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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

#### HORSES CHEW WOOD.

My horses chew their oat boxes, mangers, neck-yokes, implement tongues, etc. They are fed on mixed hay, oats, and bran, and have free access to salt. J. D. G.

Ans.-In most cases this is simply a habit, and the only methods of checking it is to daub the manger, etc., with a solution of aloes, or other foul-tasting substance, or face them with tin or galvanized iron. The latter plan is the cleanest and most durable, as if the daubing plan be adopted it must be repeated as required, while the facing is practically permanent. In some cases the desire to chew bones, wood, etc., is due to a want of phosphates in the system, and the administration of 2 drams calcium phosphate three times daily will check it in time.

UNTHRIFTY COW-LAME COW. 1. Cow is not doing well. She coughs, her hair is dry, and she does not fill out.

2. Cow calved in April, and has been lame on three legs ever since. Two abscesses formed just below her hips, broke, and have been discharging ever since. B. P.

Ans .-- 1. The cough denotes tuberculosis, for which nothing can be done. If she is not tubercular, tonics and good food should cause an improvement. Give her three times daily a heaped table-spoonful of equal parts of sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, and nux vomica, and feed well.

2. Without further particulars, it is not possible to tell the cause of lameness. Flush out the cavities of the abscesses three times daily until healed, with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic V. acid.

#### BLACK QUARTER.

Calf two months old became stupid, one fore leg and shoulder swelled, and later the other leg, breast and shoulder, and next morning it was dead. Is this н. т. contagious ?

Ans .- This was black quarter, caused by a germ taken in pasture or fodder grown on low-lying grounds. It is not contagious in the ordinary way, but what will cause it in one may cause it in many. Prevention consists in keeping young cattle off infected pastures, or rendering immunity by the use of anti-black-leg preparations, which, with the necessary instruments and instructions, can be procured from manufacturing chemists, or the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont. Some claim to have effected cures by repeated large doses of the above-mentioned preparations but the ordinary methods of treatment are ineffective. V.

LUMPS ON KNEE AND NAVEL.



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1. At a few days old, a soft lump appeared on the side of colt's knee. This has become hard, and the colt is a little stiff.

2. There is also a swelling at the navel, but there has been no leaking. H. B.

Ans .-- 1. It will be wise to leave this alone until the colt is weaned. Then, if it has not disappeared, apply a blister once every month in the ordinary way, first teaching the colt to stand tied. Details for blistering have been given very often in these columns.

2. If the navel has healed leave it alone, unless the swelling becomes larger. It may be either an abscess or a rupture, and if treatment becomes necessary, it will be wise to employ a veterinarian. If it has not healed, dress four or five times daily with carbolic acid 1 part, water 24 parts.

A North Dakota farmer roused his new harvest hand from slumber in the haymow promptly at 3 a. m.

"You can slip down and cut that little patch of oats before breakfast," he ordered.

"Are they wild oats?" sleepily inquired the hired man.

"Wild ? Why, no, they're tame oats." "Well, if they're tame, maybe I can slip up on them in daylight."



# SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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