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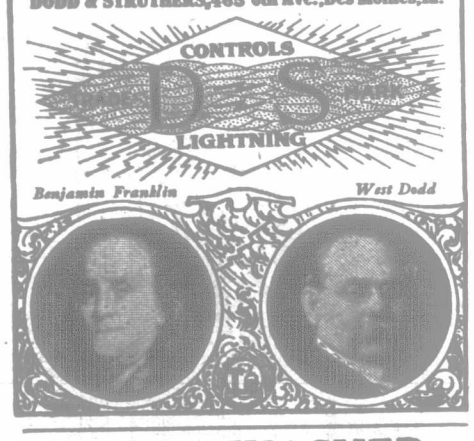

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RUPTURED PIGS.

I have a litter of eight young pigs, all born healthy, now three weeks old. One has a rupture. Is there any cure for this? It is a boar. One of the others has a lump on the hind quarter. Should this be lanced? Both pigs are seemingly well, and thriving. W. B.

Ans.—Ruptured boar pigs usually (possibly always) recover without treatment. Care needs to be exercised in castrating, but the writer has never known an impossible case. Whether the lump on hind quarter of pig should or should not be lanced, depends on the nature of it. Not knowing that, we would advise letting it alone unless it gets much worse.

FLAX-SEED MEAL FOR CALVES

In feeding linseed meal to calves, along with skim milk, should the meal be fed raw or boiled, or mixed with the milk, or feed dry, say mixed with oats?

W. S. M.

Ans.—Ground flaxseed for calves is usually fed mixed with the milk, after first having been simmered in water until a thin jelly has been formed, or having had boiling water poured over it and stirred well before the milk is added. Until the calves are a month old, it could not be fed separately, for they would not eat it. Oil-cake meal should be fed in a similar way, at least until the calves begin to eat grain, when it, and also ground flaxseed, may be fed dry, and mixed with the grain.

LUMP JAW.

I have a heifer due to calve in about a month. She has a lump on the side of her jaw, close to the mouth; also, one under, close to the throat. What treatment would you advise? Would her milk be fit for use while using treatment? Would it be safe to use treatment when she is coming in so soon? A. N.

Ans.—This is probably a case of lump jaw, though you give no particulars as to size, whether movable or fixed, etc. If lumps are loose, the proper treatment is to have them dissected out by a veterinary surgeon, and give the iodide-of-potassium treatment. Commence with one-dram doses, given three times daily, and increase by half dram daily until appetite and thirst fail, tears run from the eyes, and saliva from the mouth, and the skin becomes scruffy. When any of these symptoms appear, cease giving the drug. It would be prudent to defer treatment until after she calves. Her milk would not be affected by the treatment, except in quantity, and is not affected by the disease, at any rate, unless it is in an advanced stage.

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1. Can A compel B to repay the thirty dollars?
2. Or can B collect wages for horse's work?
3. Or can B compel A to settle for horse as he agreed when he took horse home with him?
4. This horse has been boarded out all winter—who is responsible for feed bill, A or B? H. A. W.

Ontario.

Ans.—1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. A.

GOSSIP.

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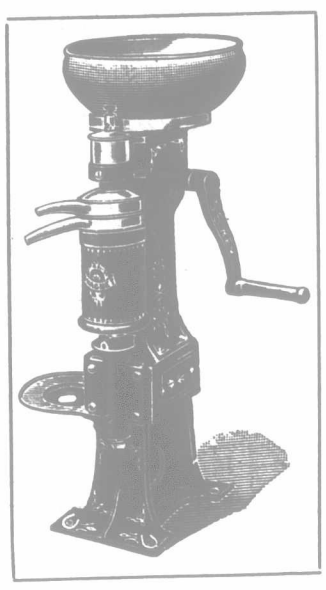

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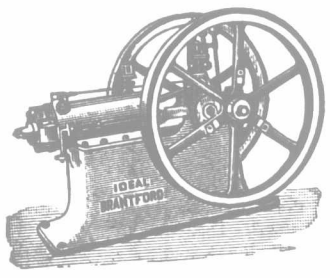

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