Tees, Alta., was a large exhibitor of Galloways, and he won practically all the prizes in light competition.

J. H. Elliott, of Irma, was the only exhibitor of Red Polled cattle.

D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, exhibited of grade Shorthorn. Mr. Warner has endeavored to breed a type of milking grade Shorthorns, a dual purpose cow for the farmer, and he is to be commended on his success, for the animals he exhibited possess beef qualities, besides being milkers.

DAIRY CATTLE

The three leading dairy breeds were well represented. Alberta is the home of many good Ayrshires and Holsteins, and also Jersey cattle of good merit. In the latter class Jos. Harper & Son, Kinley, Sask., was the largest exhibitor. He exhibited over a dozen head. Other Jersey exhibitors were: Rice Sheppard, Strathcona; Frank Orchard, Greysville, Man.; Chas. Sanford, Edmonton; V. Crawford, Strathcona, and R. C. Watson, Edmonton.

JERSEY AWARDS

Bull, three years and over—1 and 2, Harper & Son; 3, Orchard. Bull, two years old—1, Harper & Son; 2, Sanford. Bull, one year old—1 and 2, Harper & Son; 2, Rice Sheppard. Bull calf, senior—1, Harper & Sons; 2, Sheppard. Junior bull calf—1, Sporel, Edmonton; 2, Sheppard; 3, Crawford. Cow, three years and over—1 and 2, Harper & Sons; 3, Watson. Heifer, two years old—1 and 2, Harper & Sons; 3, Sheppard. Heifer, one year old—1 and 2, Harper & Sons; 3, Watson. Senior heifer calf—1, Harper & Sons. Junior heifer calf—1, Jos. Caswell,