

Our Veterinary Adviser.

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ECZEMA—E. L. C. has a mare that is troubled with an itchy skin disease; the parts principally affected are the shoulders and neck. Mix 1 oz borax with 1 qt water, wash all the affected parts with this, then wash off clean with water; then mix 1 oz acetate of lead, 2 oz tincture of opium and 1 qt water, shake well and apply a little twice a day. Also mix 4 oz nitrate of potassium and 4 oz sulphate of iron, divide into 24 doses, give one once a day in a mash until all are taken.

BARREN HEIFER—R. B. wants a remedy for barrenness in a heifer; also how long will it take for a hoof of an ox that is split at the back part to heal so that it can work? There is no medicine that has any special action on this trouble. Have the heifer examined by a veterinarian. It will take several months before a new hoof will grow down. Keep the injured foot bound up with tar and a strong bandage to prevent it from injury.

ENLARGEMENTS—C. F. has a heifer that has a hard enlargement on her hip. Mix 2 dr cantharides with 1 oz lard, rub a little on the enlargement once every second week and continue this treatment for several months if needed.

BARB WIRE CUT—M. H. C. has a mare that got her foot cut on barb wire. He also has some sick pigs. Take off the bandage, as heat and pressure are injurious to wounds about the feet. Mix 1 oz acetate of lead and 1/2 oz each of sulphate of zinc and carbolic acid in 1 qt soft water, and bathe the sore well twice a day with a little of it. It is best to keep the animal in so as to prevent her from biting the sore or getting it hurt by long grass or weeds. The trouble with the pigs is rheumatism. Give each pig from 3 to 4 rns old one dessertspoonful of cod liver oil with 10 drops of the oil of gaultheria in it at a dose twice a day and continue it for two weeks; also rub the swollen joints once a day with a little soap liniment.

OPH/ALMIA—N. G. H. has some cattle that have sore eyes. Keep the cattle in out of the sunlight and bathe the eyes twice a day with cold water and after each bathing put a little of the following into the eyes with a dropper or a feather: Acetate of lead 10 gr, tincture of opium 10 drops, water 2 oz.

OPERATION—C. D. N. wants to know how to operate on a buck so that it will not bleed. After opening the pouch draw the cord well out and tie a cord tight around it, leaving the ends hanging out. This will prevent bleeding. The ends of the cord will slough off in a few days.

LAME DOG—N. D. has a dog that has been lame in the shoulder 4 mos and the muscles of the shoulder are wasting. Rub the shoulder well twice a day with a little soap liniment; also give five drops Fowler's solution of arsenic and a dessertspoonful of cod liver oil at a dose twice a day, after feeding and continue it for five or six weeks if necessary.

KICK—S. W. has a horse that got kicked on the hock joint; it did not bleed. Mix 2 dr cantharides with 1 oz lard, rub this on the swollen part, let it remain on for 24 hours, then wash off. Repeat the water every third week until the swelling goes down.

ANTHRAX—F. J. S. had a cow that refused to eat, next morning there was a swelling on her jaw, then spots appeared on the tongue and the tongue soon began to swell and turn black; by evening of the same day both the jaws and tongue swelled to a great size and the animal soon died. From the above symptoms, would consider the case one of anthrax and this form of it runs its course so fast that there is no remedy. The disease is contagious if any of the matter should get into the blood of an animal or person. The body of such animals should be buried deep and lots of hot lime used to destroy the bacteria.

WORMS—R. J. S. has lost a number of lambs; they take diarrhea, eat dirt and rub their noses on the ground. Give each lamb from a dessertspoon to a table-spoonful of turpentine in a little raw linseed oil on an empty stomach three times a day for three days, then give from 3 to 5 oz castor oil as a physic; this is the best remedy for such cases.

COW POX—G. K. has some cows that have very sore teats. In such cases the milk tube should be used to draw off the milk and a little of the following applied twice a day: Tannic acid 30 gr, glycerin 1 oz, water 1 oz; shake well and apply with a feather.

Talks with Our Lawyer.

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Caution: Subscribers in asking questions regarding the distribution of estates should state all the facts and circumstances, if real estate is involved, where it is situated etc. A question like this, "How much of her husband's property does a wife hold?" cannot be fully answered in this column, as the law varies according to the facts, and the whole law is too long to be printed in full, and hence our answer may be misleading.

WILL—E. L. Ont: A man may by will leave all his property to his wife, cutting off his children. If a will does so leave all the testator's property and does not mention the children, it then becomes a matter of proof whether the omission to provide for the children was intentional.

TRESPASS OF BEES—W. N. Y: If your neighbor's bees come on your land and injure your fruit and other property, you can sue him in trespass for the damage.

COWS ON WALKS—T. Mass: Persons driving cows through a street have no right to drive them on the sidewalk and should keep them off the sidewalk.

LIABILITY—G. L. E. Mass: A owes B. Mrs A is a dressmaker. If it's wife runs up a bill with Mrs A, can she escape liability to Mrs A on the ground that A owes B? No. A wife is not liable for her husband's bills.

DEED—Subscriber, Vt: If the farm decided to you and your husband was decided to you as joint tenants, none of it can be taken by your husband's creditors to satisfy debt; if it was decided to you as tenants in common, his share may be.

INSURANCE POLICY—H. W. B. Me: Part of acts of the legislature of Mass of 1861, Chapter 186, is now in force as regards a life insurance policy issued by a Mass Co, Oct 1, '73, in its re-enacted form, as Sec 129 of Chapter 119 of the public statutes. If premiums were paid on the said policy until '96, and were then discontinued, the cash surrender value of said policy at said date became applicable to the purchase of an extended insurance for a term determined by the amount of such value and the actuarial tables. If when the insured died in 1900, this term had not expired, the beneficiary can collect the face of the policy, less the unpaid premiums and interest thereon at 6 per cent.

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A. G.: The book, Draining Land, by Prof Manly Miles, covers the entire subject of drainage and is profusely illustrated. It is sold by the Orange Judd Co of 52 Lafayette place, New York, at \$1, prepaid.—R. M. C.: Write to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for location of state experiment stations.—H. P.: It is too far north to grow winter pears; they'll winterkill.—O Subscriber: Fruit trees, excepting peaches, affected with "St Joe" or "Martin's scale," should be sprayed with a mixture of 2 lbs whale-oil soap dissolved in 1 gal water. The borers in your peach trees should be cut out and destroyed.—C. L. W.: The Ice Crop, by Hiles, contains detailed information and illustrated plans on cold storage. It is sold by the Orange Judd Co of 52 Lafayette place, New York, at \$1, prepaid.

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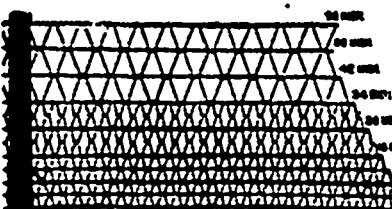
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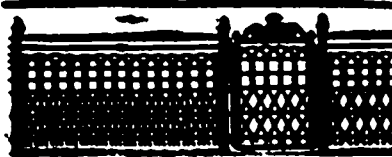


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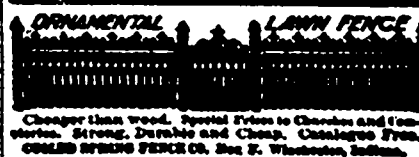
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