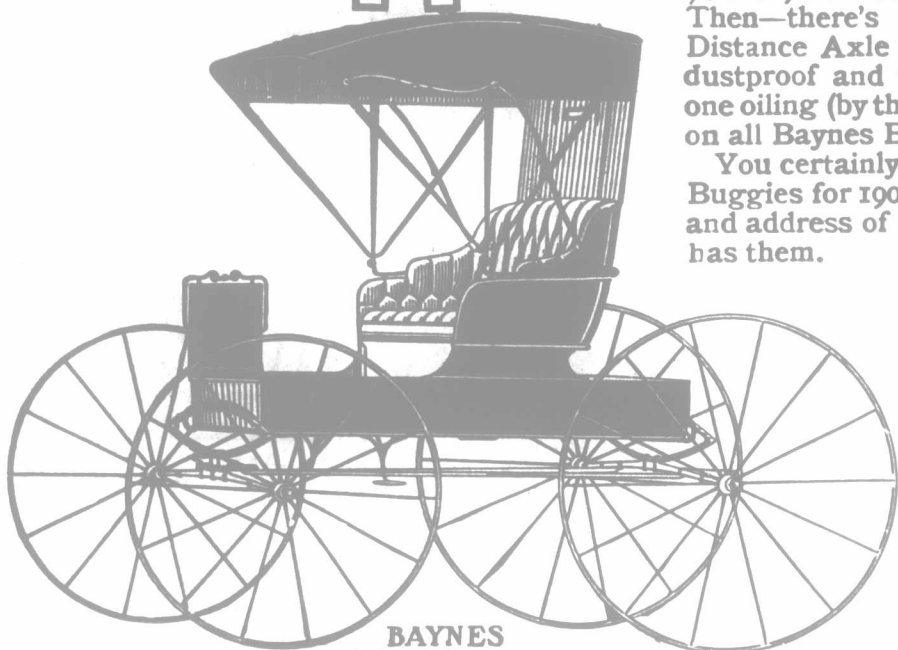


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EMBOLISM.

1. Clydesdale mare, in good condition, seems weak. After being worked for a while, she begins to shake in hind quarters, and appears weak at fetlocks. She suffers, and will lie down and get up a few times; but, when allowed to rest, will soon get all right.

2. Will this injure her for breeding?
A. G.

Ans.—1. She has what is called embolism (a clot) in the iliac artery. Recovery is somewhat doubtful. Give her 1 dram of iodide of potassium three times daily. Continue the treatment, but if it lessens her appetite, or causes a flow of tears from her eyes or saliva from her mouth, reduce the dose to 40 grains. Give her a long rest during treatment.

2. It will not affect her breeding.
V.

COCKED ANKLES—LAMBS BLOATING.

1. Two-year-old Clydesdale colt knuckles on hind ankles. What is the cause? Would you advise blistering, and where?

2. Lost two lambs five weeks old. They had free access to clover hay and pulped turnips. They bloated up and died, and a post-mortem revealed the abdominal cavity full of a dirty, watery fluid and gas. How should bloating in lambs be treated?
G. B.

Ans.—1. This is due to a weakness of the fetlock joints. Treatment consists in repeatedly blistering all around the joints. Clip the hair off, and blister in the usual way every four weeks, with 1½ drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with 2 ounces vaseline.

2. The lambs died from indigestion followed by inflammation of the bowels. The trouble was doubtless caused by eating too heartily and want of exercise; or, possibly, by wool balls in the fourth stomach, for which nothing can be done. If due to too much food, prevention consists in limiting the supply, as, if the food you mention is of good quality, no fault can be found with it. Treatment for bloating consists in giving 2 drams oil of turpentine in 2 ounces raw linseed oil, and repeating in two hours, if necessary.
V.

Miscellaneous.

WASHING SODA INJURIOUS TO SWINE.

Is washing soda injurious to hogs? I use it in the water I wash my separator with.
M. A. H. R.

Ans.—Washing soda is poisonous to swine. I do not know how much washing soda a hog can stand without suffering injury, but would certainly advise that the water which is used for washing the separator, and which contains washing soda, should not be fed to hogs. It would be safer to throw away this water, though it may contain a little milk.
G. E. DAY.

PIGS LOSING THEIR TAILS.

What is the cause of young pigs losing their tails, and how can it be prevented? We have had several cases of the kind this spring. A black scab forms near the root of the tail, and, in the course of a week or two, the tail drops off. Though it does not hurt the pig for practical purposes, it does affect the sale for breeding, as when a person pays a good price for a pig for breeding purposes, he wants a whole animal.
C. J.

Ans.—This is believed to be due to a weak circulation of blood. If carefully observed, there will first be noticed a redness of the tail. The pig should then be caught, and the tail greased or oiled, which will often prevent the loss of the tail. But, if, owing to neglect, the tail has become sore, the scab should be gently scratched off, and some mild disinfectant applied, to be followed by grease. A mixture of glycerine and powdered borax has been found very effective in cases where the scab has formed. For prevention, which is always best, greasing the tails of the whole litter is advised.