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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

ABSCESS.

Two-year-old colt has a soft, fluctuating swelling the size of a hen's egg on his breast.

R. C.

Ans.—This is an abscess, caused by a bruise. Open at the lowest part and allow the escape of pus or serum. Then flush out the cavity three times daily with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid until healed.

V.

CASTRATION—JOINT ILL.

1. Yearling colt was castrated four days ago and has done well. To-day I turned him out with a mare, and the colt served her. Will this ability continue, and is it due to improper castration?

2. Foal was weak on one fore fetlock when born. I put splints on and it got stronger. Now it is swollen on both knees and the swelling is extending to the feet, and it is very weak.

H. E.

Ans.—1. Occurrences of this kind are not unknown, but are unusual, so long after castration. It is possible for a colt to reproduce shortly after castration. If both testicles were removed, the ability to act this way will soon disappear, and is not due to an improper operation. Of course, if but one testicle was removed, the colt will act the same as a stallion.

2. The splints did not cause the swelling of the knees. I am afraid your colt has joint ill, and a recovery is doubtful. Give it five grains iodide of potassium in a little of its mother's milk four times daily. Foment the joints and legs frequently with hot water, and after bathing, rub well with a liniment composed of 1 ounce each of oil of turpentine, tincture of myrrh, tincture of arnica, and gum camphor; 8 ounces alcohol, and water to make a pint.

V.

NODULAR DISEASE IN SHEEP—HEIFERS FAIL TO CONCEIVE.

1. Two years ago my ram pined away and died. Last winter a young ewe did the same. A post-mortem in each revealed little lumps all through the intestines. My new ram is showing the same symptoms as the others did, but he seems better the last few days.

2. Several years ago I bought an Ayrshire bull, but he produced only five calves for me, as he did not seem able to serve a cow. Two of the heifers had a calf each, but, although I have bred them regularly to different sires, they fail to conceive. Another two-year-old does not conceive.

F. H.

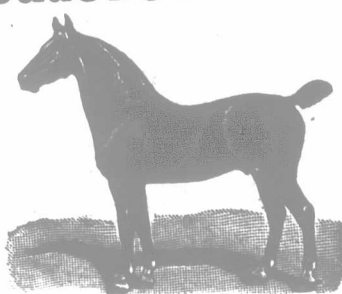
Ans.—1. This is called "nodular disease," and is caused by a germ, taken either in water or on grass, on low-lying ground; at least, that is supposed to be the cause. A diseased animal does not show symptoms until the disease is far advanced. It is probable a post-mortem examination would reveal the disease in various stages in many of your sheep. Treatment is of no avail. Prevention consists in keeping the sheep off infected pastures. It is usually considered wise to destroy the whole flock, and, unless non-infected pasture is available, to cease raising sheep.

2. The failure to breed is probably due to closure of the os uteri (the entrance to the womb). When a cow shows oestrus, she should be tied and operated upon. The operator oils hand and arm, inserts the hand through vulva and vagina until the fingers reach the os. Then, with a rotary motion, he forces his finger into the womb. In some cases it is necessary to use an instrument, as the fingers are not strong enough. There are instruments especially designed for the purpose. They are called "dilators for the os," and can be obtained from dealers in veterinary instruments. A female catheter, or a sound, or a piece of hard wood about ¼-inch in diameter, made very smooth, can be used. In some cases there is a fibrous growth around the os, and it cannot be dilated without cutting, in which case it is well not to operate, as even though she should conceive, the growth is likely to reappear, and often fatal to both dam and fetus. Breed the cow in about an hour after operating. The failure of the bull to make a good sire did not cause the trouble in the heifers.

V.

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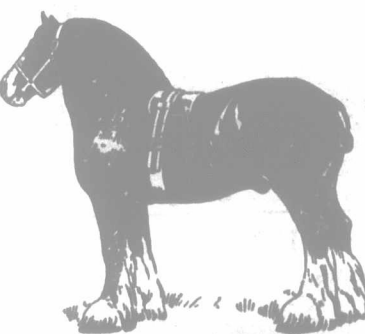
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