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Milk Fever--Its Symptoms and Treatment

Milk fever is a malady of well nourished, heavy-milking cows and is very common in the dairy districts of this and other countries.

It usually attacks the best milking members of the herd and at the time of the heaviest milk flow; so that it causes severe losses and is of the greatest economic importance.

The economic importance of the disease and the simplicity of its treatment makes it valuable for every farmer to know. The purpose of this article is to acquaint our readers with the symptoms, treatment and mortality of the disease, as well as its prevention.

Description.

Milk fever occurs during the most active period of a cow's life—that is, with fourth to sixth calf—and is characterized by its sudden onset and the paralysis of the animal. The animal loses sensation and within a few hours is either dead or recovering. The disease follows shortly the act of calving and occurs principally during the summer season. One attack predisposes the animal to a recurrence of the trouble.

The name, milk fever, is a misleading one, for the animal has no fever and the temperature really in some cases drops. The correct term for the disease is parturient paresis.

Occurrences and Causes.

This malady occurs only in the dairy breeds, except a few exceptional cases. The Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein are the breeds which are most susceptible. The beef breeds, such as the Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorns, are seldom if ever affected.

Experience shows that the most important predisposing cause is the great activity of the udder in milk secreting. This organ is most active after the fourth to sixth parturition, and it is here that most of the cases occur. Another factor very important in bringing about the disease is the existence of a plethoric condition of the system, the results of excessive feeding and lack of exercise before calving.

Good dairy cows use all food in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the body for manufacturing milk instead of laying on fat, so that fat dairy cows are not in a natural condition. The heavily fed cow, then, is very subject to milk fever.

Fatness of the animal has been ascribed an important place in causing the disease, but this cannot be so important a factor as the two above mentioned, as the beef breeds are usually in far better condition before calving than are the dairy breeds, and yet milk fever is a rarity among these.

Many theories have been advanced by various investigators as to the cause of the disease, but these have all been abandoned as a result of further pathological discoveries. With all the theories and facts of the disease, there yet remain many things to be learned about the true cause of the disease.

Symptoms.

The disease in its common form is somewhat easy of diagnosis and almost any dairyman can recognize it at a glance. The presence of a veterinarian is not necessary for the recognition or treatment of the disease; however, it is advisable to have one if available, owing to complications which might set in. The disease usually appears within two days after birth of the calf and begins by the animal being excited, restless and staring. She treads with the hind feet and switches her tail, looking uneasily about her stall. She may bellow occasionally, show colicky symptoms and make ineffectual attempts at relieving the bowels. In a few hours the animal becomes paralyzed and staggers; later weakens in the limbs, becomes quieter, and goes down unable to rise. The cow is now quite paralyzed, lies perfectly quiet, eyes staringly fixed and is absolutely unheeded of her surroundings. The head is turned around to the side and rests upon the chest, causing a peculiar aching of the neck.

Owing to paralysis of the muscles of the throat, swallowing is impossible and the giving of medicine is thus prevented and should not at this stage be attempted. The milk flow grows less, bloating is noticed and the temperature gradually falls. The pulse is weak, but usually rapid in severe cases. Death, like recovery, usually occurs in from eighteen to twenty-two hours after the onset of the malady.

Mortality.

Prior to the introduction of the potassium iodide treatment by Schmidt the death rate was large and the malady an exceedingly serious one. The percentage mortality was 40 to 70 per cent. After this treatment was introduced the death rate was reduced to about 17 per cent. Later the air treatment was discovered and the number of deaths was lowered still more. Out of 914 patients treated 884 recovered, or 96.7 per cent.

In general, the nearer the attack follows the act of calving the more severe it proves and the graver the danger.

The severity also greatly increases with each subsequent attack.

Treatment.

If medicine is administered by the mouth great care must be taken that the animal is able to swallow, and to prevent the medicine getting into the larynx and thence into the lungs. Purgatives may be administered and are advantageous. Creolin should be given as an antiseptic and to prevent fermentation in the paunch.

A better plan is to inject the medicine under the skin and thereby avoid the danger of getting it into the lungs. Owing to the feeble pulse, it is often necessary to inject stimulants.

WASTE IN FARMING.

(The Progressive Farmer.)

1. Waste from rotting of stored cotton;
2. Waste of stored grain from weevils and rats;
3. Waste of farm manures exposed to leaching rains;
4. Waste of farm implements from exposure to rain and rust;
5. Waste of farm land and soil fertility from washing;
6. Waste in purchasing canned goods because of a lack of gardens;
7. Waste because of improperly balanced feeds for farm animals;
8. Waste from improperly balanced fertilizers for farm crops;
9. Waste from a lack of a definitely planned cropping system;
10. Waste from idle land;
11. Waste from burning cotton and corn stalks and other valuable vegetable matter;
12. Waste in not using labor-saving machinery;
13. Waste in horse power and damage to vehicles from bad roads;
14. Waste in careless, non-co-operative buying;
15. Waste in unwise, unorganized marketing.

