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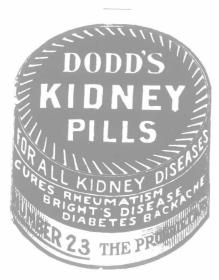


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OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

THE MENDEL THEORY.

I saw in "The Farmer's Advocate" a year or so ago, an article on the "Mendel Theory of Breeding." Refer me to the number and date in which it appeared. W. W. C.

Ans.—See "The Farmer's Advocate" of October 18th, 1906.

SCRATCHES.

Please publish what is the best cure for scratches on horse. I have been feeding him sulphur for about six weeks, but find it a very slow cure.

SUBSCRIBER. Ans.-Feed lightly on grain, and give regular exercise when not at work. Keep the parts dry and clean. Curative treatment in cold weather consists in purging with six to ten drams aloes, according to size and weight, and two drams ginger, following up with one to one and a half ounces Fowler's Solution of Arsenic, twice daily, for a week. Local treatment consists in applying warm poultices of linseed meal, with a little powdered charcoal, every six or seven hours, for a couple of days and nights, and then applying, three times daily, the oxide-of-zinc ointment, composed of one dram oxide of zinc to six drams lard. To this ointment carbolic acid may be added at the rate of 20 drops carbolic

BLOODY EGGS.

acid to the ounce.

Some of fowls are laying eggs which are bloody. Could you suggest a cause or remedy? They are fed grain and dry bran, and cut bone and oyster shell in the way of grit, with milk to drink.

Ans.-Eggs containing blood clots, or small quantities of blood, are not infrequently met with, and the best authorities attribute the cause to the continued feeding of rather stimulating food, and rapid laying, which perhaps means that the oviduct is to a greater or less extent inflamed. A change in rations is to be recommended, with the addition of green food. It is presumed that the cut bone is fed in proportion of one pound to every fifteen fowls, three times per week. This may be cut down to twice per week. until hens run out. Cooling food, and a liberal allowance of green food, are requisite. Meat, pepper, or any sort of irritating food, is to be avoided. If treatment is found necessary, Dr. Salmon recommends 20 grains of Epsom salts and bicarbonate of soda 2 grains, to be followed by one-half drop tincture of aconite root three times per day. The fowls in this case have evidently been well cared for, and nothing seri expected if recomm

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3. What share should I get to let my hay on shares; hay yield about two tons

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W. A. L. Ans.-1. The renter has to take chances. In most localities, about \$10 to \$12 per acre would be enough rent for bim to pay for plowed land, ready for

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