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RUPTURED COLT.

Colt, three months old, has been ruptured since birth. What had I better do for him? S. H.

Ans.-Rupture is a protrusion of part of an intestine through an opening in the wall of the abdomen, and the cure lies in returning the protruding part to its proper place and keeping it there without injury to so delicate an organ. Sometimes it can be manipulated until returned, then kept in place by a surcingle or by ligature until the hole in the abdomen wall closes up. In other cases the intestine will be drawn by its own action, and by the tendency of nature to restore the body to its proper condition. In this particular case, the rupture being in the scrotum, we would advise letting nature have its course until next spring, and longer if the rupture appeared to be reducing in size. Then have an experienced veterinarian examine it.

RHEUMATIC ARTHRITIS.

Colt, foaled in June, was all right for a month, when it got stiff in the limbs; lay and moaned most of the time. ten weeks old the trouble centered in right forearm, causing it to trail the foot. My veterinarian treated for rheumatism, and it got better. This week the knee has swollen to twice the normal size. It has been kept in a clean box stall, and never got wet, and was outside only three nights, and that was before it got bad at first. D. W.

Ans.—Your veterinarian was doubtless right in diagnosing rheumatism. Now the knee is involved, causing inflammation of the joint. Bathe the joint well and often with hot water, and after bathing rub well with camphorated hiniment. Give fifteen grains salicylic acid three times daily. After the acute soreness is relieved, see that it gets exercise every day.

METASTATIC LAMENESS.

Cow got lame in left hind leg. Her hip went down so you could hardly see it. In about three weeks, she went lame in the other hind leg for a few days, and now is lame in left leg. When she walks you can hear a cracking sound in her hips. She eats well, and looks well. O. L. P.

Ans.—This appears to be a rheumatic affection of the hip joints. I would advise you to have her examined by a veterinarian, as my diagnosis may not be correct, and if it is, recovery is doubtful. If you decide to treat, keep her in a comfortable, dry box stall; Purge with two lbs. Epsom salts and two drams ginger, follow up with one and a half drams salicylic acid three times daily, and apply a blister over the hip joints once every month. Details for blistering are frequently given in these columns. V

COWS WITH COUGH.

1. Some of my cows have a cough noticed particularly after rising or lying down. They appear to be getting worse, but with one exception have not failed. I am afraid it is tuberculosis.

2. Is there a veterinarian appointed by the Government to test cattle? If so, to whom should I apply, and if they are slaughtered would I be compensated by the Government? N. M. N. B.

Ans.-1. The symptoms given indicate tuberculosis.

2. There are veterinarians appointed by the Government for this purpose, who will test them under certain conditions, which will be made known to you after you apply. Apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Address your communication to Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont. The Government do not give compensation for cattle slaughtered on account of being affected with tuberculosis.

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gencies-The rasping wear and tear of every

When Thomas Brandon Smith came into his money the first thing he did was to buy a motor car. Before learning to drive it he provided himself with all the accessories of a first-class chauffeur-fur coat, cap and goggles. Now, Mrs. Brandon Smith had a taste for strange pets, and forthwith procured a tame bear, which, owing to the protests of the household, was kept chained up in her One evening in the gloaming boudoir. she entered the room—the bear was missing; search was made, but no trace of it could be found. Suddenly from the direction of the kitchen passage were heard the sounds of a scuffle, a slap and a high-pitched female voice: "'Ow dare you, sir? 'Uggin' an' squeezin' a respectable body, and you in your motor coat, too. Let go with yer!" A hasty investigation showed the angry cook in the arms of the bear.

John D. Rockefeller, jun., was talking to his Sunday school class about industry.

"Our industry," he said, with a faint smile, "should not be of such a nature that the remark once applied to a certain Scot could ever be applied to us. "I'll tell you what the remark I allude to was.

"Two old farmers were walking down a road near Dumferline when one of them pointed to a distant field and said, shad-

ing his eyes from the sun: " That figure over there-I wonder if it's a scarecrow?'

"He stopped and regarded the figure very attentively for a space. Then he concluded, in a satisfied tone:

" 'Yes, it's not moving. It must be a scarecrow.' "But the other farmer had sharper eyes and a better understanding, maybe,

of certain types of human nature. "'No,' he said, dryly; 'no, it's not a scarecrow. It's a man working by the day.' ''

Judge Brady, for many years a popular city judge in New York, could tell hundreds of legal stories, especially about Irish witnesses.

"One day," said the judge, "O'Rafferty was up before me for assaulting Patrick Murphy.

"'Mr. O'Rafferty,' I said, 'Now, why did you strike Mr. Murphy?' Because, yer Honor, Murphy

not give me a civil answer.' " What was the civil question you asked him?'

"'I asked him as polite as yez plase, yer Honor, says I: "Murphy, ain't yer own brother the biggest thafe on Man-Breeder of SCOTCH and SCOTCH-TOPPED SHORT. hattan Island, excepting yourself and yer uncle who is absint in the penitentiary in Sing Sing ?"'

" And what rude answer did he give to such a civil question?'

"He said to me: "Av course, O'Rafferty, prisint company excepted." So I said: "Murphy, you're another," and thin, yer Honor, I struck him wid me fist, I did !' "

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