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### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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Questions and Answers.

Veterinary.

Intermittent Lameness. In August my mare went lame in

her left hip. I applied a blister, and in a

few days she got all right. Three weeks later she went lame in the right leg. I blistered this and in a few days she was all right again. Early in October

she again went lame in left hip; I again

weeks she again went lame in right hip,

2. If she goes lame again what treat-

Ans.-1. Without further particulars

as to the peculiar symptoms she showed

when lame, we cannot tell its nature or cause. We know of no conditions

or disease that causes alternate lame-ness in each hip. It is possible that an examination by a veterinarian during the period of lameness might result

Sore Neck.

collar and the swelling would disappear

when she was not worked. It has now

been swollen for a month and a half. The swelling comes under the collar

and extends up the neck for about a foot. It is very sore when the collar is on and when pressed it seems very sore and hard. When I put my hand

on it she rears and jumps and appears

Ans .- It is probable there is some

deep seated pus, which must be liberated

before a recovery can take place. She must have rest, or if necessary to work

her you must use a heavy breast collar. Apply hot poultices of linseed meal or boiled turnips, keeping the poultice

hot by occasionally pouring the poultice hot by occasionally pouring hot water on it. Apply a fresh poultice twice daily. If forced to work her, keep a cloth over the swelling and keep the cloth saturated with a lotion made of 1 oz. each of acetate of lead and sulphate of zinc to a pint of water.

of zinc to a pint of water. Either treatment will allay considerable of the

extended swelling. When the enlarge-

ment becomes circumscribed a careful

manipulation will probably reveal the seat of pus. Then it must be freely lanced and the cavity flushed out three times daily until healed with 1 part carbolic acid to twenty-four parts water.

If no pus be present the treatment

will cause a subsidence of the swelling

and soreness, provided, of course, the cause be removed. The cause is the collar, which probably does not fit well.

It would probably be wise to show her

Miscellaneous.

Mare has had a sore neck for a few months. It used to swell under the

The treatment adopted has been succesful in several attacks, hence we

which yielded to treatment as before. 1. What causes the lameness?

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ment would you advise?

in a definite diagnosis.

very frightened.

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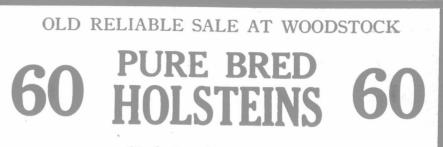
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