

smelling of blood or carrion, or the sight of another animal having aborted acting upon the nervous system. Abortion may also be caused by diseases of many kinds, more especially diseases of the digestive organs, which may produce abortion in all animals. Abortion is often caused by impure feeds and ergotism in grasses. Sometimes where cows are pastured or fed on wild grasses grown in swamps and low places abortion may result. Then there is a form of abortion in cattle which is contagious, and it is altogether probable that the cases mentioned above may be of contagious form, as so many of the herd have been affected by it. Occasionally the bull's influence may have something to do with abortion.

In the present case we would strongly advise calling in a reliable veterinary surgeon and the following of his advice. In the meantime all pregnant animals should be separated from all aborted animals. Destroy all foetal membranes and all discharges, as there is a danger of these containing the contagious virus which causes the disease.

Stock Notes

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held in Maryville, Missouri, on Wednesday, February 1st, 1899. Volume XIII. of the Herd Book closes on February 1st. Secretary, Geo. F. Woodworth, Maryville, Mo.

MR. NORMAN M. BLAIN, of St. George, Ont., writes: "I have on hand the best lot of brood sows I have ever owned, and the young stock are in strong, healthy condition, and find that the Tams are making a steady progress. Some of my recent sales are: Boar, Mr. Laurence, Princeton; boar, John Dalzell, Bright; boar, John McQueen, Kirkwall; sow, Charles Pogson, Plattsville; pair, A. E. Westbrook, Newport."

MR. L. ROGERS, of Cooksville, whose advertisement appears in this issue, encloses the following letter received by him from Mr. A. Gilmore, of Athelstan, Que.: "I am exceedingly well pleased with the sow, as I consider her a model of the breed. When I require any more I will surely give you the preference. I have bought a great many, but never got as good a sow before." Mr. Rogers reports his young stock doing well. Fall pigs made an average of a pound per day from birth.

MESSRS. GRIFFITHS & MCPHERSON, of 121 Church street, Toronto, have been receiving numerous testimonials from Canadian horsemen and stock breeders to the efficacy of their Menthol Liniment as an unequalled remedy for horses and cattle. For sprains, strains, curbs, sore throat, coughs, windgalls, rheumatism, overreaches, and other ailments requiring external treatment, the opinion seems to be that it is superior to any other liniment they have ever tried. As it is equally as good for human ailments of a similar character, and contains no poisons or irritants, and can be used internally as well as externally, it should be in every house. It is a medicine chest in itself. Send for circular giving full information.

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Publishers' Desk.

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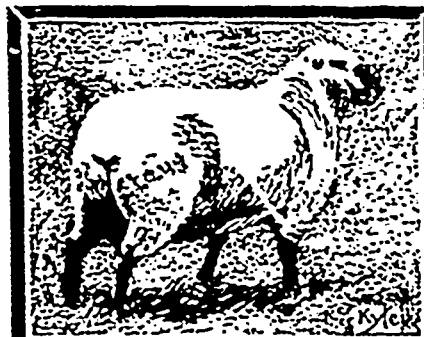
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