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habit, and the only means we know of checking it is to tie her so that she cannot reach them.

Parturition Troubles

"A HUSBAND" very recently died in calving. She had a half-hearted attempt for several hours, so I decided to investigate the trouble. As soon as I touched my arm, she seemed to burst and she then passed a tremendous quantity of water (urine). It was not the water bag that burst, as they were still intact when the calf came. A few minutes later, the afterbirth came away all right in the night, and yet several days after she was passing a little bit of decomposed matter. Should a cow be disinfected after calving, even if she cleans all right, and if so, how should it be done?—J. Y. B.C.

You do not understand the matter. You state that the water bag was intact after the calf was born and later on state that she expelled the afterbirth during the night. What is called the "water bag" is a portion of the afterbirth, which is a complete sac enclosing the foetus. Hence the only possible way in which birth can take place without rupture of the "water bag" is when the afterbirth is expelled with the foetus and the whole is what is called "amniotic fluid." The decomposed matter that you mention was portions of the afterbirth that were retained. In such cases disinfection is good practice. It consists in introducing a warm disinfectant into the womb by an injection pump, a syringe with a long nozzle, or rubber tube and funnel.

Holding Up Milk

CAN you tell me why cows that are given good care and not roughly handled hold up their milk? Some of my heifers, as soon as they freshen, come down, giving down only part of their milk, unless I feed them their grain while milking them. Others will begin in June and hold back their milk until they dry themselves up. I have trouble with different cows each year, and would like to know the cause and a remedy.—E. C. W., Sheffield Co., Que.

Cows cannot voluntarily hold their milk. The muscles that control this are not voluntary ones, hence not under control of the will. The condition is due to fear or nervousness. Kind treatment and attracting the attention of the animal during milking is all that can be done. This can be done as you suggest, viz., by giving the heifer or cow something to eat during milking. Some claim that playing a sack of warm salt over the udders has the desired effect. Avoid excitement of any kind, speak gently and handle gently, and the trouble should cease.

Ringworm

"I HAVE a two-year-old heifer that has itchy sores, some as large as a ten-cent piece, on the hind quarters. When rubbed, they bleed. Kindly explain what it is and the treatment to use."—D. G. A., Hastings Co., Ont.

The symptoms indicate ringworm, which is very contagious. Isolate the heifer and be careful not to carry the infection (which is a vegetable parasite) on hands, clothes or other ways, to healthy stock. Moisten the scales with sweet oil, remove them, and then dress twice daily, until cured, with tincture of iodine.

Milk of an Aborted Cow

"I HAVE a two-year-old heifer that lost her calf about one month ago. Her udder was so painful that I had to milk her. I have been giving her milk to the boys, and would like to know if it is fit for human consumption. Should I do so?—T. G. M., Pontiac Co., Que.

The abortion had no injurious effect upon the milk.

Feed the Young Foal

By C. S. Anderson.

ARE you giving that young foal the proper care? To become a strong, sound horse when matured the foal must be well nourished and given every advantage possible.

At this time of the year mares and colts are allowed to spend at least a part of the time in the pasture. The foal should be taught to eat grain very early. By placing the feed box from which the dam eats her grain low, the foal, at about two months of age, will begin nibbling with the mother and will soon acquire a taste for the grain.

A pen built in one corner of the field made high enough to keep the mare out and allow the colt to pass under will make it possible to feed the foal grain with very little difficulty. Allow the mare in the enclosure with the foal for a few times, and it will soon learn to go in itself. Keep a liberal supply of grain, preferably oats and bran, and perhaps some cracked corn, in the feed box. To induce the dam to loiter about with the colt, have the pen near a shade tree or the salt box.

By weaning time the foal will have become thoroughly accustomed to eating grain and will wean very easily, besides being in better condition as a result of this additional feed.

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