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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

NUMBER OF MARES FOR A STALLION.

How many mares is a good, strong
three-year-old stallion (Clydesdale) good
for in a season, to do justice to mares
and horse? M. S. W.
Livingstone.

Ans.—We consider forty to sixty clean,
open mares as sufficient for a horse of
that age in order to ensure a satisfac-
tory percentage of foals. Some people
allow a greater number, but the results
they get are not always satisfactory, due
to a low-foaling percentage. Occasion-
ally a horse will be extra sure, in spite
of a heavy season; but it is not safe to
take the risk.

KEEPING EGGS.

Will you kindly give me the best way
to preserve eggs in summer? Is water-
glass a good preservative? J. S.

Ans.—Experiments go to show that a
solution of waterglass (sodium silicate),
one part waterglass to eight parts water,
is the best preservative for eggs. Sim-
ply make the solution, keep it in tubs
made by cutting a kerosene barrel in
two; then clean the eggs and put them
in as laid. Good results are also ob-
tained from using a solution of lime
water. Slack some lime, then add it to
water until no more will go into solu-
tion. Dry preservatives, such as bran,
salt, grain, etc., are not so satisfactory
as the liquids.

WORK IN B. C.

A correspondent asks about the oppor-
tunities for working men on farms in the
New Westminster district of British
Columbia.

Ans.—In British Columbia we have the
unfortunate circumstance of cheap Oriental
labor competing with native whites,
consequently wages for manual labor are
low, and besides whites do not care to
work with the Japs or Chinese. This,
by the way, is another reason why the
lumber men of B. C. should be able to
place lumber on the prairie market cheap-
er than can the American, for the United
States Government practically prohibits
the employment of Oriental labor in the
woods and mills of the Pacific Coast
States.

Veterinary.

MUSCULAR ATONY AND NERVOUS IRRITA- BILITY.

The muscles of my horse's shoulders
and elbows, and sometimes those of the
neck, tremble, especially after drinking
cold water or after exercise. H. M. D.

Ans.—This is due to want of muscular
tone and irritability of the nerves, and
will probably disappear when he is put
to regular work. Give him regular but
not excessive exercise, and gradually in-
crease the amount of exercise day by day.
Rub the muscles well three times with
camphorated liniment, and give him 4
drams bromide of potash three times
daily. V.

INDIGESTION IN A SOW.

Three-year-old sow farrowed during the
night. At 7 a. m. fed her a little chop
(wheat and corn) and bran mixed with
kitchen slops; did not feed again until
8 p. m., when I gave feed of sloppy
shorts (a gallon or more), which she ate
up clean. Next morning she refused to
eat, and for forty-eight hours neither ate
nor drank; she then drank about a quart
of milk and water, and since then for
three days she drinks only a little, and
hardly eats at all. The first two days
she seemed constipated, but is not so bad
now. She has been suckling 9 pigs all
the time, and they are looking fairly
well. Sow was in good condition when
she farrowed. Was the trouble indiges-
tion? What is the best treatment?
B. C. D. C. H.

Ans.—Judging by the symptoms, it was
a case of indigestion. Would advise in
future to rely on shorts in moderate
quantities, and cut out the chopped
wheat and corn. Give brood sows plenty
of exercise, a light but nutritious diet,
and you will have little trouble.

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