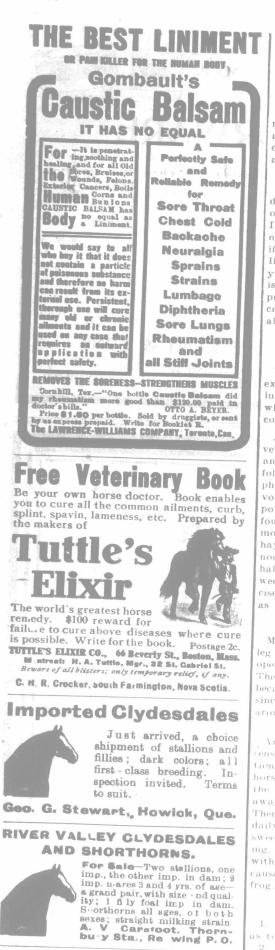
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### DIFFICULT BREATHING. Cow has difficulty in breathing. Her respirations can be heard at a consider able distance, and her body jumps at each expiration. She eats and looks well, and appears all right, except as stated. G. T.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Veterinary.

Ans.-It is probable she has tubercular deposits in either the throat or lungs, or both, and, if so, nothing can be done. I would advise you to get your veterinarian to test her with tuberculin, and if she reacts, do with her as he suggests. If she does not react, I would advise you to fit her for the butcher, as, if she is not tubercular, there is a tumor pressing upon the windpipe, and if this cannot be seen and removed, it will, in all probability, enlarge and cause death.

### UNTHRIFTY MARE.

Mare's hair is dry, howels loose, and excretions of a feted odor. She sweats in stable, stocks in hind legs, passes whitish urine, and is generally out of condition. D. L.

Ans.-Have her teeth dressed by a veterinarian. Purge her with 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger, and follow up with the following: Take three ounces each of sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica, and six ounces nitrate of potassium. Mix, and make into twentyfour powders. Give a powder night and morning. Feed fairly liberally on good hay and oats, with a few carrots at noon, and a feed of dampened bran, with half a teacupful of linseed meal twice weekly. See that she gets regular exercise. Repeat the prescription as often as necessary.

### DISCHARGE FROM SOLE.

My team ran away a year ago, One leg was cut at fetlock joint, making an open joint. The other leg was also cut. The open joint healed, but the other foot became raw around the frog, which has since grown out, leaving the hoof soft around the frog, with a slight discharge

Ans .- There is some irritation to the ensitive sole, which makes the forma tion of the horny sole imperfect. The horse must be given a long rest. the soft sole and frog should be cut away, exposing the sensitive structures Then this should be dressed, three times daily, with carbolic acid, one part. sweet oil, thirty parts, and, after dress ing, a positive of linseed meal, mixed with warm water, applied. This will cause the secretion of a healthy sole and frog.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Give treatment for bog spavin



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In due time the children returned from the cemetery, whither they had been sent

2. What can be done for a horse that gaunts when driven ?

3. What will make the mane grow on

Ans.--1. Make a blister of two drams each biniodide of mercury and can tharides, mixed with two ounces vase line. Clip the hair off the parts. The head so that he cannot bite the joint Rub well with the blister once daily for two days; on the third day wash of and and blister again as at first, and, after this, blister every four weeks, as long as

2. Horses that are naturally washy will become gaunt when driven under hay and oats, and avoid driving soon

3. When a horse natural. a good one. Make an outment of o

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