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Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Diseased Frog.

Horse has canker in the frog of his foot. W. J. R.

Ans.—Pare away all partially - detached horn. Then apply a mixture of one part iodoform to five parts boracic acid, pack with oakum or aseptic batting, and put a boot on to keep dressing on and dirt out. Continue this until the part heals. V.

Abscess.

Colt has soft and sore lump the size of a duck's egg on his hip. It feels as though it contains jelly, and is getting larger. F. D., Jr.

Ans.—This is an abscess. It should be lanced freely at the lowest part to allow escape of pus, and then the cavity should be flushed out three times daily until healed, with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. Give him 2 drams hyposulphite of soda three times daily. V.

Influenza.

Colt, in good order, began to discharge a greenish, slimy substance, from the mouth and nostrils. He lost in flesh, and is now discharging a whitish substance from his nostrils. SUB.

Ans.—He has influenza. Apply hot poultices to his throat, and give him 2 drams chlorate of potassium and 30 grains quinine, by placing well back on the root of his tongue, three times daily. Feed and water out of a high manger, and keep comfortable and dry in well-ventilated stable. If complications appear, send for your veterinarian. V.

Miscellaneous.

Registering Sow.

Can a five-year-old Yorkshire sow be registered, the parents being pure-bred and registered? W. M.

Ans.—Yes. Write "The Accountant," National Live-stock Records, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, re conditions.

Silage Comparison.

Being an old subscriber to your paper, would you kindly let me know, through your columns, which makes the better silage, corn with well-matured ears, or corn without, as I am told that the goodness goes away from the stalk, which is the principle item. I was always under the impression that the better the corn was eared the better silage it made, so would you tell me if I am wrong, so that I can sow my corn thicker next year. H. Mc.

Ans.—This is a subject upon which there is room for experimental work. Most growers have been under the impression that corn well eared, and the ears fairly well matured, makes the best silage, and we still favor corn of this kind, but, as pointed out in our issue of August 28th last, the Dairy Department of the University of Minnesota Agricultural College, in investigating the available nutrients in the corn plant under different methods of planting, found that in all cases the thick seeding produced the greatest amount of dry matter, with a narrower nutritive ratio, and produced more protein. Analysis showed that where a stalk had no ear, the nutriment remained in the stalk and leaves. The corn is given the same length of time to grow as where it is sown thinly, but does not mature owing to thick planting. They sow 35 to 40 lbs. of seed per acre, in drills. Further investigation is necessary on this important subject.

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