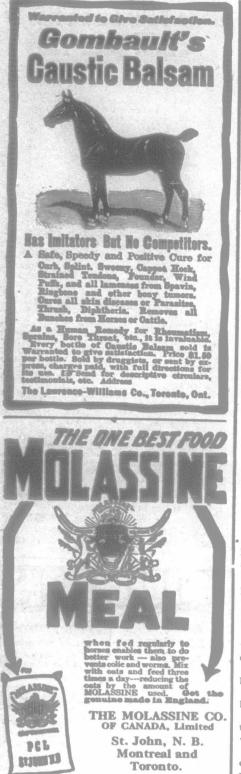
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# **Questions and Answers.** Veterinary.

#### Lumps on Legs.

Foal is now four weeks old. When born, there was a slight raise or lump on the inside of each fore leg. The lumps are hard, and look like splints. They are hard, about an inch long, and half the thickness of a lead pencil. Are they splints ? H. B.

Ans .- Splints are a diseased condition of the bone, and are not congenital, hence these are not splints, as they were present at birth. From the symptoms given, we are of the opinion that the apparent growths are simply the splint bones that are probably a little more prominent than usual. It will be wise not to interfere with them, and it is probable that in a few months things will appear normal. If these really are congenital abnormalities of the legs, treatment will do no good.

#### Miscellaneous.

Heifer Lame.

Will you tell me what is the matter with my heifer's foot? It has swollen about twice the usual size, just around the top of the hoof. After it had been like this a week it burst, and it discharged a little matter between the hoofs. She is in pasture. C. W. S. Ans .- This is probably foul in feet, or it may have been due in the first place to injury. See article on "Sore Feet in Cattle," in our issue of May 29th, page 988.

# Heifer Coughs.

I have a heifer coming three in the fall, which freshened nearly two months since. About a month ago she contracted pneumonia. She recovered fairly quickly, eats well, and seems all right except for a persistent cough. She had a slight cough quite a while before she took pneumonia.

1. Would the disease be likely to leave this cough, or do you think there is danger of tuberculosis ?

2. Would this attack render her more liable to another next winter? 8. If this cough is not tubercular, is

her milk fit to use ? 4. Is there anything that will help her

to get rid of it? It seems much better when she is out-doors. P. M. L. Ans.-1. There is a possibility that the disease from which she suffered is responsible for the cough, but would make sure by having her tested for tuberculosis.

- 2. It might.
- 3. It should be.

4. If she is in good condition, and on good pasture, the warm weather should bring a cessation af the cough, if it is simply a sequel to pneumonia.

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