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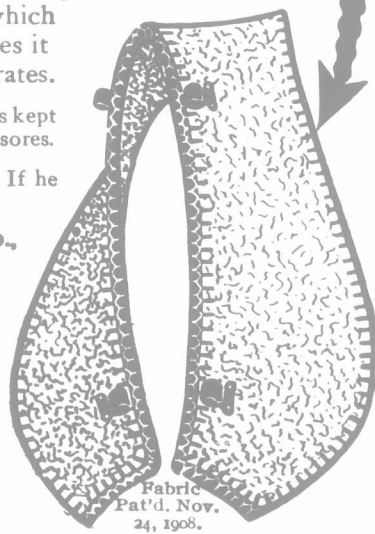
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RECURRENT ABSCESSSES.

Had cows dehorned with saw in January, 1909. One cow's jaws became swollen and broke out in three places. The parts heal, and after a while break out again. The horns have healed, but the trouble with the jaws continues.

Ans.—It is possible this eruptive trouble was the result of dehorning, but the symptoms are more indicative of lump jaw. Give her the iodide of potassium treatment. Give her the iodide of potassium three times daily. Commence with one-dram doses, and increase the dose by $\frac{1}{2}$ dram daily until she refuses food and water, fluid runs from eyes and mouth, and the skin becomes scruffy. When any of these symptoms become well marked, cease giving the drug.

FATALITY IN CALVES, ETC.

1. Nine-year-old cow has had a calf every year since she was three years old, but we have been able to raise only one. They die from bloating. They get the same food and care as the other calves. She has a calf now that I would like to raise.

2. Mare aborted three years ago. Every year since, at the time at which she would have foaled had she not aborted three years ago, she passes blood frequently when she urinates, or when lying down. Will it prove fatal?

L. E. E.

Ans.—1. From some occult cause, this cow produces calves with weak digestive organs. If you are careful with this calf, and add to the milk it drinks one-fifth of its bulk of lime water, you will probably be able to raise it. If it bloats, give 2 drams oil of turpentine in 4 ounces raw linseed oil. As it gets older, increase the dose, if necessary.

2. This is a very peculiar case. Give her 1 ounce tincture of iron in a pint of cold water as a drench three times daily, until blood ceases to pass. I do not think an attack will be fatal.

GOSSIP.

An active demand for Shires from the West is reported by G. de W. Green, secretary of the Canadian Shire Horse Association. Eastern dealers have been scouring the country in order to pick them up for the Western trade. Two-thirds of the importations of Shires last year went to the Northwest. The year 1911 is likely to see an increased importation.

The Horse Department of the Ontario Winter Fair grows steadily in popularity, and the heavy draft classes properly claim the major share of attention. This resolves the Department very largely into a Clydesdale Exhibition, and the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, appreciating the opportunity to promote draft horse-breeding among Ontario farmers, has been liberal in corporate subventions. Last year, the Clydesdale Association donated \$1,000. This year it has increased its grant 50 per cent., making \$1,500, and has also allotted \$1,000 to the Eastern Winter Fair, at Ottawa, instead of \$500, as last year.

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