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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

SEROUS ABSCESS—POSTAGE.

1. A cat has a large, puffy swelling that seems to contain fluid, on its breast.

2. How much postage is required on a sealed letter, posted in London, to a resident of London? S. BROS.

Ans.—1. This is a serious abscess. Lance at the lowest part to allow escape of the fluid. Then flush the cavity out three times daily until healed, with a four-per-cent solution of carbolic acid.

2. One cent. V.

COUGH—QUIDS FOOD.

Cow has a cough, and she chews hay but cannot swallow it, but quids it. She is in good condition and milking well. R. J. H.

Ans.—The cough indicates tuberculosis. The only means of diagnosing is by the tuberculin test, by a veterinarian. The quidding of the food is due either to defects in the molar teeth, or throat trouble. Get your veterinarian to examine her, and, if necessary, dress her teeth, or treat her for whatever trouble he finds. V.

Miscellaneous.

DATES OF BIRTH AND WINNING.

In what year was the Scottish Clydesdale stallion, Marcellus, foaled? In what year, and at what age, did he win the Cawdor Cup? W. G. S.

Ans.—Marcellus (11110), by Hiawatha, was foaled May, 1898. He won the Cawdor Challenge Cup at the Scottish National Show, February 4th, 1903, when he was coming five years old.

CLEARING LAND.

Is there a proper course for a farmer to take before setting out fires to clear land?

Ans.—There are numerous and elaborate statutory enactments on this subject: See Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapters 267, 268 and 269. And you should also enquire of your Municipal clerk as to any by-laws that may be in force in the municipality, passed pursuant to Sec. 542, Subsec. 16, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.

VENDOR, PURCHASER AND TENANT.

1. If A sells a farm to B, and nothing is said of the hay fork, car and ropes, do they go with the farm, or are they chattels?

2. A has the farm rented to C for three years (the three years being up next March), with the agreement that C can sell four loads of straw each year. Can B stop C from selling the straw? J. H. R.

Ans.—1. It is altogether probable that they are legally to be regarded as chattels, and, accordingly, removable at any time prior to the date for B's taking possession of the farm.

2. We think not.

COW POX—BLOODY MILK.

1. What is the cure for cow pox?

2. What is the cure for a cow giving bloody milk? E. P. F.

Ans.—1. As the disease is contagious, no contact by milkers' hands or otherwise should be allowed between the udders of the diseased and healthy cows. Dress the affected teats two or three times daily with the following ointment: Boracic acid four drams, carbolic acid, twenty drops, vasoline two ounces.

2. Bloody milk is generally due to rupture of some of the small blood vessels of the udder, usually induced by congestion or inflamed weakness. Treatment consists in bathing the affected teats, and often with cold water, and giving one ounce of tincture of iron (part of cold water) as a drink three times daily, and a few of blood courses. If the milk becomes coagulated, give a quart of milk daily. If this does not improve the case, give three drams of tincture of iron three times daily, in a quart of milk.



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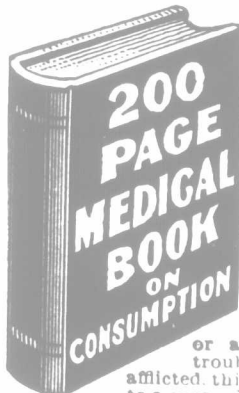
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