

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

## UMBILICAL HERNIA.

I have a filly that will be a year old the 18th of April. She has a little rupture about an inch, front of navel. What would be advisable as a cure?

J. H. H.

Ans.—In most cases, nature effects a cure of this class of rupture in colts, the opening in the rim gradually closing, so that, unless it seems to be increasing, it may be well to give it time before treating. If it grows worse, it will be advisable to apply a truss, which consists of a bandage four to six inches wide, with an elevation of about half the size of a baseball on it, applied so that the elevation presses upon the rupture, and keeps it pressed up into the abdomen. The bandage must be carefully arranged to keep it in place and prevent its moving backward or forward. Where such treatment is of no avail, a skilled veterinarian may operate.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE BECOMING NON-RESIDENT.

Am now writing to you in regard to the following question, which was answered in your issue of February 3rd, and was not answered according to the School Act. Please answer again.

A was living in S. S. No. 4, and was elected School Trustee in S. S. No. 4; then he moved across sideroad into S. S. No. 3, but is still a ratepayer of S. S. No. 4. A still owns land in S. S. No. 3 and S. S. No. 4. Is he a legal Trustee for S. S. No. 4? A. B. C.

Ans.—We still think our answer to this question, as it appears in the February 3rd issue of "The Farmer's Advocate," correct, and quite in harmony with the provisions of the Public Schools Act, and of the Municipal Act, and would say, that by his change of residence, the Trustee has become disqualified to act as such.

## MARE LOSING MILK.

Please inform me what is the cause of the milk running from a mare's teats; it only happens once in a while, and then for a day or two at a time. The mare is in foal, but her time will not be up until next July. The mare had a foal last summer, but it only lived three days. The milk ran from the mare for about six weeks before foaling. The colt did not seem to suffer. W. S.

Ans.—A mare from which milk escapes for considerable time before foaling, is likely to produce a weak foal. No satisfactory explanation of the cause is available. The best advice we can give is to let the mare have regular exercise, and pay particular attention to the foal when born, if it is weak. Help it up if necessary, and assist it to nurse. See that it gets a little nourishment every hour until it gets strength enough to help itself. Have a bottle of solution of corrosive sublimate on hand, 15 grains to 8 ounces of water, and dress the foal's navel with it as soon as possible after birth, and four or five times daily until it is healed. This tends to prevent joint ill. Oil the forefinger and insert it carefully into the rectum and remove the meconium (the feces present at birth), then give an injection of warm raw linseed oil. Do this four times daily until feces become yellow. Do not give purgatives.

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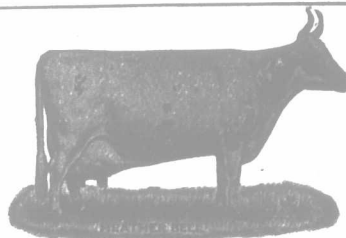
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