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### Veterinary.

#### WEAK KNEES.

Two-months-old filly has weak knees. They are badly bowed out, and are getting worse. I am thinking of putting her in slings, and apply splints. Do you think would affect a cure? W. J. K.

Ans.—If you can devise a method of splinting that will support and keep the leg straight without scarifying, the legs will become strong; but do not place in slings. The colt is too young, and will not rest well. Appliances for such purposes in colts have not generally been successful, and it is a case that gives a man a good chance to exercise his ingenuity. V.

### Miscellaneous.

#### ARTICHOKE GROWING.

I sent to Ontario last May and got a bushel of Benango artichokes, and planted them just as I would potatoes, in drills, three feet apart, and seeds two feet apart. They have grown enormous stalks, running from five to seven feet in height, and about as big around as my wrist, but no artichokes on the roots. Now, what should I do to make those artichokes grow roots? Should I cut those stalks, or not? Are the stalks or leaves any good for feed for cattle or horses or pigs? If so, how would I feed? T. W. W.

Megantic, P. Q.

Ans.—It is probably owing to the cold, wet season that the artichokes have produced an abundant growth of tops, but

have not produced roots. There will likely be small roots from this autumn, and, if allowed to remain in the ground, will be ready to grow in the spring, when they will likely produce a heavy crop. In one or two seasons, we have produced heavier crops of artichokes than we have mangels or turnips. Hogs are very fond of them. Artichokes are used as a feed for hogs with a good deal of satisfaction on some farms. I think the tops after they have grown to a considerable size, are of but little value as a feed for stock. C. A. ZAVITZ.  
Ontario Agricultural College.

#### SCRUB AT LARGE

A scrub bull belonging to my neighbor broke through our line fence, on the half that he was supposed to keep up, and served one of my pure-bred heifers. What must I do to recuperate my loss? P. Y.

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Mr. W. W. Chapman, Mowbray House, Norfolk Street, London, has courteously sent us Vol. X. of the Kent and Romney Marsh Flockbook, of which he is editor. The breed now has recorded 14,457 rams and 190 ewes. This is a medium long-wooled breed, and is becoming very popular in foreign countries, especially in South America.

Messrs. J. J. & T. A. Sifton, Arva, have purchased from J. Crouch & Son, LaFayette, Ind., the imported five-year-old black Percheron stallion, Loufoc 44948. Loufoc is a grand individual with great bone and substance, weighing 2260 lbs. He has been a great prizewinner. He won the championship over all draft breeds at the Indiana State Fair, 1903. He also won 1st at the Western Fair, 1904, all ages competing.

Rudyard Kipling, when last in this country, dined with a party which included several other well-known writers, a fair proportion of men and women who knew something about literature, as well as a large number who knew little, making up for their lack of knowledge by pretence. Several of the last started a useless discussion concerning pronunciations, synonyms, antonyms, etc., and apropos of nothing at all that had been said, one, firing his remark straight at Kipling, as being the Mon of the evening, said:

"I find that 'sugar' and 'sumac' are the only words beginning with 'su' that are pronounced as though beginning with 'shu.'"

Bored though he was, Kipling's politeness did not desert him, and, assuming an expression of interest, though his eyes twinkled behind his glasses, he replied:

"Are you sure?"

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