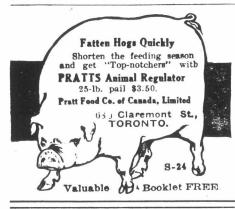
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Ans.—From the description given it is rather difficult to accurately diagnose the case. There is a possibility that there is a gathering in the animal's head which has been the cause of him losing in flesh and taking on the unthrifty appearance. The matter escaping from the nostrils would indicate that pus had developed in the head. We have known animals to get in very much the same condition as the one mentioned, and have known a gathering to break near the horns and also for the pus to run out the nostrils. Unless the exact spot of the gathering can be located it is difficult to treat. Bathing around the head may help, but now that pus is escaping there is a possibility that the trouble will be overcome. A veterinarian might be able to locate the place and operate so as to facilitate recovery.

#### Lump on Jaw.

I have a young cow that has a hard lump on each side of right jaw bone, directly opposite each other, they seem very sore to the touch. The cow is in

What treatment would you advise? Would it be safe to let cow raise

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