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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

GARGET.

I have a milk cow with a good deal of Jersey in her, and of late, from one of her hind teats, she very often gives curdled milk, or milk with a sediment in it, so that it won't strain. The udder is not sore, although a little hard. I have used hot water and find it helps the trouble, but does not cure. Can you give me information as to the cause and cure?

R. J.

Ans.—The recurrence of this form of mammitis suggests the possibility of tubercular disease of the udder, and the milk from the affected quarter should not be used, unless it becomes restored to a healthy condition. It is well in such case to give a purgative of 1½ lb. Epsom salts, and follow up with a teaspoonful of saltpetre in a pint of water as a drench daily, or in feed for a week. Rub the quarter twice daily with goose grease and spirits turpentine, after bathing with hot water and vinegar.

BLACK HEAD.

My chickens and turkeys have some disease which makes their heads swell up and eventually cover one of their eyes. Have never seen one with both eyes swollen shut. They linger a long time and seem very stupid, and at last drop off one by one. Could you tell me what the disease might be and give me a cure for it?

J. D.

Ans.—The symptoms are those of a disease of turkeys and chickens known as black head, for which there is no cure known, and as it is very infectious and the advice generally given by experts is to kill and bury all affected birds and change the apparently healthy ones to fresh ground and quarters or thoroughly clean and disinfect the old runs, it may be well worth while to express an infected bird addressed to the Bacteriologist, Agricultural College, Guelph, for dissection, and a report, with advice.

HORSES AND COWS COUGHING.

Last spring when horses were turned on pasture they had distemper and are still coughing. A few weeks ago we noticed one of our milk cows coughing, and she seems to be getting worse. She is quite thin, and symptoms seem similar to W. H. B.'s question of last week. She gives a nice lot of milk, being fresh about two months ago. Would it be possible it is distemper, caught from horses on same pasture, or, if not, and it is tuberculosis, would we have to kill her, as some of the other cows cough a little too, and perhaps will take it from being with her?

ANXIOUS.

Ans.—It is not probable that the cows have caught infection from the horses. Coughing is not infrequently an aftermath of distemper in horses, but time generally brings relief. The only way to determine whether cows are affected with tuberculosis is to have them tested with tuberculin by a veterinarian. The trouble may be due to some weed in the pasture. Coughing is not generally an accompaniment of tuberculosis in cattle though it is in some.

BLIND TEATS.

Bought a cow this summer eight years old. After she calved I found it almost impossible to get milk from the hind teats. They appear to be closing up. She has large teats; I never had one with teats as large. They appear to be full of air. Is there any instrument that would make the opening larger?

J. F. H.

Ans.—A teat siphon, which may be secured from a veterinarian, or a dealer in veterinary supplies, may help to relieve the difficulty. The instrument should be cleansed by plunging it in boiling water before using, and care must be used in introducing it to avoid injuring the lining of the teat. This will draw off any milk that comes down into the teat, and should tend to enlarge the orifice. This siphon, attached to a rubber tube and a bicycle pump, and used as in cases of milk fever to fill the quarters very full of air and the quarters well massaged with the hands, the teats being tied with tape to prevent escape of air meanwhile, might have the effect of opening the milk glands and inducing a regular flow of milk. The experiment would be harmless and possibly effective, and should be repeated.

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