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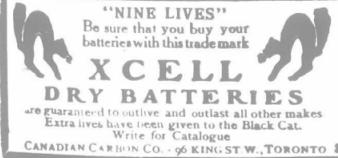
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**Spavin.**

Last June a spavin appeared on mare's hock. It was blistered twice, but she still went lame. I then used spavin cure and she got some better, but still goes lame at times. **SUBSCRIBER.**

Ans.—Get your veterinarian to fire and blister the joint and give her at least five weeks' rest; longer if you can. If she still goes lame, in eight or ten months have her fired again. In some cases of spavin the lameness cannot be cured. **V.**

**Skin Disease—Worms.**

Pigs become scabby and dirty. Some have shed hard, dry scales. They are unthrifty. They also have large worms in their intestines. **M. A. C.**

Ans.—Wash them thoroughly with a warm four-per-cent. solution of creolin, thoroughly applied with a scrubbing-brush. Sweep and dust the pens thoroughly, and then wash with a hot five-per-cent. solution of crude carbolic acid. For the worms, starve the pigs for 16 to 18 hours. Then mix 1 part oil of turpentine and 8 parts new milk, and give each pig from 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls of the mixture (according to size). This treatment can be repeated in about ten days if necessary. **V.**

**Joint Ill.**

Heifer produced a healthy calf that did well for four days, and then one hock became swollen and very sore, and the next day one knee became affected in the same way. The calf now cannot stand, and suffers some. **F. E.**

Ans.—This is joint ill, and there is little hope of recovery. Give him five grains iodide of potassium in a little new milk three times daily. Bathe the swollen parts well and often with hot water, and after bathing rub well with a liniment made of two ounces tincture of iodine, one ounce camphor, one pint alcohol, and one pint water. Prevention of the disease consists in dressing the navel as soon as possible after birth, and several times daily afterwards until healed with a strong antiseptic, as a ten-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid, or a strong solution of corrosive sublimate, say, 30 grains to a pint of water. We prefer the latter. **V.**

**Inversion of Rectum and Crippling.**

Pigs three months old are fed middlings, boiled turnips, milk, and stock food, and get little exercise. Two of them inverted their rectum and one died. Some of the others are crippled. **B. M.**

Ans.—The trouble is due to high feeding and want of exercise. Purge each with two ounces Epsom salts, and follow up with three grains nux vomica three times daily to each. Feed on milk, middlings, and raw roots, and see that they get regular exercise as soon as they care to take it. It is doubtful if you will be able to do much for the one with inverted rectum. Wash the protruded portion well with hot water, to which has been added an ounce of laudanum to a pint of water. Then return it and apply a truss to prevent re-protrusion. Remove the truss occasionally to allow defecation, and inject into the rectum a mixture of one ounce alum and one ounce laudanum to a pint of warm water. Inject about two ounces of the mixture each time. **V.**

**Miscellaneous.**

**Possibly Lump Jaw.**

I have a steer which had a lump right under the jaw bone, but loose. We treated it last fall, but it did not all disappear. The size of a duck's egg is left there right under the skin, and loose, and the skin seems not to heal over it right. He is in good condition. Would it be advisable to get a veterinarian and have it cut out, or to put some salve on to heal it shut? **F. W. K.**

Ans.—This is possibly lump jaw, but since it is of a persistent nature you had better call in your veterinarian. The iodide-of-potassium treatment so often outlined in these columns might effect a cure, but the veterinarian would diagnose the trouble and prescribe.

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