

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

Veterinary.

INDIGESTION IN YOUNG PIGS.

My sow, perfectly healthy, had a litter of six pigs; weaned at six weeks old and all doing well. They were fed a finely ground mixture of oats, barley, wheat and flaxseed; one pailful, mixed with whey, to 19 pigs, including the six mentioned. About two weeks after weaning one of the six lost the power of its hind feet and legs, dragging them after it. I thought it came from kidneys. What was the cause, and the treatment for such a case?

Ans.—The trouble arose from indigestion, likely caused by feeding the oats, a fruitful cause of such cases in young pigs. Turn them out on pasture, if confined, and change the diet to milk and bran. Give charcoal and salts in the feed. A teaspoonful of salts is enough for a pig of that age.

CHRONIC COUGH

A ten-year-old horse has a bad cough sometimes; not well since last spring. When idle, there is nothing to be seen, and he is in a good condition; but as soon as I put him to work plays out in a couple of hours, and staggers on his feet. Seems there is some weakness in the nerves, and sometimes little blood running out of his nose; breathes heavily when worked. I feed him oats, chop, bran and flax and good hay.

Llewellyn, Assa. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—If possible, have your horse examined carefully by a veterinary surgeon; the occasional bleeding from the nose is not a quieting symptom. Get the following powders, if you cannot get veterinary advice and examination conveniently: Iodide of potash and powdered nux vomica, of each two ounces. Mix, and divide into twelve powders, one to be given in the feed morning and night. Get a pint of Fowler's solution, and give two tablespoonfuls in the drinking water every day at noon.

LUMPS IN THROAT AND COUGH.

Milch cow has a lump as large as a walnut on each side of windpipe, well forward under the jaw. She has a husky cough, and is in low condition. I cannot say how long this condition has existed, as I have had her only a short time.

M. J. M.

Ans.—The lumps are enlarged glands, which, when accompanied by low condition and a cough, indicate tuberculosis. You had better get your veterinarian to test her with tuberculin. If she reacts, destroy her, and if not, rub the lumps well once daily with compound iodine ointment, and give one dram iodide of potash night and morning for a week. If she has tuberculosis, as I suspect, no treatment will effect a cure. V.

Miscellaneous.

SPRAYING POTATOES.

Would you kindly tell me if Bordeaux mixed with Paris green is good for potato blight; if so, what proportions would you use, or is there any better mixture?

Ans.—Yes, see last issue, page 1,000, instructions are very full.

REMOVING CHATTLES FROM FARM SOLD.

Sold my farm this spring. Was it lawful for me to remove old lumber that was taken out of old log barn that I pulled down and cut up for wood a year ago last winter? Can I remove cedar posts that I cut and never used, and wood that was cut? There was no agreement about these. ONT.

Ans.—Yes.

GIVING EFFECT TO WILL.

A farmer died, having willed to his daughter a farm clear of incumbrance; the deed, however, being drawn up in the father's name. Should the deed now be changed to the daughter's name, or is it legal as it is? ENQUIRER.

Ans.—There could be no change made in the deed; but the will or probate thereof should be registered, and if it be

desired by the daughter to deal with the property in the way of sale or mortgage, or otherwise, within three years from the date of her father's death, a deed of conveyance of the farm should be granted and executed in her favor by the executor.

A FICKLE EMPLOYEE.

Farmer hired man in March for eight months at \$20 per month. On June 27th man went home sick with cold; remained home for one week, when he returned to work, but only worked one day. He said he did not feel well enough to continue, so would go home for a few days until feeling better. On July 11th, I went to his home and found he had been hoeing two days for another man at one dollar per day. He told me he was not well enough to pitch hay; and I told him if he could not pitch, he could hoe for me as well as he could hoe for another man, and I would not ask him to do anything he could not do before he felt real well. But he refuses to come back at all and finish his time. He doesn't claim to have any reason for not coming back, and it is only pure fickleness. This man has drawn part of his wages. Now to get another man in harvest time I will have to pay probably \$30 per month, and difficult to find one at all. How far am I, under these circumstances, protected? Can I keep out of his wages the additional price I will have to pay another man, or need I pay him any of the balance, when I only ask him to come back and finish his time, and don't ask him to do any more for me than he could do for the other man before he feels real well? G. A. Ont.

