

TREATMENT FOR CHOKING CATTLE

This accident usually happens from attempting to swallow too large an object, such as a turnip, potato, beet or apple, though in rare cases choking may occur from other food, such as dry hay or chaff or finely ground food lodging in and filling up a portion of the gullet. This latter form is liable to occur to animals that are greedy feeders.

The symptoms of this accident will vary somewhat according to the part of the gullet or throat in which the ob-



struction is in the neck portion of the gullet it may be felt as a lump on the left side of the neck. If the object is in the throat it is advisable to give a small portion of oil, wait a few moments and then squeeze the obstacle upward into the mouth or the nostril, and may oil his hand and pass it down the throat far enough to grasp the foreign body and withdraw it gradually, but steadily.

The presence of an obstacle or obstruction in the gullet or portion of the gullet may be worked forward in the same manner always giving a small dose of oil regardless as to what the obstacle may be composed of. If it be of chaff or ground feed, by manipulating the throat above the stoppage of such material has accumulated it will have a tendency to break it up and pass the animal to feed as usual. It is not attached to the wall of the gullet.

In cases where the obstacle is a mass in the chest between the lungs, the lungs, where manipulation of the oil would be impossible, it is advisable to place a plug in the nostril's mouth and insert a probe or a half inch rubber hose and by passing this into the gullet and pressing against it there is great danger of rupturing the gullet in this condition, the obstacle may be dislodged or forced into the stomach, and as soon as it is accumulated and very rapidly escapes through the nose or nostril and gives instant relief to the average distressed animal.

After this relief has been given the animal the protrusion of nose should be removed gently and the animal given soft food of green stuff and should not be given any bulky food for at least twenty-four hours. For the reason that if the gullet be lacerated and the

animal has free access to bulky food there is danger of dislodgment of same in the ruptured portion of the gullet, whereas if the animal be given a few days' time for this laceration or extension to regain its normal condition there is much less danger of bad results following.

Cement Wallow For Hogs.

A cement tank if sunk into the ground and filled with water is just what pigs need during the hot days. If the yard immediately surrounding the tank is made of gravel so that the water will drain away there will be no unsightly mudskin.

Why the Hog Roots.

Hogs do not dig in the earth altogether for the fun of it. They get a lot to eat that way—grass roots, worms, bits of stork of different kinds that help to make them fat and tough.

Worms In Hogs.

Feed the hogs plenty of water, clean root, and grass, then, especially hot seasons. These are excellent preventives for intestinal worms, a common source of trouble.

An Easy Way To Kill.

The most convenient way is using a rat a for tryal cows, and suckling

pigs that is made up of seventy pounds of cornmeal, ten pounds of middlings, ten pounds of 60 per cent meat meal or tankage, five pounds of bran, two pounds of oilmeal, one pound of feeding quality of bone flour, one pound of limestone dust and a pound of salt. These feeds are thoroughly mixed and given in a thick slop, the aim being to feed just enough to enable the sow to produce enough milk for her pigs.

This ration looks like an old fashioned doctor's prescription—a little of everything—but there is a reason for it, says Kansas Farmer. In the first place it has proved to be the best and cheapest combination of feeds for the purpose, and in the second place it produces results.

It is well understood that the sow must have flesh and bone forming feed or the pigs will not develop properly. The tankage, bone flour and limestone dust are added to supply these elements which are not present in sufficient quantities in the others.

Ventilate Your Barns.

Farmers who are going to build barns next summer should make arrangements now to put in the King system of ventilation in their stables. It is not expensive if you make calculations in time.

The Washington Agricultural college has the following to say on the neces-

sity of such ventilation:

Dairy barns are very frequently poorly ventilated. The dairy cow is then not only required to live, but to work, under unfavorable influences, and she often falls a victim to such diseases as tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis and scalds. Poor air is one of the prime factors in the production of such diseases. Since the advent of sanitary science in connection with ventilation the air space allowed for each animal has been increased and a number of methods of ventilation have been developed. The exercise of a little care in such matters will protect the health of animals, prevent premature death and also make possible the highest working efficiency of the herd.

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