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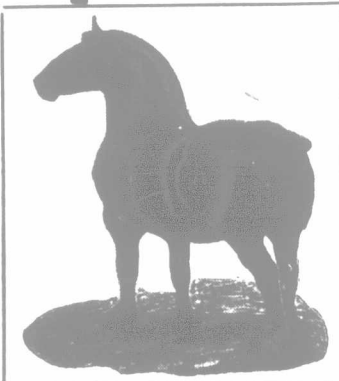
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PASTURE—CORN—SILO.

1. What is the best mixture to sow on low ground for hay and pasture, and the amount per acre?
2. What is the best variety of corn to sow for a good yield of ears, the corn to be put through a cutter before being fed, and would you plant in hills or sow in rows?
3. Do steel silos give satisfaction?

E. N.

Ans.—1. We presume a crop is wanted which is suited for either hay or pasture. If so, red clover 6 lbs., alsike, orchard grass, meadow fescue and timothy 3 lbs. each, would make a good seeding. This can be used as hay crop the following year, and pasture afterward. If the land is very low, try orchard grass, meadow fescue and red top, 4 lbs. each, and timothy, meadow foxtail, alsike and white clover, 2 lbs. each.

2. If a flint corn is required, Compton's Early, Longfellow, Genesee Valley, give fair yields of fodder, and good yields of grain. Salzer's North Dakota is a heavy fodder yielder. All things considered, we prefer planting in hills.

3. Steel silos have given fairly good satisfaction, but there has been difficulty in getting a suitable coating on the inside of the building to prevent rusting, etc.

UMBILICAL HERNIA.

I have a horse colt coming a year old in July; has a small navel rupture. I would like to know whether I should have him operated on, or is there any other treatment I could do for this? I got a bottle of liniment from my veterinarian to rub on him, but it did not seem to do any good.

G. W.

Ans.—In most cases nature effects a cure of umbilical hernia in foals or colts under one year of age. Apply a truss or bandage with an elevation about the size of half a baseball on it. Place so the elevation presses against the rupture. Arrange truss with straps or strings passing forward and attached to a strap around the colt's neck, so as to prevent truss from slipping backwards. Keep the truss on for three or four weeks, and if this does not effect a cure, have your veterinarian operate. Most veterinarians use a clam in cases that a truss will not cure. It is applied by casting and securing the colt on his back, returning the intestine carefully into the abdomen, and applying a clam tightly on the loose skin, letting the patient up and allowing the clam to slough off. None but a veterinarian should attempt this operation.

CAPPED HOCKS.

1. I have a colt rising four that has a capped hock. She is a Clyde; a well-built, low-set chunk; is lively and active. Worked a few half-days last fall, has been hitched once this winter, is quiet, and easy handled, has a comfortable stable, cement floor, stalls planked on top of cement, seems to have plenty of width and length. Is out every day the weather is favorable. They appear on both hock joints on hind legs; have just become noticeable and seem to be growing fast; are quite soft. I want to work her this spring. Kindly give cause and cure as soon as possible.

2. Is it better, or any advantage, to put granulated sugar in butter when packing for winter use? If so, what are the proportions?

A. R. L.

Ans.—1. It generally takes a good deal of time and patience to remove an enlargement of this kind. The daily application of compound iodine ointment with smart friction will sometimes reduce it in time. If not effective, repeated blistering will remove it in time. Make a blister of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharidin mixed with 2 ounces of vasoline. The sores cannot bite the parts. Flip hair off the parts, rub blister wax in daily for two days, and on the third wash off and apply sweet oil. Repeat this after the scale comes off.

2. We see no advantage in it, and would arise from the practice.

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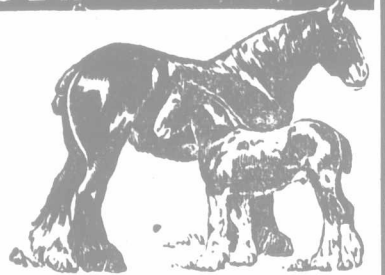
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