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#### INJURED BULL.

Bull became injured last July. The parts appear all right now, but he will not serve. U. J. A.

Ans.-From particulars given, I think the hull will soon be all right. Nothing can be done in the meantime.

#### UNTHRIFTY CALF.

Calf ate too many apples last fall and suffered from diarrhoea, and got run down. It got better, but now it has got very weak, and cannot rise without help. 2. Are stables where manure freezes on very cold nights, too cold? A. S. W.

Ans.-1. Give the calf twenty grains each sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica, mixed with a pint of new milk, three times daily. If he will eat, give half a pint finely chopped oats three times daily, and all the good hay he will eat. If you have milk, give him what you can spare fresh from the cow. If he will not eat, drench him with boiled flaxseed, about a quart, four or five times daily. 2. Stables absolutely frost proof, provided ventilation is good, are better; but few are so in zero weather, unless artificial heat is provided.

#### OBSTRUCTION OF MILK DUCT, ETC.

1. Cow has hard lump growing in left hind teat. It is hard to get milk, but I succeed in milking dry each time. She is due to calve in June. Cannot something be injected into the teat to stop growth?

2. Is bronchitis in pigs contagious? Give symptoms and treatment.

3. Two-year-old Yorkshire boar has always been a dainty eater. I cannot get him to eat enough to fatten. S. D. C.

Ans.-1. It is probable the tumor will entirely fill the duct by the time she calves. If not, do not interfere with it, even though it takes a long time to If so, the only method of treatment is to get a veterinarian to operate with a special instrument manufactured for that purpose, and this does not always succeed.

2. There is a form of infectious bronchitis. The pigs cough, snuffle, in most cases discharge from nostrils, eat less and less and eventually die from emacia-Treatment consists in removing healthy pigs to clean quarters, and closing all openings in pen, and burning sulphur as long as you can stand it; then open doors and windows and allow the fumes to escape. This should be repeated every third day for three times. The pigs inhale the fumes, and this de-

stroys the germs that cause the disease. 3. This hog is congenitally of weak digestive powers, and all that can be done is to change food often, and feed a Drugs

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Is there a truss made to treat bog spavin; if so, where can it be purchased, and at what price?

2. A two-year-old colt, weighing 1,700 lbs., fed oats all summer, stocked in the fall and broke out in front of hocks. His sheath is swollen and urine scanty and high colored. He rubs his legs and

has a cough. 3. Mare swelled in hind fetlock, and went lame. She got better, but a lump remained.

4. Horse has bogs in both sides of hock. R. D.

Ans.—1. Yes, you can get one from Stevens & Sons, Wellington St. W., Toronto. I think the price is about \$8 or \$10.

2. Purge with nine drams aloes and two drams ginger, follow up with one cunce Fowler's solution of arsenic, night and morning for a week; cease for a week, and repeat, etc. Feed little or no grain, and dress the legs, being sure to get the preparation to the skin, twice daily, with one dram corrosive sublimate to two quarts water. Apply some carbolated oxide of zinc ointment to the cracks in front of hock daily.

3. Blister the joint in the usual manner, described in answer to J. S., elsewhere.

4. Blister same as for question No. 3, or apply truss, mentioned in No. 1.

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