

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

Two weeks ago I wrote you concerning the importance of keeping the pig clean and free of lice and mange and worms; and the best ways of doing it. The question of keeping pigs or cattle or sheep or poultry clean has a very great relation to the subject of preventing disease.

Disease in stock, as in man, is not natural. Nature did not intend any living thing to be sapped in strength, maimed or destroyed by disease. Nature did, however, plan that all living things should live normal, healthy lives, and as the greatest aid of this she provided plenty of ways of keeping clean, as regards food, shelter and raiment. Our ancient ancestors, lived wild, rude lives, and the beasts of the field were free to roam as they willed, not forced to crowd together in one another's filth, and disease among these, so far as we are able to learn, was very rare. With the advance of civilization, man was obliged to, and desired to live in closer contact with his neighbor. Towns and cities came into being, and the wild freedom of an early day attended with its health and vigor, gave way to great achievements in industry and agriculture and arts. But at the same time the crowding together of men increased the danger of bodily disorders multiplying rapidly through failure to maintain strict cleanliness, and by the closer association of men. Likewise the beasts ceased to be allowed to roam at will, to be slaughtered occasionally for the food of man, but were tamed and penned up, to serve man by doing his heavy work, and to furnish him a constant supply of food without having to go on a hunt for it. In domesticating the horse and cow and sheep and hog and hen the diseases that these animals are now subject to appeared in ever increasing numbers. Part of it is natural because of the reduction in wild vigor and strong constitution, but most of it comes because of the fact that the quarters animals live in are not kept clean, and their food and water is not always clean. A great many of the diseases that attack stock would never have become so dangerous as at present had every man been very careful to keep his stock quartered and fed and watered clean.

A poor time to begin treating an animal is after it gets sick. Better begin treatment before sickness occurs by cleaning up the pig pen or the lot or barn and keeping feed and water clean. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Disease is unnatural, and if you will keep your pig or calf or sheep in a clean place, on clean pasture, you will probably never be bothered to any extent with an outbreak of disease.

If you feed your animal correctly it will receive, in the proper proportions, the right amounts of the various nutrients,—protein, carbohydrates and fat. If the animal is fed right it will be satisfied with what it is getting and will not feel the need of more feed or different feed. It will be less liable to contract a disease if every part of the system is strong and well nourished. If it is getting all it wants of the right kinds of feed, it will be less apt to nose over wormy droppings in an attempt to get some nutrient your feedings did not supply, thereby introducing to the intestines disease germs and worms. If you provide plenty of good, clean water that is easily gotten to, your pig or sheep or calf will not be very liable to pick up all sorts of ailments by drinking nasty water from a surface pool.

Germs and bacteria and lice and vermin of all kinds infest dirty places, about a yard or lot or pen. They are usually unable to live long or make headway where the ground is clean, and where the sunshine penetrates every day. If you want to forge ahead in the stock business don't deliberately set up all sorts of diseases and pests in your own lot. Plan and work to avoid disease, don't wait until someone dies and then call a veterinary. Don't wait to clean up until disease has taken a big toll from your flock or herd.

When you clean up a pen or barn or yard it is always well to apply some substance or chemical, which will disinfect the place,—that is kill all disease germs, vermin etc. Whitewash made from fresh slacked lime is good and easy to prepare and apply. Kresol dip, mixed up as given in the directions on the can is good. Crude carbolic acid in a 5 per cent solution makes an excellent disinfectant wash. Once you get your premises clean and keep them cleaned up every few weeks or oftener, you will not find it necessary every time you clean up to apply such a disinfectant.

Remember, boys, that disease is unnatural and either starts or is greatly assisted in its destruction by the ac-

cumulation and presence of filth. Bear in mind that a clean animal, kept in a clean place, drinking clean water and eating clean food that is well balanced in a ration is the very best insurance you can take out against disease.

If, then, disease afflicts your pig or sheep or calf, put him where he will have no chance of infecting the rest, and treat him according to the best methods laid down by your father or the county agent or a veterinary. If, in spite of all precautions, some pestilence strikes your animal, let it get no further, but either cure it at once or kill the animal so that the disease may not cause more damage.

Mrs. M. L. Kizzair and son and daughter are spending the month of June in Vernon, where they are visiting Mrs. Kizzair's mother, Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

McCOY ITEMS

June 10.—Rev. Montgomery filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Smith Sunday were Misses Nora, Mary and Selma Pitman, Minnie and Mae Wilson, Ollie Griffith and Mr. Robertson's folks.

Miss Rubie Norton who has been attending school at Abilene returned home Tuesday.

W. E. Smith's grandson, Chas. Smith, of Healdton, Oklahoma, is now visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Floydada visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Jackson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. Wilton and Mrs. Poindexter visited Mr. Tobe Picklesimer of Carr's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Fyffe's mother of Plainview visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carpenter east of Floydada Saturday night.

Winnie Jackson visited Zora Smith Sunday.

Vidge Smith of Cone visited his father, W. E. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Earl Utsman is visiting Miss Vivian Manning of Floydada this week.

Bulah Morris visited Winnie Jackson Tuesday.

Miss Lola Norton who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton, for the last two weeks left Monday for Iowa.

John Pharr visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. William's Saturday night.

Mr. Payne and children visited at the home of Mr. Fagens Sunday.

There will be a Fifth Sunday Meeting at McCoy beginning Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday. Dinner on the ground two days—Friday and Saturday. Everybody is invited.

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