

Ans.—Give one drachm of iodide of potassium daily in the feed, and rub the following on the leg: Sugar of lead, one ounce; tincture of arnica, one ounce; water, one pint. Rub on, and soak a bandage in this and put on, covering with a dry one. Do this at night, and keep working him.

SPINAL MENINGITIS.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

I. McE., Ont.—Horse about fifteen years old, kept for driving; one of working horses got lame and he had to work, ploughing fallow and drawing grain; about six weeks ago began to drag his feet and keep going at the left side; looks as if he might fall on the shaft of the buggy; starts pretty well but gets worse if he goes a mile or so; eyes are dull; eats well and is in good order.

Ans.—This is a case of spinal meningitis. Change the diet and give half a drachm of iodide of potassium in the feed twice a day.

DISTEMPER IN MARE.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

A. J. M.—Mare five years old took distemper over a year ago; is still running at the nose; appears to be in good health, but very thin; raticates her food but does not seem able to swallow it; when she eats hay chews it up fine and partially swallows it then throws it out; matter that runs from nose has disagreeable smell.

Ans.—Blister the throat, steam the head with hot bran into which put a teaspoonful of tincture of iodine, and give one drachm of sulphate of iron twice a day in feed.

WARTY GROWTH.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

J. N. M. L., N.S.—Mare has small lump somewhat soft and bare of hair, like a wart, growing on right corner of forehead, between forelock and ear; is moveable, but seems to be attached to bony part of ear; has been growing for five or six months and is over an inch in diameter.

Ans.—This is of a warty nature, and is easily removed with a sharp knife. Cut it around and clean off, then heal up with a solution of one ounce of sugar of lead and sulphate of zinc to a pint of water. If it should bleed very much apply Friar's Balsam.

MANGE.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

W. S. M. W., Que.—My horse has got the mange or itch; first noticed it two weeks ago; have been rubbing it with lard, sulphur and carbolic acid, but does not seem to check it; have been told it will not leave till the horse is on the grass. What is the treatment?

Ans.—Give a mild dose of physic, and after he has taken it follow it up with one ounce of Fowler's solution once a day in the drinking water. Dress the spots with a two per cent. solution of creolin.

BLOODY URINE.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

Subscriber's Son, N.W.T.—Five-year-old mare in foal, has bloody urine when travelling; fast and passes water very often, but very little at a time; worked hard; is getting thin in flesh; when travelling goes sideways.

Ans.—Give the following: Bicarbonate of potash, two ounces; tincture hyoscyamus, four ounces; water, one pint. A wineglassful in a cup of water once a day.

BLOOD WARTS.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

Mrs. D. McC.—Horse has blood warts; quite a number of small ones and one on his head as large as a beet; had them cut off, but they are as large as ever.

Ans.—Dress them lightly once a day with nitric acid.

WORMS.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

N. B. M.—A mare in foal, a four-year-old pony, and a five-months-old colt have pinworms. What is the treatment for each?

Ans.—Give the mare a change of diet. On an empty stomach give a quart of raw linseed oil mixed with two ounces of turpentine. Repeat in ten or fifteen days. Give the pony a pint of oil and an ounce of turpentine, and the colt four ounces of oil and half an ounce of turpentine. Otherwise treat them the same as the mare.

SPLINTS.

(Question asked by Subscriber and answered by Family Herald Veterinary Expert.)

D. A. F.—Colt eleven months old, at birth had a little hard, bony lump on inside of