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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

LAME COLT.

I commenced to handle a colt, and after driving him about six miles he went lame on near hind leg. I turned him on pasture and he got all right, and I then commenced to work him again. He goes quite lame for a short piece after starting, but soon gets better until after standing again, when he will start off lame.

D. T.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate spavin lameness. It may be there is no enlargement, as we occasionally meet with what is called "occult spavin," in which no enlargement is visible. Get your veterinarian to fire and blister the joint. In rare cases, repeated blistering will effect a cure, but it is generally wise to fire at first.

V.

BOILS ON SHOULDERS.

Mare is troubled with collar boils. Small lumps appear, break and discharge matter. I have used many ointments without results. I think the trouble must be in the blood, as the collar fits well and the draft is correct.

N. G. B.

Ans.—The blood is not at fault, else why should the trouble be confined to the shoulders? The abscesses are caused by the pressure of the collar. It is probable if you examine the seat of an abscess after it has healed, you will observe that there is a thickening of the part, due to a growth of fibrous tissue, and the pressure of the collar on this causes the formation of a fresh abscess. If this condition exists, each of these little growths must be dissected out, and the seat of operation dressed three times daily with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid in water until healed. If there be no thickening, all that can be done is to lance the abscesses as they appear and treat as above. In the meantime, of course, care must be taken to keep collar and shoulder clean.

V.

CHRONIC LAMINITIS.

Mare came home heated by a long drive on a cold evening last winter. She cast her blanket during the night, and the next morning she was very stiff on her fore limbs. Her hoofs are contracted, and she is still quite stiff, but gets some better after she has been driven a short distance, but after a drive she becomes stiff again. Is the trouble in the breast?

D. P. L. C.

Ans.—The trouble is in the feet. She was foundered, and not properly treated, and the condition has become chronic, as is indicated by the contraction of the hoofs. It is not probable a cure can be effected, but repeatedly blistering the coronets will mitigate the symptoms. Get a blister made of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with 2 ozs. vaseline. Remove her shoes, clip the hair off for two inches high all around the hoofs. Tie so that she cannot bite the parts. Rub well with the blister once daily for two days, on the third day, apply sweet oil. Turn in damp pasture now and oil every day. As soon as the scales come off, tie up and blister again, and after this, blister once every four weeks until the weather becomes cold. In fact, it would be wise to keep up the blistering during the winter.

V.

Miscellaneous.

SOW THISTLE.

Enclosed find a weed from my cornfield which I find growing very profusely in the corn ground. Kindly give me a full description, through the columns of your valuable paper, of which I have been a constant reader for years.

A. W. N.
Missisquoi Co., Que.

Ans.—The specimen sent had no blossom and but little root, so that it was difficult to identify. It looks like perennial sow thistle, a most pernicious weed. This is a deep-rooted perennial, with large and vigorous rootstocks. Stems 1 to 4 feet high, hollow, simple, with few leaves, and branching at the top. Whole

plant filled with a bitter, milky juice. Leaves 6 to 12 inches long, pointed, deeply cut, clasping the stems at their base, and edged with soft spines. Flowers bright yellow, 1½ inches across, in corymbs, closing in strong sunlight; flower cup and flower stalk covered with long, glandular hairs. You will be able to know from above description whether the weed you are troubled with is the same. It is to be hoped that it is not, for it is most difficult to eradicate. The adoption of three-year or other short rotation of crops, and persistent attack, is the only hope of clearing a farm infested with the weed.

YOUNG TURKEYS DYING.

Turkeys about three weeks old began dying off, till about half the flock were gone; grew weak in legs, toppled over, and died quickly. Had been feeding breadcrumbs, hard-boiled eggs, etc., cooked corn cake and raw chop of corn and oats, wet. The hen bird (Slate turkey) was not very healthy, but the male, a White Holland, was strong and vigorous. The hen was confined in coop, and young ones in small yard. The sun was very hot a few days before they began dying most rapidly. What was the trouble, and how should they have been treated? I send bodies of two of the little birds for examination.

HOUSEWIFE.

Ans.—The bodies of the young turkeys arrived in due course, but were so much decomposed that examination was impossible. Maggots had possession. Examination was, however, unnecessary. Healthy stock do not die without making a fight for it. In this, I have no hesitation in saying that the turkey chickens were on the weak side, and I think the heat did the rest. The listlessness, weakness of legs, etc., are signs of the direct effect of exposure to the rays of the sun, or to heat. Newly-hatched turkey chicks must have protection from the rays of the sun in hot weather, or from great heat and from damp, or damp quarters. The food seemed O. K., better, perhaps, if the cornmeal had been cooked. I think your correspondent will save the rest of the brood.

A. G. GILBERT.

Ontario Experimental Farm.

CUTTING NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THE HIGHWAY—DRAINING THE HIGHWAY.

1. Are the authorities compelled to have the weeds cut on the roadside, which, I understand, has never been done; certainly not last year, anyway, beyond a certain limit? If such is the law, where might I obtain a copy, or how should I notify them?

2. Can I compel the corporation to extend a ditch between the road and my fence? It looks to me as though part of the ditch has been allowed to fill, which backs the water into my field and makes it very late before that part can be worked; in fact, the water takes a crooked course and makes work in the whole field late before planting. I drew their attention to it, which they promised to fix. I have been told by an outsider, if I wanted it fixed I could do it myself. Can I compel them to continue the ditch, or will I have to fix it, and pay taxes as well? I might say, the course the water takes is not a natural waterway, but a low place in the field.

Ontario.

NOVICE.

Ans.—1. The statutory provision applicable to the circumstances is to be found in Chap. 62, of 8 Edw. VII. (1908), Statutes of Ontario, which requires the overseers of highways to see that all noxious weeds growing in the highways on road allowances within their respective divisions, are cut down or destroyed at the proper times, to prevent the ripening of their seed, such work to be performed as part of the ordinary statute labor, or to be paid for at a reasonable rate by the treasurer, as the council of the municipality may direct.

2. If no agreement can be made regarding the opening of the ditch with the municipal council, you should call in the engineer to make an award, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. The council is bound to take to a sufficient and proper outlet water accumulating on the highways within the municipality, and is not justified in allowing it to discharge upon and run over the property of a ratepayer.

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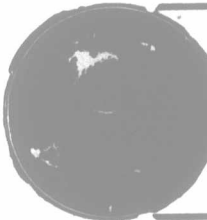
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