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1st—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Veterinary.

Abscesses.

In the summer of 1917 four or five lumps formed on cow's hind leg between foot and hock. After a while they broke, discharged thick, yellowish matter and healed up and became smaller. When cow was on pasture this year they again formed and acted the same as last year. Why should this occur only in warm weather, and what should I do with the cow?

L. R.

Ans.—This is a form of blood poisoning. It may be tubercular, and if so a cure cannot be effected. The tuberculin test by a veterinarian or a bacteriological examination of the discharge are the only means of arriving at a reasonably definite diagnosis. Why they should form only in warm weather one cannot tell. It may be simply a coincidence. Each abscess should have been freely lanced and the cavity then flushed out 3 times daily with a 5-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid or one of the coal-tar antiseptics until healed. If even a very small portion of pus or other foreign matter remains they will again form abscesses in a variable length of time. If the cow be not tubercular, the administration of about 40 drops of carbolic acid in a pint of cold water 3 times daily as a drench or sprinkled on her food should prevent the formation of fresh abscesses, unless the condition noted exists. You ask, "what should I do with the cow?" I advise having her tested with tuberculin by a veterinarian. If she reacts destroy her, and if not treat as above.

V.

Miscellaneous.

Bees Failed to Store Nectar.

Our bees stored very little honey last year. Would the scarcity of running streams or watering places in the neighborhood affect the honey supply. A good deal of clover is grown in the neighborhood, and we see no reason why our bees should not have laid in a supply of nectar.

W. A. E.

Ans.—I would say that it is hardly likely that the scarcity of running streams or watering places, is affecting your correspondent's bees. Assuming that the bees are receiving proper attention, so that the colonies were strong and ready for the flow, there can be only two conditions which prevented the harvesting of a crop; the first is that the bloom may not have been sufficient, and the second is, that the nectar secreting conditions in the soil, may not have been present. I have seen several instances, where fields of alsike, in full bloom, were not yielding a drop of honey.

W. W. A.

Gossip.

At Llenroc Farms, in the Niagara district, is to be seen a grandson of Segis Fayne Johanna, (50.68 lbs.), and Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, sire of the only twenty-four-months-old, 30-lb. heifer, and the 42-lb. senior three-year-old heifer. Thus it will be seen that he is bred in the purple. The dam of this great calf has a record of 31.08 lbs. butter and 469.9 lbs. milk as a senior two-year-old. This is believed to be the world's record for a two-year-old with her first calf. The three nearest dams of this royal-blooded calf averaged 39.93 lbs. butter in seven days. The individuality and make-up of this calf is in keeping with his extraordinary breeding. At Llenroc Farms is to be found another young bull of excellent breeding. He is sired by "The Mighty Monarch", whose dam is the 47-lb. daughter of the 50-lb. cow. The dam of this calf is a 28.34-lb. junior four-year-old. This calf, now eight months old, is a very typey animal. With such breeding, these calves should make choice herd headers.

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