REMOVING WARTS ON ANIMALS.

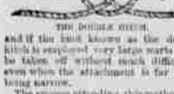
What a Veterinary Surgeon Advises in the Stock Lane Express.

Warts growing on the udder of cows or elsewhere on cattle are best removed, when these have a very narrow neck or point of attachment, with a ligature.

A LIGATURE KNOT.

Caustic agents are horribly slow and uncertain, and, in the end, troublesome to both owner and patient, so that there are very few instances where their use is to be recommended. Growths in which the base is diffuse, and round which it is impossible to get a ligature, should be dissected out or removed with the hot iron; but in all cases where practicable the ligature is best, as the excrescence is less likely to grow again when removed in this way. The action of the ligature is to cause constriction, and deprive the growth of the blood supply by which it is nourished, and when this is done it dies and drops off.

Large growths have a corresponding ly large vessel of supply, and when these are removed with the knife, unless the vessels are pinched up and tied or seared with the hot iron, the hemorrhage is frequently considerable and often very troublesome to the amateur surgeon. With the ligature there is none of this.



THE DOUBLE HITCH.

and if the knot known as the double hitch is employed very large warts may be taken off without much difficulty, even when the attachment is far from being narrow.

The success attending this method depends entirely on the tightness of the constriction, for unless the blood supply is entirely cut off the growth will not sloughy. Therefore we must have no granny's knots or others that will slip, but something that can be drawn very tight and that will not become loose. The double hitch is perhaps the best, as it requires no tying, and can be tightened by drawing in the free ends. The ends being within the two bounds, are pressed upon by the connected portion, and keep firm so that it cannot slip. Moreover, when the ends are left long it can be drawn tighter from time to time as it cuts into the substance of the wart.

The Best Honey Plants.

At the late annual convention of the New York beekeepers among questions of importance discussed was the use of honey plants. As is usual when this topic is introduced considerable diversity of opinion prevailed. The majority, however, favored alsike clover for honey. One member, who has grown it since 1862, claimed that it failed to secrete honey only once during that time, and it was a season when white clover also failed. He not only prefers the alsike to white clover for honey, but said that it makes the best fodder for sheep and cows. He sows it with red clover and timothy, both for honey and hay, as it is liable to lodge badly if sown alone. Another member, who followed the raising and wise sow alsike instead of red clover, found the honey from it as good in quality as the white clover honey. He did not think it yielded as large a crop of hay, but it is of better quality. In regard to that much advertised Chapman honey plant, the opinion appeared to be that it is a hard plant to grow and not as profitable as the clovers. Bees, it was told, work well on alsike when the circumstances are all favorable, but the various experiences related did not favor alsike as a honey plant.

Statements About Poultry.

Mr. James Rankin, who has made the artificial incubation of poultry a success, told at a farmers' meeting in Boston, not long ago, that he never sold a broiler in his life. He said: "The broiler age is just the time when all the danger of mortality has passed. The last two or three pounds can be put on much cheaper than the first. Whoever raises beef or pork knows that this is so. The price of a good roaster is higher than the price of a good broiler. So we hold our chickens until they are four and one-half months old, and our pullets until they are a little over a year old."

Mr. Rankin estimated his loss of chicks at from 3 to 5 per cent in raising, and chickens from 5 to 10 per cent. He thought that fifty cents is a moderate allowance for growing a pullet until she begins to lay.

Poultry Notes.

A Kansas poultry grower gives expression to the following in Farm Journal:

Hens like a secluded place for nests and not too strong a light.

Set nests facing west, with just enough room to pass between nest and wall.

In pens to sow an acre or more of small cereals for the hens. They need it for pasture in winter and they can harvest it when ripe.

Plant a patch of corn near the henery in good soil. Plow it as often as convenient. The hens will pick up most and shelled is the fresh food.

In prairie countries rows of fruit or forest trees planted far enough apart to admit plowing with two horse cultivator, afford a good place for hens, and the cultivation helps the trees.

Hens require a variety of food, and by mulching the trees much "grub" may be provided for them, especially in warm climates.

The hardy, wide ranger, those clean of limb and having small combs, are the birds wanted by the farmer.

Ground oats, boiled and mixed well with cornmeal, makes a good ration for laying hens.

The president has secured the Colored Press association that if the name of a competent colored man is presented to him for a judicial appointment the case will receive due consideration.

Rev. Dr. Huntington remarks that "with so much Anglomania in the air it is a pity that the good old English usage of walking to church on the Lord's day should not be revived."

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