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GOSSIP.

A contributor to an American exchange gives what he claims to be a speedy and effective way of making a ewe own her lambs. He puts the ewe and lamb, or lambs, into a house, and puts a dog with them. He adds that if you think anything of the dog, provide some place for him to get out of reach of the ewe.

Volume 17 of the Hampshire Down Flockbook, published by the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association of Great Britain, has been received at this office, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary, Mr. J. E. Lawrence, The Canal, Salisbury, Eng-land. The volume is well printed and substantially bound, containing 300 pages, and the pedigrees of rams numbering from 6,120 to 6,657, also a list of the members, the text of the constitution and by-laws of the Association, and a very complete index.

Some important changes were made in the classification for horses at the Chicago International Live-stock Exposition at a meeting of directors held recently. Chief among these was the addition of classes in the draft breeds for yearling stallions, aged mares, three-year-old mares, two-year-old mares and yearling mares. The object of the directors in thus extending the classification for females was to provide the most ample opportunity for the breeders to exhibit their brood stock. Pedigree record associations, it is presumed, will continue to offer their specials, and the general result should be a most comprehensive exhibit of all the recognized draft breeds. Another move made in the right direction was the limiting of exhibitors to an entry and exhibit of five animals in each class. Substitutions must now be made not later than ten days before the opening of the show.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

LAMPAS.

How should lampas in a horse be treated?

G. M. B.

Ans.—Lampas is a congested or swollen state of the gums behind the incisors, most common in horses from three to five years old. As a rule, it is better left alone. In some cases it is good practice to have a competent veterinarian scarify the swollen parts slightly with an ordinary lancet, being careful, however, not to cut back past the second bar. As a rule, the only treatment necessary is to keep quacks and green-horns from burning and other barbarous modes of treatment.

UNTHRIFTY LAMB.

I have a lamb that has not been doing very well since castrated, though it has healed up. Do you think it has healed up with maggots, or do you think it is troubled with stomach worms? It is very dumpy. The lamb has never seemed right from birth.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is not likely that maggots are the cause, as they only come from fly blow, and the flies have not been working so early in the season. It is also rather early for stomach worms to be working. It is probably some constitutional ailment, as you say it has not seemed right from birth. Lambs are liable to get wool balls in the stomach from picking at the wool on the ewes, and these make them dumpy, and a cure is hardly possible, as no medicine will break up a wool ball.

JOINT-ILL IN COLT.

Colt, ten days old, took joint-ill or navel-ill. Colt came smart, and I tied the navel cord. When two days old, colt bit the navel with his teeth and tore it, and it bled terribly. I stopped bleeding the best way I could. The colt was feeding well, but on the fourth day there came a swelling between the hock and stifle joint on the muscle, so I went for a veterinary, who prescribed for it, and called it blood-poisoning, or joint-ill. That leg became a little better, but is still sore, but now every leg seems to be stiff and sore, but no swelling. I help the colt up, and he goes to suck, and then lies down again after walking a few feet. Is there any remedy for this? Will the colt get all right, or remain stiff in his joints?

A. B.

Ans.—Your foal is suffering from joint-ill, from infection through navel. Dress navel with a ten-per-cent. solution of formalin, several times daily; apply to swollen joints, dilute heated vinegar, and give internally salicylate of soda, 4-dram doses three times daily. This is a very unsatisfactory disease to treat, but have a little patience, and see what you can do.

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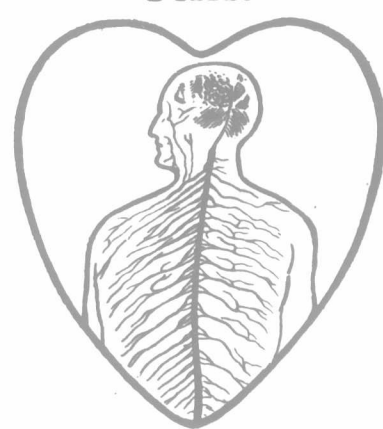
CALVES DYING.

My spring calves were strong and healthy when they came, but, for some unknown reason, they are dying. When about a week old, they got so weak and dwindled down until they could hardly get up, and would drink but very little. They are fed separator milk, but have fed separator milk for five years and have always had thrifty calves. Could anyone tell me, through the columns of "The Farmer's Advocate" the reason for it, and what to do for them.

M. D.

Ans.—You do not say whether the calves have diarrhoea. If they have, we should suspect infection by germs through the navel cord, as indicated in our May 24th issue, page 865. But separator milk is not fit for calves under two weeks old, and we would not be surprised at their going down with such imperfect nourishment at that age. They should have the new whole milk of the dam the first two weeks, and one-half the ration for the next two weeks should be whole milk. In the meantime, they may be taught to eat some whole oats, by putting some in their mouth after they have taken their milk. Keep them in a clean, dry, well-bedded shed, and give good fresh oats and bran every day.

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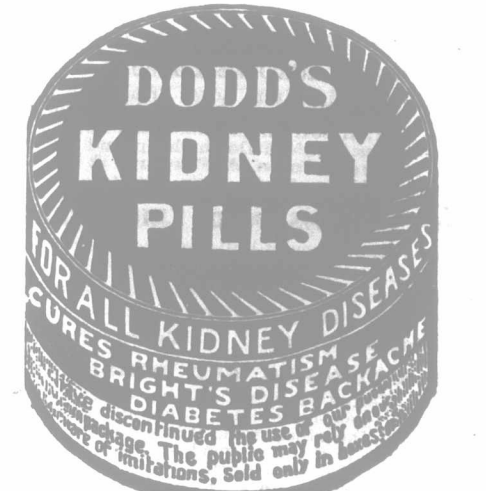
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