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CONDITION POWDER

Homesteader, Alta.—I have a horse that has worked all summer and notice that has worked all summer and notice that he has fallen away in flesh more than the rest. Is there any condition powders or any medicine I could give him to build him up?

Ans.—Ilave your horse's mouth looked at as soon as possible as his teeth may want atending to. Have the following powders made up:

Salphate of Iron ... 2 ounces.
Gentian Root ... 3 ounces.
Potassium Nitrate ... 2 ounces.
Nux Vomica ... 1½ ounces.
Mix well and give one large teaspoonful in feed three times daily.

MARE LOSING HAIR

J. B. B., Rosewood, Man.—Seven year old driving mare started to lose her hair last winter in patches about the size of five cent pieces, around neck, shoulder and fank. Seems to have a little scurf in the skin, but is not at all itchy, apparently all right in other ways. What would you recommend for this?

Ans.—Give your mare the following: Powlers' solution of arsenic 8 ounces, one teaspoonful in feed three times a day, also apply externally the following: Sulphur, 4 drams; prepared lard, 2 ounces. Apply to parts affected once daily.

ITCHY PIGS

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T. D. G., Benito, Man.—Little pigs, four months old have small scales on top of shoulders and back, itchy. I feed them on boiled potatoes, with chops or shorts. They cat well, have good run in grass. What must I feed them with to stop this itching?

Ans.—Wash your pigs off with warm water and English soft soap, to which add a little creoline. Change the food for a few days and feed warm bran, to which add one tablespoonful of Epsom salts for each pig once a day.

OPEN JOINT

J. F. M., Carroll.—I have a valuable mare which had a nail run into its foot, which caused an open joint. How should

I treat it. Is there any chance of saving mare?

mare?

Ans.—Keep the part thoroughly clean by bathing foot in a solution of creoline. Then inject a one in a thousand solution of bi-chloride mercury. Then dust into the wound iodoform, and put oakum over the wound and apply ban-lage. If you can possibly procure a poultice boot, put one over this dressing, so as to prevent any dirt or soakage getting into the wound. As the mare is valuable, I would strongly advise you to call in the nearest veterinary surgeon as this seems to be a very serious case.

HORSE WITH CATARRH

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Constant Reader, Birnie, Man.—I have a horse nine years old, commenced running at left nostril, last February, since April has run at both nostrils, chiefly when he bends his head to drink. A kind of thick matter, color of cream. Horse has a good appetite and has no cough. What would you advise to give him?

Ans.—Give your horse the following: Potassium iodide 5 ounces. Divide into twelve powders and give one in feed night and morning. Keep nostrils well sponged out and if necessary inject a weak solution of salt. Have your horse examined by a veterinary surgeon as it may be necessary to trephine the sinewa and have the parts treated antiseptically.

STIFF HORSE

Subscriber, Corinne, Sask.—I have a black horse about 12 years old. It was alright at night, but the next morning he was all stiffened up. Could not walk, or get his head down to the ground, and seems weak. Eats well and drinks if the pail is held up to him. Spreads his hind legs and humps his back. Is it his kidneys?

kidneys?

Ans.—If possible have your horse examined by a veterinary surgeon at once, if not give the following: Potassium bitrate, 5 ounces; sulphate of magnesia, 5 ounces. Mix well and give one table, spoonful in food, three times daily? Apply across the loins a bag containing hot oats and keep in place with a blanket. Feed soft feed, such as bran mashes and soft grain.

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