Ans.—You are certainly entitled to retain the difference in wages mentioned, and should only pay the balance of wages remaining after deducting what has already been paid and the amount of such difference.

COLTS EATING GRAIN.

A feed of bran and oats, mixed, is fed daily to a mare that foaled 1st of July. Foal seems to enjoy the mixture as well as the mother. Is it safe to allow it to eat this when so young? If so, would oatmeal and bran be better, or say rolled oatmeal and bran? N. M.

Ans.—Yes, ground oats would be better than whole grain: equal parts, by weight, oats and bran would be a good mixture.

GOSSIP.

Ashleigh C. Halliwell, editor of the Chicago Live-stock World, who is studying agricultural and live-stock conditions in Great Britain and other foreign countries, recently asked a representative in London, of one of the largest meat concerns in the world, "Which is the most formidable rival of American dressed beef?" and received this reply: "Argentine chilled beef undoubtedly is the greatest competitor."

The grand pair of registered Clydesdale mares, illustrated on another page of this issue, owned by Mr. J. L. Clark, Norval, Peel Co., Ontario, are bays, full sisters, four and five years old, sired by Topgallant [2211], by General Arthur (imp.), dam Gallant Lass (imp.). They won two second prizes at the Canadian Horse Show, in Toronto, last April, namely, for a pair of draft mares or geldings, any breed, shown in harness, and pair sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion. They are being exhibited this week by Mr. Clark at the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg, where he is showing other stock as well.

PERCHERON RECORDS.

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GOSSIP.

The preliminary classification and prize list of the International Live-stock Exposition to be held at Chicago, Nov. 26th to Dec. 3rd, has been issued, and may be had on application to the General Manager, Mr. W. E. Skinner, Union Stock-yards, Chicago. The prizes offered are liberal, and in many breeds are supplemented by specials donated by the breed associations. In the sheep division a new rule (100) reads: "Where there is one exhibitor in this division one prize may be awarded; where two, two prizes may be awarded; and where three or more, three prizes may be awarded. In the swine division no prizes are offered for breeding swine. Exhibits will be confined strictly to pure-bred barrows from registered sires and dams of the different breeds, and weighing 150 to 300 pounds.

A few miles from Caledonia, G. T. R., along the Grand River, is the home of Mr. W. A. Douglas, Tuscarora P. O., who has about 20 head of up-to-date Short-horns, including the following strains: Lavenders, Clarets, Symes, Isabellas, Strathallans, Nonpareils and others. The youngsters are by Rosicrucian of Dalmeny (imp.), bred by the Earl of Roseberry, and sired by Villager. They are a promising lot, noticeable among them being a dark roan Lavender Star bull calf, also a red bull calf of the Syme family, and a red bull calf, a pure Scotch Claret.

One of the most important branches of stock kept is the flock of Leicester sheep, numbering about 50 head, an up-to-date lot of the very best breeding. We noticed a bunch of yearling rams that are for sale, got by a Snell sire, and good enough to head any flock. The lambs are mostly by Bismarck 7256. They are thriving well, and some show lambs could be selected from among them. The flock was established many years ago with imported stock; the best of imported and Canadian-bred sires being used continually, keeping the flock in the very front rank, so far as quality is concerned.

Breeding Berkshire pigs is another branch of pure-bred stock that is receiving some attention, a small but select herd being kept. There were a few good young things on hand that will be disposed of at prices suiting the times.

LARGE CIRCULATION DEMONSTRATED.

We have much pleasure in thanking you for the insertion of the notice regarding the booklet, descriptive of Vancouver, issued by our Association, and may state that it brought a very large number of enquiries from all over Canada, and many from the States, demonstrating the wide-spread interest in the "Farmer's Advocate" circulation, and its value as an advertising medium. A. J. BAXTER.

Vancouver Tourist Association, Ltd.

WHAT A SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURIST IS.


Prof. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Agricultural Department and something of a humorist, was before the house agriculture committee while the recent Congress was in session. "What is a scientific agriculturist?" inquired one of the rural members, desirous of enlightenment and also of drawing the professor out. "A scientific agriculturist," replied Prof. Wiley, sagely, "is a gentleman in the employ of the government who can make two dollars grow on an appropriation bill where only one dollar grew before."—[Rural Californian.

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