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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Miscellaneous.

YEAST TREATMENT.

About a year ago the yeast treatment for sterile mares and cows was given in "The Farmer's Advocate." If the yeast is prepared and not used for a few days, will it still be good, and how long after mixing will it remain effective ? W. D. Ans .-- We should judge that it would be good for two or three, as the instructions are to prepare it 24 hours before the animal is expected to be in heat, but we have no definite information on that point.

WASHY DRIVER.

I have a horse rising five years old, fed on hay and oats. When driven on the road he scours badly. Can you give me SUBSCRIBER. a cure for him ?

Ans .--- Give him a purgative ball made up of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. After the bowels regain normal condition, give 1 dram each of gentian, ginger and sulphate of iron, night and morning, for three or four days, to tone up the digestive system. Feed first quality hay and oats, water before feeding, and drive slowly first few miles after feeding.

ALFALFA.

I intend seeding four acres which was our last year root ground, with alfalfa. The soil is of a light clay loam, lying to the north, and is free from weeds. 1. Would you seed it down with bar-

ley, as it is dry, and can be sown early in spring.

2. How many pounds to the acre would you recommend ?

3. How may the seed be treated by means of nitro-culture? A FARMER.

Ans.-1. Seed either alone or with a bushel of barley per acre. Either is all

right. Something may be said on both sides. 2. Twenty pounds of good seed.

3. According to directions sent with the nitro-culture.

GOITRE IN LAMBS.

We have a very fine Leicester ewe which ast spring produced a lamb with lumps each side of windpipe. Lamb was soft and flabby; died at three days old. This ewe is soon due to lamb again; is in fine condition, though wintered in an open shed, with plenty of exercise; fed on hay with no roots. What can we do to save the lamb this spring ? E. W.

Ans .- This is goitre, which is liable to occur when the in-lamb ewes have been liberally fed with roots, and have had little exercise. With the treatment the ewe has had this winter, the probability is that no goitre will appear in her lamb. We have never known it to occur when the ewes have had only dry feed. Little he done to save a lamb born wit. goitre. In some cases the enlargement is removed by painting it with tincture of iodine. In the case of older sheep affected, a cure may be effected by cutting into the growth quite deep, and as soon as it stops bleeding, injecting with a small syringe a small quantity of fullstrength tincture of iodine.

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SMUT IN BARLEY

Last spring we bought seed barley which, when it headed out, showed quite a number of stalks, which stood about six inches higher than the barley, with black heads, but no barley. We think it would be called smut. Kindly advise, through your valuable paper, if such grain is fit for seed, or can it be treated in any way to improve the seed ? E. H. W

Ans .- You are, doubtless, correct in your assertion that the harley is infested with smut. The formalin treatment (one pound of formalin, as bought in the drug stores, to about 35 gallons of water) is the standard remedy. If you notice pieces of smutted heads or smutted kernels in your seed, it will be necessary, first of all, to remove as many as possible of these, by a judicious use of the fanning mill, and then to treat the seed in such way that it can be well stirred. and the smut skimmed off as it rises to the surface. If smutted kernels remain in the treated seed, they are broken after the seed dries and reinfection is the result. Special care must be taken to give thorough treatment.