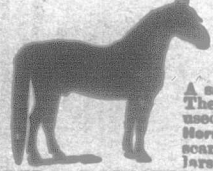


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Mammitis in Ewe.

Ewe lambed March 15th. In two weeks the teats got sore and the mammae much inflamed, and milk went bad. She recovered from this, but the left side went bad again. It is swollen, and she goes lame on left hind leg. The fluid I milk out is watery, and contains white chunks that are hard to extract, and has a foul odor.

B. W.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate gangrene of the affected side of the mammae, and if this stage has been reached it will probably cause death. Bathe often with hot water, and each time after bathing, rub well with camphorated oil. Milk four or five times daily. Give her 8 drops carbolic acid in half cup of water three times daily. Feed a little of anything she will eat, and if she will not eat, drench her with boiled flaxseed. V.

Chronic Cough.

Horse has had a dry, hard cough, since last fall. I saw the following prescription in your paper (but am told that one dose would put the horse to sleep and he would never wake up, and also that the dose of arsenic would be poisonous): Powdered opium, 3 ounces; digitalis, 1 ounce; liquorice root, 4 ounces; arsenic, 4 drams. Mix, and make into 24 powders, and give one once daily. Would it be safe to give this prescription?

T. G.

Ans.—It will be quite safe to give the powders mentioned. Another treatment that gives good results is to give him, every morning, 1 dram powdered opium, 1½ drams solid extract of belladonna, 20 grains digitalis, and 1 dram camphor. Mix, and moisten with oil of tar, roll in tissue paper, and give as a ball, or mix with water and give as a drench. V.

Miscellaneous.

Nitro-Culture.

What is advised by the Experimental Farm for treating alfalfa to make it grow successfully?

W. R. E.

Ans.—Nitro-culture. Enough to treat a bushel may be obtained from the Ontario Agricultural College (Bacteriological Department), for twenty-five cents.

Fertilizer for Barley.

I am using some artificial manure this spring on barley—nitrate, superphosphate, and potash. Please advise what quantity.

A. M.

Ans.—You do not say what kind of soil you have, or yet what condition it is in. Try 75 to 120 lbs. of nitrate of soda; from 200 to 300 lbs. of acid phosphate, and from 75 to 120 lbs. of muriate of potash per acre.

School Matters.

1. What are the qualifications needed to vote at an annual school meeting?
2. Can a chairman of an annual school meeting be appointed trustee at the same meeting?
3. If a window-pane is broken in the schoolhouse in cold weather, whose duty is it to block it up so that school can continue until the trustee arrives with glass, school-teacher or caretaker?

J. S. K.

Ans.—1. He must be a ratepayer of the full age of twenty-one years, and assessed as such, or he must be qualified to vote as a farmer's son, under The Con. Municipal Act, 1903.

2. It would seem so.
3. Caretaker.

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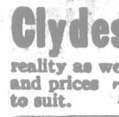
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