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IMPACTION OF RUMEN

A Too Common Disease of the Stomach Among Cattle.

Sudden Changes to Very Palatable Food May Invite It — Also the Eating of Over-ripe Hay or Too Much Grain — Symptoms and Treatment Described — Chicken Chat.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IMPACTION of the rumen or Paunch is one of the most common disease of the stomach of the ox. It is a pathological condition somewhat similar to tympanitis or bloating, but differing in the urgency of its symptoms and method of treatment. It depends upon the introduction into the organ of solid matters to such an amount as to partially or wholly paralyze the muscles by over-distension.

Some foods, as grain, chaff or potatoes, appear more liable than others to cause the disorder, but anything particularly palatable to the animal may be consumed in such quantities if opportunity presents itself. Sudden changes of food, especially if the change be to a food particularly palatable to the animal; over feeding on grain without allowing the animal to take exercise; indigestible food, as over-ripe hay; food of poor quality, even if consumed in only moderate quantities, may cause the trouble. The animal continuing to eat, but not ruminating sufficiently, the amount of ingesta gradually increases in the rumen. We frequently notice a case without appreciable cause.

Symptoms.—The animal becomes dull and suffers pain, often expressed by stamping the feet, striking at the abdomen with the hind feet, switching the tail, etc. Respirations usually accelerated, appetite lost and rumination suspended. Bowels usually costive, abdomen enlarged, especially on left side, but this does not occur as quickly as in tympanitis, neither is it of the same nature. When tapped between the point of the left hip and the last rib, a dull sound is produced; and when pressed it has a doughy feel, and the imprints of the fingers do not disappear quickly—it "pits on pressure." There is often a grunt during expiration, especially when the animal is lying. In the later stages tympanitis may appear as a complication.

In mild cases the patient appears to have periods of ease and expresses a desire for food. If food be allowed he will eat a variable quantity with apparent relish, but the symptoms of illness soon become more marked than before.

Treatment must be directed to the removal of some of the impacted mass of food and the restoration to activity to the over-distended wall of the organ. When the distension is not excessive, the administration of a brisk purgative, as 2 lbs. Epsom salts, ½ oz. gamboge and 2 oz. ginger in about 1½ quarts of warm water given as a drench will usually give good results. This is a fair dose for an ordinary sized cow, the dose for smaller or larger animals should be more or less, according to the size of the animal. Follow this up with 2 drams of nux vomica every six or seven hours, allow no solids to eat until free purgation is established. If purgation has not commenced in twenty-four to thirty-six hours give 1½ pints raw linseed oil, and this alternated every twelve hours with 1 lb. Epsom salts and 1 oz. ginger, until free purgation is established. If a desire for food be expressed a little bran mash may be allowed. Allow all the water the patient will drink. In the meantime keep up the administration of nux vomica until pugation commences.

If the disease is not yielding to treatment after the second day, something must be given to sustain strength. For this purpose give boiled flax seed in quart doses five or six times daily (as a drench).

In cases where the early symptoms are extreme, an operation by a veterinarian is necessary.

What is commonly called "grain sick" is simply impaction of the rumen with grain.

When an animal has had the opportunity of eating excessive quantities of grain, the usual custom of shutting in the stable, allowing nothing to eat or drink, and awaiting developments, is absurd. The owner or attendant should anticipate trouble by at once administering a brisk purgative, as for ordinary impaction. Allow nothing to eat, but allow all the water he will drink, in small quantities and often, in hope that purgation will commence before distress appears.

Of course, in cases of "grain sick" where the early symptoms are severe, an operation called "rumenotomy," which consists in cutting into the rumen and removing some of its contents by hand, should be performed by a veterinarian.—J. H. Reed, V.S., O. A. College, Guelph.

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Until that golden day, dear one,
When we shall meet again.

—The Family

In Memoriam

Of my beloved husband, W. G. Pickell, who passed away Nov. 21, 1919, and our son, Charlie, who left us March 20, 1917, and Austin, who died in New York Oct 6th, 1919.

"Not dead, oh no! Just passed beyond the shadows, into the clearer light."

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Charles Buchanan, who gave his life at Valenciennes, Nov. 5th, 1918.

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In Memoriam

Vause—In sad but loving memory of our darling Jimmie, who died October 31st, 1919.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
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