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#### Miscellaneous.

1. Heifer occasionally quids her cud. She eats well and appears in good health, but some mornings there is about 1/2 bushel of quidded cud in her manger. She will go three or four days at a time without doing this.

2. About two months previous to calving, fluid commenced to form in cow's womb. This increased until she could hardly rise. She calved at full term, but died in a few days. Should the calf be removed when fluid commences to form?

3. A large three-year-old heifer commenced to bloat. I treated her but the bloating persisted. After starving her for 12 hours she would apparently be all right, but so soon as she ate anything she bloated. She got very thin and I destroyed her.

4. Cow had milk fever, I gave the air treatment and she recovered, but she took udder trouble, the udder became gangrenous and she died. E. F.

Ans.—1. The trouble is in the mouth. Have the mouth examined by a veterinarian. He will find that the teeth require dressing, or find some other cause which he probably can remove.

2. Fluid forms in considerable quantities in all cases. In some cases forms in abnormal quantities and the cause is not understood and cannot be controlled. It is not at all probable that the quantity of fluid caused death. A careful post-mortem might have revealed the cause of death.

3. It is probable there was some foreign matter in the stomach, or the trouble may have been due to weakness of the digestive glands. Treatment. in the first case would have been an operation by a veterinarian, provided a diagnosis could have been made. In the second the adminstration of 3 ozs oil of tupertine in a pint of raw linseed oil to dissipate the gases. This followed by a purgative of 1 qt. raw linseed oil and after its action the administration three times daily of a tablespoonful of equal parts powdered sulphate of iron gentian, ginger, nux vomica and bicarponate of soda, and feeding easily digested food in very small quantities and gradually ncreasing the amount as digestion improved.

4. The inflation of the udder with oxygen gas or sterilized air is the proper treatment for this disease, but in order to avoid udder trouble it is necessary to be very careful when using either of these as the introduction of any septic material into the udder is always followed by more or less udder trouble. The introduction of ordinary air by means of a bicycle pump or other contrivance gives the same immediate results, but where the air is not sterilized and the udder and teat syphon thoroughly there is the danger mentioned. No doubt this was the cause of death in this case, oxygen gas is somewhat expensive, but instruments especially designed for the purpose of sterilizing the air can be purchased from any dealer in veterinary instruments at little cost. By using one of these and sterilizing the udder, teats and syphon with a warm 5 per cent solution of one of the coal-tar antiseptics, danger of this trouble is avoided. It is a great mistake to use a bicycle pump and to be careless about sterilization in such cases. It of course saves the veterinarian's fee, but often results in disaster.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### Bull Running in Pasture.

1. A has a mongrel bull between one and two years old. Last summer he let him loose with his other cattle. B owns a pasture next to A's, in which he had two pure-bred heifers. The bull bred the heifers and got them with calf. What damages can B claim against A?

2. Has anyone a right to let a bull of that age run loose? E. G. K.

Ans.-1. If B can prove the case, he can collect to the extent that damage has been done.

2. We are not familiar with the law regarding this matter in Quebec. Write the Clerk of your County for information regarding this matter.

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