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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

White Scours.

We have lost a number of calves this winter from what is called white scours. The cows appear healthy and the calves seem all right until they are about a day old, then they lose their appetite and get so weak that in a few hours they are unable to get up and they never live more than three days some only a few hours. We have tried both feeding by pail and by letting them suck the cow, but it evidently makes no difference. A CONSTANT READER.

Ans. -- White sumurs is believed to be a contagious disease. The young ani-mals become infected by the germ of the disease entering the system through the navel. A remedy that is recommended is described in an article

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Getting Rid of Skunks.

A neighbor has a nest of skunks un-A neighbor has a nest of skilliks un-der the floor of a dwelling. The house has no cellar under it. Poison, traps, etc., have been set, but only succeeded in getting two of them. Tearing up the floor has been thought of, but turned down for obvious reasons. As they are very annoying, can you let me know the best way to get rid of them? D. W. M.

Ans .- We doubt if there are any successful methods other than you have used for destroying the skunks. They usually take the offensive when dis turbed. The probability is that they will vacate their present place of abode when spring opens up. Carbon bi-sulphide might be used, 1 pound to 100 cubic tect of space. This forms a gas which is heavier than air and might be lowered through the floor, but every precaution would have to be taken if precaution would have to be taken if it were used. It is a rank poison and very inflammable. All fires and lights would have to be extinguished, and people living in the house would be obliged to leave it for a short time.

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