## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

## RHEUMATISM.

Horse has rheumatism in breast and fore legs. What is best to do? F. H.

Ans.-Keep dry and comfortable and give 2 drams salicylic acid 3 times daily. Bathe the affected parts 3 or 4 times daily with hot water, and after bathing rub well with liniment made of 4 ozs. alcohol, 1 oz. oil of turpentine, 4 drams camphor, and water to make a pint. V.

### WARTS.

Enclosed you will find a wart that I removed from the eyelid of colt. There are two or three more not quite so large. What will cure them ? I took three similar ones out a year ago. C. E.

Ans .- The practice you are following, viz., removing the warts by dissection, is the proper practice. They can be removed by applying a caustic, as butter of antimony, daily, but it is a slow process. Some animals are predisposed to epithelial growths like this, and the predisposition cannot be removed. All that can be done is to treat the growths as they appear.

## FOREIGN MATTER IN NOSTRILS

Last Saturday a yearling heifer was not well. On Sunday morning she breathed very heavily. She began to cough, and the enclosed substance was expelled from her nostril. What is it?

S. T. T.

Ans .- The substance enclosed in letter is animal tissue. It was an abnormal growth in the nostril. It is not possible to state what caused it. Such growths are liable to appear either on the skin or mucous membranes. It caused sufficient irritation to affect breathing and cause coughing. The convulsive efforts of coughing dislodged it, and it escaped through the nostrils. If no more growths of a similar nature are present, your heifer will have no further trouble.

#### BRAIN TROUBLE-VETERINARY WORKS.

1. Three-weeks-old calf, nursing cow, stiffened and fell over. Got its head back as far as possible.

2. What is the very best veterinary work than can be got? W. A. B.

Ans .-- 1. This may not occur again. It was due to some pressure upon the brain, which may have been simply congestion of the blood vessels. If it is due to a growth upon the brain, the attacks will continue, and eventually will kill him. Nothing can be done.

2. Probably the best are Williams, in two volumes, viz., " The Principles and Practice of Veterinary Medicine " and The Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery," by Williams. They cost about \$7 per volume, and can be purchased from any dealers in veterinary Of course, there are many works that cost much less money, but you asked for the very best.

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## RINGBONE-LAMPAS.

1. Filly, now four years old, was lame when a yearling. It left an enlargement like a ringbone on near hind ankle, larger on sides than in front. She was not lame since then until two months ago, when she went lame again. The lameness decreases slightly on exercise. but is bad again after standing. The enlargement has increased some. I got a sweat blister and applied it, but the leg swelled, and she is still lame.

2. What causes lampas in horses, and how should it be treated ? W. W. Ans.-1. This is undoubtedly ringbone. The swelling of the leg is a natural result of the blister, and will disappear. Blistering will not likely do any good. It is usually a waste of time and money, except in very young animals. Get your veterinarian to fire, and then blister it, and give her at least two months' rest, and be satisfied if the lameness disappears in six to eight months afterwards.

Horses over five years old are not ing just posterior to the testh. The bleeding will releve the congestion. Do