

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ECZEMA IN COLT.

Clyde colt, nine months old, rubs its tail at times as if it was sore, and on its hips, under its tail, the hair has come out, leaving the skin red; the colt is doing well only for this. What is this, and what can I do for it? Will the other colts catch it from this one if they run together? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—This is probably eczema. Wash itchy parts well twice a day with a solution of corrosive sublimate, 25 grains to a quart of water. In treating the tail, place a sack under the tail to protect the anus, and rub the solution well into the roots of the hair. It is possible that the other colts may catch it from the affected one.

TURKEY GOBBLER WITH ROUP

Turkey gobblers has large lump under each eye. Seems not to be able to see feed very well, yet he can go to some roost every night. Give name of trouble and treatment. Is he all right to keep over? H. G. A.

Ans.—This is the form "roup" generally takes with turkeys. It seems strange that the birds thus affected seem perfectly healthy every way except the swelling in head. My first-prize hen at Toronto Exhibition, 1888, took this disease, and, being anxious to save her, I tried many remedies, including patented "roup cure," but she got gradually worse and I had to kill her. Occasionally, an odd bird will seem to throw it off and get well without any treatment, but for many years now I have practiced killing and burying them as soon as noticed. As the disease is contagious, I find this way of doctoring pays handsomely. Better kill the gobblers. W. J. BELL.

HORSE STABLE FLOOR.

1. Do you consider cement or concrete floor a good one for a box stall for horses?

2. How would you recommend one to be made, i. e., what proportion of cement and sand and gravel?

3. Do you consider concrete floors better than plank for horses? D. H.

Ans.—1. In one way it is good and in another way bad. Its virtue consists in that it is water-tight and sanitary, its defect in its being hard and somewhat cold to lie on, unless well covered with bedding. If cement is used, it should be overlaid with plank. For roomy box stalls in a stable, with well-drained foundation, earth makes a fairly satisfactory floor, and costs nothing to lay.

2. On a well-rammed foundation of concrete, mixed 1 part of good Portland cement to 8 or 10 parts clean gravel (with some small cobblestones worked in, if available), lay a finishing coat which should be mixed about 1 part cement to 3 of fine gravel or coarse sand, if the cement is not to be covered with plank, but if it is to be overlaid, the finishing coat might be made thinner, and mixed about 1 to 4, floating off smoothly.

3. Plank is better, but on the whole, we prefer plank laid on a cement foundation.

GOSSIP.

REID'S SHORTHORN SALE.

As is elsewhere announced in this issue, Messrs. R. H. Reid & Sons, Clover Lea Stock Farm, Pine River, Ont., will hold their second annual sale of last year's crop of young bulls and heifers, and their young cows, heavy in calf to Golden Cross (imp.). Besides the young bulls referred to last week, there are seven choice heifers, all sired by Golden Cross (imp.), and some from imported dams. These heifers are 14 and 15 months old, and are an exceptionally good lot, smooth and even all through, and anyone wanting to lay the foundation for a herd, or wishing to add some good breeding females, will find something here that will please them. Moreover, there are three good, thick young cows, nearly due to calves, which are said to be heavy milkers. Everything offered will be sold to the highest bidder, and, although the cattle have not been fitted for sale, they will be sold in the very best breeding condition, and as the Messrs. Reid have a reputation for advertising their stock just as it is, no one will be disappointed who attends this sale.

A BOY'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE TWICE DELIVERED FROM DEATH

Mr. S. J. New of 154 Baldwin St., Toronto, says: "I can trace my son Harold's trouble to when he had the measles five years ago, from which he never really recovered. Some of the best physicians attended him, but with months of suffering he in turn contracted whooping cough, bronchitis, and then pneumonia."

"MY POOR BOY WAS REDUCED TO A SHADOW." "Month after month went by that we shall not soon forget; months of sleepless nights, fearful coughs, weakening night sweats, left my boy a mere shadow. He had no appetite, and my heart ached to see how he was wasting away. He spent one whole summer at the Lakeside Home for sick children, and came home greatly improved, but the cold winds of October took him off his feet again. The doctor advised me to send him to Muskoka, but heavy doctor's bills had depleted my financial resources and such a step seemed out of the question. Scores of friends advised the use of PSYCHINE, but I was inclined to place PSYCHINE on a par with many advertised remedies and cheap nostrums. However, my friends proved such strong advocates of it that I at last consented to try it."

"HUMAN LIPS CANNOT DESCRIBE THE CHANGE." "We tried PSYCHINE and human lips cannot describe the change that took place. No words can express the thankfulness of his mother and myself when we saw the crisis was over and realized that our boy was fighting his way back to life and health. PSYCHINE had mastered that which all the doctors' prescriptions had failed to check. Day by day Harold grew stronger and all through the winter of 1906 although continually out of doors he failed to take cold, and he put on flesh very quickly. By the spring my son was completely cured, and developed into a strong, sturdy lad."

HAROLD AGAIN FALLS A VICTIM TO DISEASE. "About last Christmas he was again attacked, this time with diphtheria; and had this dread disease very badly. After spending some time in the Isolation Hospital he returned home cured of his illness, but oh! in such a pitiable state of emaciation. The latest struggle with the grim monster death had reduced him to a skeleton almost, and the boy could scarcely stand, he was so weak."

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