It is noticeable that while farmers' boys are flocking to the cities to do clerical drudgery at little more than starvation wages the far-sighted business men are investing heavily in farm property. More than half of the wealthiest business men of Chicago have bought and are buying farms. The fact is a significant one for young farmers to bear in mind. It means that while the value of property is at a low ebb now, the time will come when much of the best farm property will be in the hands of those who are paying smart country boys \$10 per week for ten to fifteen hours' counter or desk work per day.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

JUDICIAL.

24th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Feliciana—In re Feliciana Bank & Trust Company, in Liquidation, No. 919.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Feliciana Bank & Trust Company, in liquidation, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the publication of this notice why the supplemental account presented by William L. Young, State Examiner of State Banks, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court:

E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of 24th Judicial District Court.

BIDS WANTED.

The Police Jury will receive bids to construct dipping vats, sheds, and pens as per specifications of the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board. All material to be furnished by the bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Pens to be made of good, merchantable lumber, six 1x6 planks to the panel. Posts to be made of good post timber 4 feet in the ground and 7 feet above. Post measure, to approximate 4x6. Pens to be 50x100 feet, 3 gates each. Dipping shed and pen to be 10x14 feet roofed with galvanized iron of good quality. Submit bid for 10 or more vats.

C. F. HOWELL, President.
C. T. TOORAEN, Clerk.

SUCCESSION OF WILLIS T. FORRESTER, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of a commission to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. the 24th Judicial District Court in the matter of the Succession of Willis T. Forrester, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, January 9, 1915,
the following property depending on said Succession, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, La., a short distance below the town of Bayou Sara, La., composing One acre, and known as the Rose Scott lot. Also one lot of household goods, and office furniture consisting of one iron safe and Underwood typewriter, and one filing cabinet, also one surry and harness, one saddle, and one shot gun.

Terms—Cash, provided property brings two-thirds of the appraisement.
J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Feliciana Bank and Trust Co., in Liquidation, vs. No.—
A. D. Percy.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. the 24th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of West Feliciana, La., I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, January 16, 1915,
the following described property of defendant, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, La., to-wit:

The Turnbull tract, being Section Ninety (90) in Township One (1) South Range Three (3) West, containing Five hundred and eighty-five and 97-100 (585.97) acres. The Bell place, being Section Ninety-one (91), Township One (1) South Range Three (3) West, excepting One hundred and fifty (150) acres now owned by Charles Smothers, containing Three hundred and three and 54-100 (303.54) acres, both situated in the Eighth Ward.

Also the Doherty tract containing Seventy-five (75) acres and being the same land entered from the State by Mrs. Sarah B. Doherty and purchased by Chas. E. Percy, in the suit of Sarah B. Doherty against her creditors at Sheriff's sale on July 6, 1887, recorded in Notarial Record "O" page 556, to which reference is hereby made for a more specific description, and being the same land which was conveyed by Mrs. Catherine B. Gay to Anthony D. Percy, January 4, 1904, which deed is recorded in Notarial Record book "X" page 689, to which reference is also made for a more accurate description, situated in the 7th ward; containing in all Nine hundred and sixty-seven and 51-100 (967.51) acres, more or less; less 160 acres claimed as homestead, as per map filed in these proceedings; together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—12 months' credit for what it will bring.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

JUDICIAL.

In re Feliciana Bank and Trust Co., in Liquidation, No. 919. State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court. Notice of filing of provisional account.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the Provisional Account, filed herein by Wm. L. Young, State Examiner of State Banks, should not be approved and homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Witness the Honorable Joseph E. LeBlanc, Jr., Special Judge of the 24th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, this 10th day of December, 1914.
E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of said Court.

Notice to the Depositors of the Feliciana Bank & Trust Company, St. Francisville, La.

As you will note from this issue of The True Democrat, it is now proposed that the Liquidators of this institution make a provisional distribution of 10% to its depositors and other ordinary creditors.

In order that the public may thoroughly understand the manner in which this dividend will be paid we will state that checks will be mailed to all parties having claims against the said Bank and it will not be necessary for them to call at the Bank for their respective checks.

O. B. STEELE, Special Agent.

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NOTICE

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R. YUNKES.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Trespassing of all kinds is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on my lands in the ninth ward, recently purchased from Dr. W. H. Taylor.

ALBERT L. SOULE.

CATTLE BRANDS.

My brand is a spade. The public is warned against buying cattle with this brand, without my consent.

