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ment consists of keeping the bowels loose by feeding laxative food. Purging should be avoided. The tumor should be bathed with warm water and thoroughly cleansed. If they protrude, they may be smeared with the ointment of galls, and gently returned into the rectum. The radical cure is by operation, which must be done by a veterinary surgeon.

HENS LAME

What is the matter with my hens? They get lame in the afternoon, and seem to lose the use of their legs, then, probably the next day they will be all right? B. B.

Ans.—If you go into your henhouse at night you will most likely find some of your birds sitting on the floor, in that way they get cold in their legs. Put all birds, as soon as you see them lame, in a good dry place for a few days, and you will find they will be all right in a short time.

HORSE HAS WEAK HEART

I have an aged horse. When standing in stable he sweats in hind quarters at night, and I do not think he lies down. He is out all day. I am feeding hay and half a gallon of oats night and morning. Feeds well, and seems healthy. He also has a swelling under his belly (each side now). It was soft at first, but it is getting harder. He had it once before, and I rubbed in turpentine, and he got all right. What would you give him, or could I do anything for him, as he is a good worker and I would not like to lose him? T. H.

Sask.

Ans.—There is a derangement of the circulating system, possibly the heart is weak and needs toning up. Attend to the ventilation of the stable. Vitiating air will often produce such symptoms as your horse has. Also give gentle exercise for at least one hour daily. Give a tablespoonful of the following medicine in two or three quarts of drinking water three times a day. Fluid Extract of digitalis, 1½ ounces; acetate of potash, 3 ounces; water, 16 ounces. More water may be given if the horse needs it, after he has taken the medicine.

OPEN HOCK JOINT

Would you please advise me what to do with my horse. He was kicked inside the hock joint (nothing but a scratch), but after a long run became very lame and joint became swollen and discharged yellow water. I have put all kinds of liniments on it; one of them, Sloan's, which blistered it three or four times. There is now a soft swelling over the whole joint, but the leg is not very stiff. At times the horse is very lame; at other times hardly so at all. He keeps standing in the stable. E. B.

Ans.—You are very fortunate to have saved your horse, as he has been suffering from an open joint, which often proves fatal, especially when it is the hock joint which is involved. Use the Absorbine. If after two weeks the improvement is not to your satisfaction, apply a good blister over the inside of the joint. Powdered cantharides, 4 drams; lard, 2 ounces. Mix well. Clip off the hair, and rub the ointment well in for at least twenty minutes. Tie his head up for forty-eight hours so that he cannot reach the blistered part with his mouth. After the forty-eight hours wash off the blister, and smear with vaseline every three days.

GETTING READY FOR CROPS

I have taken up a half-section, and I don't want to go on it until next year with my family. I don't want to lose it either, for I have not enough money. Can you advise me what to do? I intend to get a house put on it (a small one). I have thought of putting in a crop of fall wheat, putting it out on contract, or would you advise getting

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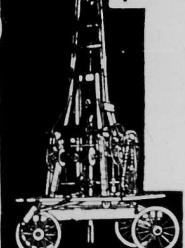


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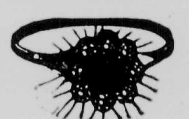
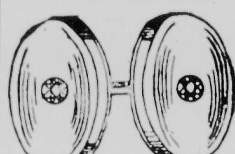
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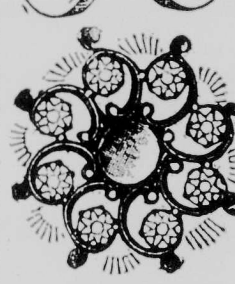
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