

BONE SPAVIN.

This may be treated like the former; but in both cases, do not apply the blister only when the sign is in the legs, after which apply green ointment twice a day until the sore is healed.

BOTS.

Three kinds of worms infest the bowels of horses, called by the English farriers bots, truncheons, and maw-worms. The bot infests the great gut near the anus; it is a small worm with a large head, and may be frequently observed in the dung.

The truncheon is short and thick, with a blackish head, and is found in the maw, where, if suffered to remain, it sometimes pierces through, and thus is many a fine horse destroyed.

The maw worm is of a pale red color, resembling an earth worm, from two to three inches long, occupying also the maw.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS IN HORSES.

Stamping forcibly on the ground with either of his fore feet, and frequently striking at his belly