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#### Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Heaves.

I have a mare that has heaves. have been told that black antimony will cure it. Is this so, and how much is

Ans.-Heaves are incurable. Any prep aration of antimony, if given for any length of time, causes fatty degeneration and disintegration of fibre, hence does the patient irreparable and permanent in-Any drug that can be given gives only temporary relief. All that you can do is feed sparingly on bulky feed of first-class quality; good straw better than hay of any but first-class quality. If working, feed well on grain and sparingly on hay, and dampen all the food given with lime water. If possible, avoid working shortly after a hearty meal.

#### Lame Mare.

Mare is lame in off fore leg. It does not seem to be in the foot. The inkle is swollen and sore. I have clipped the hair off and have been bathing it and applying liniment, which has helped it, but she is still quite lame when walking fast or trotting. I cannot let her have rest until the fall work is over.

Ans.-The mare should have rest, and the fetlock joint be blistered. All that you can do and still work her, is keep on bathing with cold water, and after bathing app'y your liniment, and in about one half hour after you have applied the liniment, apply a bandage that has been soaked in cold water. It would be wise to try how she will work with a handage on the joint, and if it gives her some ease continue it, but at all events keep one on when she is standing in the stable at nights. It is hard to treat such cases without giving rest, and it is possible she may get so bad that you will be forced to lay her off work. V.

#### Yeast Treatment for Sterility.

I have a mare that has failed to conceive, and am trying the yeast treatment. Will you give full details about the preparation of the yeast, and its administration. Also at what stage of cestrum it should be used. R. O. A.

Ans.—The stage of astrum in which the treatment is administered is immaterial, and will depend upon the time you wish to breed the mare. Place an ordinary yeast cake in a vessel and add sufficient water to dissolve it, and allow it to stand for about 12 hours, then add sufficient water to make a quart, and allow this to stand for 18 to 24 hours heat to about 100 degrees Fahr., and with a syringe that has been sterilized in boiling water, or by other means, inject the fluid into the vagina and allow the mare to stand quietly for about an hour, when she should be bred. Bo not insert into the vagina your hand, a sponge, or anything except the nozzle of the syringe.

#### Miscellaneous.

Price of Corn in the Field.

Wou'd you kindly advise me what the price of corn per acre would be in the field-a standing crop. It is fodder corn. planted for silo, but I am obliged to it in the field. It is an average cool crop, tall, even, and well eared. I been told it would average about to tons to the acre.

Ans.-Corn in sile is considered to have a value of \$2.50 per ton at least. It will cost between 60c, and 75c, per ton to ensile the crop, which should give the corn in the field a value of \$1.75 per ton. If your corn will average ten tons per acre, it should have an approximate Value of \$17.50 per are as it stands. These figures, however, would have to be manipulated by the purchaser of the corn, for if he lives some distance from the field, his cost of ensiling might be in creased considerably, which, to him, would lessen the value of the corn in the field. This is only a basis of calculation for you and those with whom you may deal, but some corn is considered worth more than \$2.50 per ton in the silo, and some can ensile for less than 75c. per ton. However them ever, these are approximate figures, and should be sufficient for you and your customers to base calculations upon.