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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

VETERINARY TRAINING.

1. Give address of some reliable Veterinary College.

2. Would a home-course education be advisable? F. B.

Ans.—Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

2. It would not be a satisfactory way to become a practical veterinarian.

HENS DIE.

Could you tell me what to do for my hens? Some of them suddenly get lame, but I cannot see what causes it. I have brushed their legs with coal oil, but it does not seem to do them any good. Others seem to have diarrhoea, their heads get white, and in a short time they die. They are housed in a new hen-house, with plenty of light and ventilation, with an earth floor, but it is not damp. They are fed whole wheat in the morning, scattered in straw; at noon, a mash of boiled potatoes, and chopped oats, barley and peas, with rolled oats instead of mash sometimes for a change, with the wheat, again about half-past four. They have apple parings, and turnips, raw, nearly every day, but are getting practically no meat. Clear water to drink. L. W. M.

Ans.—This may be tuberculosis, or it may be rheumatism, or diarrhoea, caused by improper feeding or housing. Are you sure the house is well ventilated, and still free from drafts? Decrease the roots and green feed, and feed a little meat food, or give skim milk to drink. It might be well to send a bird to the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College for post-mortem examination.

COW FAILS TO CONCEIVE.

One of our best cows fails to get with calf. Can you tell me of anything that will help it, as we do not want to part with her if we can help it? Do you recommend the yeast treatment, and, if so, would you give directions for it? I have seen it in your paper, but we cannot find it, as that number has been destroyed. E. H. S.

Ans.—There are many causes of sterility. If it is due to disease of the ovaries nothing can be done. The most common removable cause is closure of the opening through the neck of the womb. It is also claimed that bacteria in the vagina is a common cause, and that the yeast treatment referred to will have the desired effect. It will do no harm to try it. It consists in pouring a little warm water on an ordinary yeast cake, allowing it to stand for about 24 hours, and then adding water to make a quart, allowing this to stand another 24 hours, and injecting this into the vagina about an hour before service. When the cow shows oestrus, have the neck of the womb examined. The operator oils his hand and arm, and inserts hand through vulva and vagina until the fingers meet the neck of the womb. If it be closed, he dilates the passage with his finger, or if necessary, uses a sound, or some instrument (perfectly smooth hardwood has been used) about one-half inch in diameter. Having dilated the opening, inject the solution into the vagina, and breed in about an hour.

GOSSIP.

CANADIAN AYRSHIRE-BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire-breeders' Association, to receive reports of business done, the election of directors and officers, and for the transaction of new business, will be held in Room No. 6, Monument National, 296 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal, Que., on Wednesday, February 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Directors will meet in the Board Room of the Queen's Hotel (corner Windsor and St. James streets), on Tuesday, February 11th, at 10 a. m. A banquet is being arranged for on the evening of February 12th, in the Queen's Hotel, at which addresses will be given by prominent agriculturists and stockmen. Those attending the meeting should purchase one-way first-class tickets, and secure from the Agent at starting-point a Standard Convention Railway Certificate.—W. F. Stephen, Secretary-Treasurer.

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