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DIARRHOEA IN FOALS RAISING THE PIGS RIGHT

Scours Causes Many Losses Annually Among Young Colts. How to Get a Fair Profit Out of Swine.

Symptoms Described and Timely Treatment Suggested—Laudanum and Castor Oil a Good Drench—Preparing for Gardening.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The occurrence of scours in foals is responsible for a considerable part of the losses among them during the earlier periods of their lives. It often makes its appearance within a few days after birth, without any apparent cause. Among the various causes responsible may be mentioned too long intervals being allowed between the suckings periods, as is often the case when the dam is being worked and the foal allowed to suck only during the mornings, noon, and evenings, and when the foal is hungry the milk is swallowed rapidly and in excessive quantities. Another frequent cause is the foal sucking the mare after she has been over-exercised, or while she is in an over-cold condition, and the udder has become filled with milk of the products of the lacteal system. Artificial feeding is also another cause, as in the case of foals being fed on cow's milk.

It may also result from the indiscriminate use of physic medicines. The milk of the dam is also materially affected by the nature of the food and sudden changes from one kind of food to another cause a variation in the milk, which tends to derange the stomach of the foal.

There are also other predisposing factors, such as exposure to cold rains and the keeping of the young animal in a damp, unwholesome stable, and especially where the floors are filthy and wet, owing to lack of drainage.

In addition to the foregoing, there are also some infectious agents (disease germs) which cause a very fatal form of scours or dysentery in foals.

Symptoms.—When the foal is affected with scours, the symptoms may be first preceded by a constipated condition, which, however, is soon followed by the discharge of a liquid matter. The discharges at first appear soft and slimy and have often a peculiar offensive odor. The tail and hips become swollen and covered with the discharges, which, in severe cases, become more frequent and very watery. The foal then rapidly loses condition and becomes very weak, and the belly becomes tender. If not arrested, the condition may prove fatal in from two to ten days.

Treatment and Prevention.—As a means of prevention, the diet consideration should be the avoidance of the various causes which have been mentioned. The foal should be protected from exposure to cold rains, the stable should be maintained in a good, dry, and clean condition, and plenty of dry bedding provided in the stall occupied by the foal.

In cases where the foal is being fed on cow's milk, it should be modified by the addition of about one-third water and sufficient sugar to make it sweet to the taste. In cases where the dam is being worked and the foal having access to her only during mornings, noon, and evenings, care should be exercised to prevent it, when allowed to suck, from sucking too rapidly and in excessive quantities. If the dam has over-exercised and become over-heated, some of the milk should be drawn by hand from the udder before allowing the foal to commence sucking.

The nature of the treatment employed in these cases is determined by the extent governed by the origin of the trouble, so that the cause should be ascertained if possible.

With the exception of those cases which have resulted from the improper use of physic medicines, it is usually best to begin treatment by giving a teaspoonful of laudanum, combined with two ounces of castor oil, in a drench. In addition, a teaspoonful of prepared chalk and powdered catechu may be given in a cupful of boiled milk or flour gruel every four or five hours, until the movements of the bowels become more regular. Another common remedy is a tablespoonful of lime water and a teaspoonful of laudanum, given in a little boiled milk, repeated every four hours as required.

When the foal is in a weakened condition, its strength should be kept up by means of an egg-batter up with various ounces of the mother's milk, and poured carefully into the mouth, and repeated at intervals of several hours, as may appear necessary. The foal should in all cases be kept warm and comfortable until better. If the foregoing measures are not effective in checking the condition within a reasonable time, a veterinary treatment may be necessary.—C. D. McCallum, M.D.V., President Ont. Vet. College, Toronto.

Preparing for Gardening.

This month begins the active gardening work. Hot-beds should be started, and the seed of the early plants, like cabbages, cauliflower, early celery, early beets, and the long season plants like tomatoes, egg plants and peppers should be started. Many of these seeds for small gardening work may be started inside which will relieve the necessity of making hot-beds until the first part of next month. Manure for top-dressing the ground may be hauled out the latter part of this month.

Put spraying machine into good condition, and test it.

Keep plant aphids in check by using some tobacco preparation.



Mother's Advice

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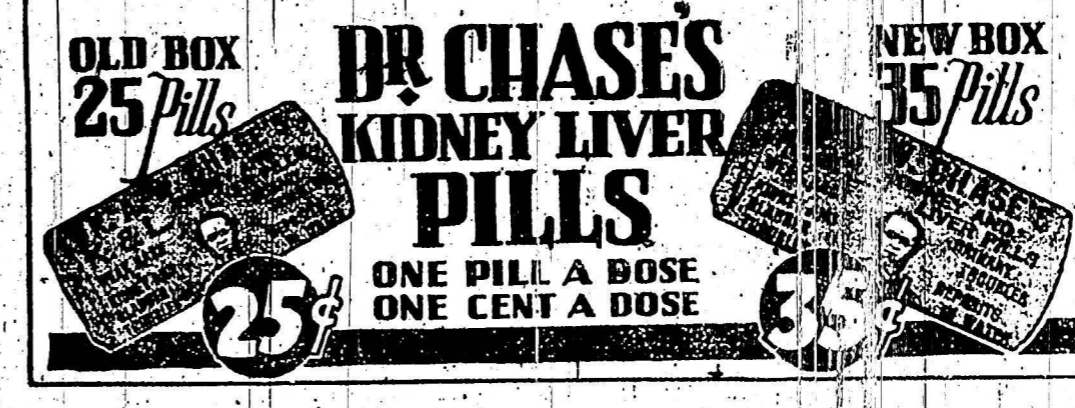
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The "California" plan, which is a conspiracy to monopolize the raisin market, is being exposed by the Department of Agriculture. The plan is to control the market by the "California" Raisin Company, which is a monopoly of the California Raisin Growers Association.

The Department of Agriculture is actively engaged in the campaign against the "California" plan. It is holding hearings and is gathering evidence against the plan. It is also educating the public about the plan and its dangers.

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