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ANIMAL EYE WASH

DISEASES OF THE EYE



An Injured Eye

Can hardly be over-estimated as related to the comfort and value of the horse. A blind horse is dangerous, impaired vision is quite as bad, while from a point of beauty a sound eye adds much to the animal's value.

We can scarcely overestimate the value of sound eyes in the horse. Spasm of the eyelid may be from the introduction of foreign substances, insects, sand wounds, blows; or disease of the brain may be congenital.



How to apply bandage

Eyelashes sometimes turn so as to irritate the eye. If one or two hairs offend, cut them off with scissors close to the lid or pull out by roots, drop into the eye a few drops of the Eye Wash two or three times a day. If the lashes offending are numerous a surgeon should operate on the lid.

Warts and Tumors on the eyelids; if small, snip off with scissors or tie a stout thread around them close up to the skin and they will soon drop off. Sometimes it is well to touch them with sulphate of copper daily after cutting them off.

Some forms of tumors require the knife for removal and this should be done by a competent surgeon.

Inflammation of Eyelid. — Caused by exposure to draughts, cold, rain, snowstorms, bites of insects, preek, blows of whip or stick, accidental bruises against the stall, by infection, or by sand, chaff, etc.

Treatment. — Soothing lotion, Daniels' Eye Wash applied with soft cloth kept wet and hung over the eye by tying it to the headstall of the bridle. With a feather drop 3 or 4 drops of the Eye Wash into the eye two or three times daily; feed from a high manger. Keep from work; avoid a tight collar. Give bran mashes and soft foods, not corn or meal; add one Renovator Powder twice daily to the feed. Cold weather, blanket warm. Keep the legs warm with bandages, but not put on tight.

Congenital disorders of the lids, such as division of the eyelids in two, similar to harelip, abnormally small openings between the lids, closing of the lids by adhesion. A surgeon is desirable when possible to obtain in such cases.

Drooping Eyelids is sometimes only a symptom of paralysis of one-half of the face. If so, the nostrils, lips and ears, perhaps one-half of the tongue may be affected; the food will be taken entirely by the teeth, as the lips have lost their use. This form of paralysis is often the result of injury, a poke to the nerve which passes over the back of the lower jaw. In some cases the paralysis is confined to the lid, caused by an injury to the muscles which raise it. Sometimes this condition is caused by spasms to the muscles which close the lid, or to inflammation of the upper lid.