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Minsters Farm offers bulls fit for service in spring from Lakeview Burke Fayne, whose dam and sire's dam aver-age 23.14 lbs, butter in 7 days, and THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

WARTS-CALKS.

1. I have a horse which has several warts on the body. Some are in prominent places, and are apt to get chafed by harness or stall, when they bleed and become raw and unsightly. Please tell me how they can be removed, and what is good to apply?

2. What is good for a wound caused by horse stepping on its foot with a sharp calk ? G. H. B.

Ans .-- 1. Warts with constricted necks should be cut off with a knife or pair of shears, and the raw surface dressed with butter of antimony, applied with a feather, once daily for a few days. Those that are broad at ,the base should be dressed daily with butter of antimony until they disappear. Pick the corroded surface off occasionally before applying the fresh dressing. It is claimed by some that the daily application of castor oil will cause their disappearance. Sometimes they disappear without treatment. 2. Try oxide-of-zinc ointment to which 20 drops of carbolic acid is added per ounce.

## CURDLED MILK.

Have a valuable cow that gives curdled milk from one teat for about two months now. She will freshen in March. Will she be all right when fresh? The milk is not bloody, but thick. What I. T. can I do for her?

Ans .- This is probably the beginning of a case of garget, which arises from some form of injury. Usually, one quarter is first affected, and it frequently becomes hard and inflamed, and the milk, at times, bloody. The usual treatment advised is to give a purge of one pound of Epsom salts and a teaspoonful of saltpetre dissolved in a quart of hot water and given as a drench when cooled. The saltpetre may be continued a few times subsequently in feed. Bathe the affected quarter three times daily with hot water; rub dry, and then rub well with a mixture of spirits of turpentine and goose oil or lard. Milk out after each bathing. Rubbing alone is beneficial. Keep well bedded, and avoid exposure to drafts. At a later date, write us, giving the subsequent history of the case, which might be of service to others.

## TRADE TOPIC.

MODERN POTATO MACHINERY .-- It is now between three and four hundred years since the potato was first carried from the North American Colonies to Europe. On account of its great value as a food product, its cultivation has eadily grown, and it has proved in European countries, as well as Canada and the United States, to be one of the best of money-making crops. In many localities where its cultivation is carried on from year to year, there have sprung up factories for the manufacture of starch and denatured alcohol, thus advantageously taking care of any surplus stock. The one thing that has retarded the cultivation of the potato on a commercial basis, is the fact that when the crop is put in, tended and harvested by hand, it means altogether too much time and hard labor. This obstacle has now been overcome, and the time is ripe for the farmer to reap the great advantages accruing from potato cultivation. About two hundred miles north of the place where Sir Walter Raleigh probably dug the potatoes he carried to his estate in Cork, Mr. L. A. Aspinwall, some thirty years ago, built the first successful self - operating potato planter ever offered the trade. The abnormal increase in its sale from year to year attests the great merit of this machine, and the fact that, though great improvements have been made, the essential features still remain as in the first machine, is evidence that the mechanical principles were correct. This machine is built by the Aspinwall Manufacturing Co., Guelph, Ont., who also make Potato Cutters, Planters, Sprayers, Diggers, and Sorters. In addition to Potato Sprayers, they have machines of this type for all crops, and to meet all requirements. If interested in potato culture or spraying, you should write the Aspinwall Manufacturing Co., Guelph, Ont., for their new 1912 printed matter.



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