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Horse had lymphangitis last December. It broke and discharged for a time, and then healed up, leaving a big leg. I have tried everything, but cannot reduce A. McD. the size of the leg. Ans.—This is called "Elephantiasis," and very little can be done for it. That is, treatment is seldom successful. Treatment consists in giving the patient 1 dram iodide of potassium three times daily. If this causes loss of appetite, reduce the dose to 40 grains, or even less, but it is probable he will be able to stand dram doses. Rub the swollen parts well once daily with a liniment made of 4 drams each of iodine and iodide of potassium, and 4 ounces each of alcohol and glycerine.

DIARRHEA IN CALVES.

My calves become affected with diarrhea shortly after birth, and die at from two to three days.

Ans.-This is due to a germ that exists in the stable, and gains the circulation through the navel opening. Prevention consists in thoroughly disinfecting the stable. Sweep out thoroughly, and then wash thoroughly with a hot five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. Clean the stalls out every day, and scatter freshlyslaked lime on the floors before scattering fresh bedding. Dress the navel of the calf as soon as possible after birth, and four or five times daily until it heals, with 1 part formalin to 9 parts water. Curative treatment consists in adding 1 ounce aqueous solution of formaldehyde to 151 ounces water, or 1 to 31, and adding a teaspoonful of this to every pint of milk fed to the calf.

INAPPETENCE, ETC.

1. Jersey bull, 16 months old now, did well until three months ago, when he began to lose his appetite. I have purged him, but he has not regained his appe-I have also given him condition powders without results. He looks rough and seems itchy.

2. Berkshire boar, nine months old, breeds well, but is not sure.

J. R. S. Ans.-1. If he is tubercular, nothing can be done. The only means of diagnosing is by the tuberculin test, applied by a veterinarian. If he is not tubercular, tonics and good feed should cause an improvement. Give him a dessertspoonful of the following three times daily, viz.: Equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica.

2. All that can be done is to keep in fair condition, allow plenty of exercise, and not breed oftener than once

LAME HORSE.

Horse went lame in front more than six months age. A small lump appeared in front of fetlock joint, but it has disappeared. There does not appear to be any extra heat in the leg or foot, and drawing does not appear to hurt him, but he goes very lame on hard roads. sent for a bottle of think this is a good remedy? Т. Н. М.

Ans.-We do not care to discuss the proprietary medicine mentioned, but if it can do all it is claimed to do, of course,

it will effect a cure. The greatest trouble in lameness is to make a correct diagnosis. The long standing in your case, the absence of apparent disease in leg or foot, and the effects of hard roads, indicate trouble in the navicular joint. I would advise repeatedly blistering the coronet. Get a blister made of two drams each of cantharides and biniodide of mercury, mixed with two ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off for two inches high all around the hoof. Tie so that he cannot bite the parts Rub well with the blister once daily for two days; on the third day apply sweet oil. Let loose in box stall now, and oil every day. As soon as the scale comes off, the up and blister again, and, after this, blister once every month so long as you think it necessary or wise. Of course, it will be better if he can be given a long rest

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