J. C. MAGEARL.

BRAND CLAIMED.

We claim hat brand on either side. We will esteem it a favor if any one having cattle with this brand on their premises, will notify us at Wilcox, La.

BELLEVUE FARMS CO., Ltd.
By A. S. Bowman, Pres.

I will appreciate any information leading to the recovery of cattle branded N. 5. that may have strayed from the pastures near Plettenberg.

F. S. PERCY, Agent,
Plettenberg, La.

NOTICE.

Automobiles will not be permitted in the Rosedown place.

JAS. P. BOWMAN.

Saturday, December 26, 1914.

TRESPASS NOTICES.

All hunting with dog or gun, or driving through or off of any cattle, on the "Rosale" plantation without special permission, is positively prohibited. All such acts will be regarded as trespassing and prosecuted as such.

MRS. C. R. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Amrosia and Independence plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. S. H. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on the Greenwood plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. J. A. VENTRESS.

We regret we have to forbid all trespassing of every kind including passing through Woodlawn Farm.

J. S. MCGHEE.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on the following places: the Green Oak, and the Tanglewood places, with dog, rod or gun. All permissions heretofore granted are hereby revoked.

MRS. C. B. HAMILTON.

Hunting of any kind, cattle driving or fishing on Mt. Vernon plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law of trespass.

No exceptions.

C. W. BALL,
MISS ELLA BALL,
MRS. E. HAMILTON.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Rosdown, Hazlewood and Inheritance plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing.

The public is warned against buying fire wood, post or lumber from tenants on Rosdown, Texas, Hazlewood, and Inheritance plantations.

JAS. P. BOWMAN.

No trespassing with gun or dog or passing through my place located between Layson and Flower Hill plantations is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law against trespass.

D. B. FAITHORN.

From and after this date all hunting and fishing on the Cottage plantation are positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

EDWARD BUTLER.

Crossing the rear of property below True Democrat once in St. Francisville is hereby prohibited under penalty of trespass. Persons found crossing these premises or damaging the fences will be prosecuted. All permissions heretofore given are hereby revoked.

MRS. M. E. ROBINSON.

Hunting and fishing are strictly prohibited, under penalty of trespass, on the following named places: Arton Villa, Oak Grove, Layson, Maxwell, Flower Hill and Shirely.

The Bellevue Farms Co., Ltd.,
A. S. BOWMAN, President.

All trespassing is prohibited on Hill and slaughter, Lake-Breeze, Grayfield, and class-plate plantations, such as hunting, peccan gathering, etc., will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

RACCOURCI COMPANY,
Per S. L. Doherty, Agent,
Smithland Ldg. and P. O., La.

No passing through my Linwood tract, Belmont and Rudmona plantations is allowed. Trespassers—regardless of color—will be prosecuted as the law directs.

C. M. BARROW.

My place is hereby posted against all forms of trespassing, hunting, fishing, agents of all descriptions, and all cattle driving.

L. F. MERWIN.

All trespassing of any description is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on Alaudale plantation (formerly Phillips place).

ROBERT BUTLER, Agent.

The public is hereby warned that the Island and Forest plantations are posted against hunting, using, wood-cutting and all other forms of trespass, agents of every description included.

M. R. JACKSON.

All cattle driving and other trespassing of any kind are forbidden on Forest plantation, under penalty of the law.

J. W. McQUEEN.

The public is hereby warned against buying wood, posts and timber of any description from tenants on the Oakley, Ogden and Downs plantations. All hunting, cattle-driving and fence-cutting is positively prohibited, and these places are closed against agents of all kinds.

LUCY L. MATTHEWS.

The Flower and Magnolia places are hereby posted against all hunting, under penalty of trespass. No exceptions.

W. J. FORT.

The public is hereby notified that hunting on, crossing over, or any other form of trespass is prohibited on a piece of ground west of the Y. & M. V. Railroad beginning at the north boundary of R. H. Stirling and extending to Whitman plantation, on the property of Mrs. S. T. Alhain. Also on all property of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Mhoon, and R. H. Stirling.

Hunting, fishing and any form of trespassing on Solitude, Frogmoor or Beauvais tracts prohibited. No exceptions.

W. B. SMITH.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on any property of the Feliciana Bank and Trust Company, in Liquidation, under penalty of the law.

O. B. STEELE, Special Agent.

No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on Parker Stock Farm, under penalty of the law.

PARKER STOCK FARM.

Hunting, driving cattle or trespassing of any kind whatever on Como Plantation, Brandon, La., is prohibited under penalty of the law.

J. D. WOOD, Mgr.

Hunting, fishing, loitering or trespassing in any form on Laurel Hill Farm is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law.

HY. M. STEWART, Manager.