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When I tied my colt last fall, he threw himself down and injured the point of his hock, and as a result there is a hard calloused lump. W. R. W.

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Heifer calved last July and suffered from paralysis. My veterinarian treated her, and she made a partial recovery, but did not get in calf. She is still lame and in poor condition, notwithstanding extra care. W. D. B.

Ans.—No doubt your veterinarian treated the case correctly. Cases of this kind are very hard to treat. Purge her with two pounds Epsom salts and two drams ginger, and follow up with two drams nux vomica, three times daily. If this does not cause an improvement in a few weeks, it is not probable she will recover. V.

CAKED UDDER—DESIGNING.

1. I have a heifer which is due to calve in about three weeks and her udder has already become caked at lower part near to the teats. What would you advise? Have done nothing as yet.

2. Can you inform me if there are any schools in Canada teaching ornamental design? If not, are there any in the United States which teach the work practically? C. E. K.

Ans.—1. Foment the udder with cloths wrung out of hot water, and rub twice daily with camphorated oil, seven ounces; fluid extract of Belladonna, one ounce, mixed.

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ACTINOMYCOSIS.

Two months ago, a steer had difficulty in eating. An examination revealed red spots on tongue, and an inflamed and thickened condition of the same. A great deal of saliva flows from his mouth, and he is not improving. D. McD.

Ans.—This is a form of actinomycosis (lump jaw), called wooden tongue. The iodide of potassium treatment usually affects a cure, except in advanced cases. Give one dram iodide of potassium as a drench in half a pint cold water three times daily. Gradually increase the dose until appetite fails, he refuses to drink much, and tears run from his eyes. When any of these symptoms appear, cease giving the drug for two weeks, after which, if necessary, treat again. V.

CEDEMA.

1. About two weeks ago, I noticed a swelling along the side just behind the elbow of my filly. There is a ridge on each side now about the size of a rolling-pin, hard, not watery. The only cause I can think of is, the hired man neglected to bed the horses one night. It thawed, and in the morning the place was very wet. None of the others are affected.

2. Cow got overdose of oat chop, and has failed in secretion of milk.

M. W. C.

Ans.—1. This is a condition known as oedema, and it is possible the wet spoken of caused it. Purge her with six drams aloes and two drams ginger, follow up with three drams hyposulphite of soda twice daily. Bathe the parts with warm water long and often, and after bathing, rub well with camphorated liniment, which you can get at any drug store. Give her regular exercise as soon as the purgative ceases to act.

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