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When an eminent authority announced in the *Scranton* (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

ALFALFA QUERIES.

I have a field on which I had corn last year, and it was a good crop; manured last fall, and plowed. I intend to try some alfalfa on part of field this spring. The rest of the field will be too low. I thought of sowing some red clover. Will both of these crops yield a good-paying crop this year? The land is good, and would yield a good crop of grain.

2. How many pounds to the acre?

3. Will a field that will grow a crop of corn or wheat or red clover grow alfalfa?

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Ans.—We would not recommend mixing any red clover with the alfalfa seed, as the latter will do better alone, and the two crops do not mature together. The alfalfa stems would be woody before the clover was ready to cut. If sown without any nurse crop, a light yield of hay might be secured this year; but nearly as good a stand would be secured with a nurse crop of a bushel of barley per acre. In the case of alfalfa, which, if successful, will be left for a good many years, sowing without a nurse crop is probably wise. For clover seeding, a bushel and a half of barley had better be sown, so as to derive some use from the land, for a stand of clover is not ordinarily left so long as a stand of alfalfa.

2. Use 20 to 25 pounds of alfalfa per acre, and 10 pounds of red clover; or, better, especially as land is low, 8 pounds red clover with 2 pounds alsike, and 4 pounds timothy.

3. Probably. A field that grows red clover well is likely to be good for alfalfa, although the latter crop is rather more exacting as to drainage, and amount of potash, lime and phosphoric acid in the soil. Clay hillsides are best for alfalfa.

BREEDING EWE LAMBS—SOW
THISTLE—ALSIKE
CLOVER.

1. I have some well-bred Leicester ewes, and, last fall, bred them to a young Leicester ram, which is well-bred also. Would you advise keeping this ram to breed another year; and would it be advisable to breed his lambs to him?

2. In a field which had oats on last year, and was seeded with clover and timothy, was found a few small patches of perennial sow thistle. Will leaving it under meadow kill the thistle, and, if so, how long will it need to be left in meadow?

3. Last fall I had wheat on alsike stubble, and there was a very thick chance catch of thistle. As it is intended for a crop of alsike this year, would it be advisable to pasture it this spring?

Ans.—1. If the ram is good enough, and his get good enough to suit you, it will be all right to use him again on your mature ewes; but ewe lambs of this year should not be bred till they are eighteen months old. To breed ewes lambs in their first year seriously checks their growth, and they make poor nurses. We would not advise breeding a ram to his own progeny. The results are seldom satisfactory.

2. If you would clean your farm of this weed, adopt a short rotation, say a three-course one of corn, followed by grain, seeded to clover, left one year only.

This, or one substantially the same, has been tried at Ottawa, with splendid results, by Agriculturist Grisdale. Be sure to cultivate the hoe crop thoroughly, and to cut the hay early, as the plant seeds from July to September. Would advise leaving this field for meadow, cutting for hay about the last week in June, then plowing up, cultivating thoroughly till fall, ridging with double moldboard plow, and planting to hoe crop next year.

3. The best yields of alsike clover seed are obtained when the plants cover the ground fairly thickly, are not too long in the straw, and are of even growth. Close pasturing for a week or so in May will often conduce to these ends, and, in the case of a rank-growing stand on a rich field, would be probably advisable. If the stock leave the top uneven, or if any weeds show above it, run the mower over after the grazing is discontinued. Also use the spud or scythe afterwards,

if necessary, to keep the crop clean. Owing to the small size of alsike seed, it is especially important to keep it free of weed seeds. We might add that one great advantage of pasturing in some cases is that it sets blooming period back till after the bulk of the alsike if the neighborhood has blossomed, and thus helps to insure more abundant fertilization by bees, and accordingly much larger crops of seed.

Veterinary.

UNTHRIFTY FILLY.

Two-year-old filly is unthrifty and has been so since last spring. Her hair is dry, and she has passed some long worms. She has had colicky pains once or twice. I feel sure she has bots.

J. W.

Ans.—No doubt she has bots, but they will not injure her, and will pass off in regular time. She is doubtless troubled with worms. Take 2 ounces each of sulphate of iron, sulphate of copper, tartar emetic and calomel. Mix and make into 24 powders. Give a powder night and morning in damp food, and, after the last has been taken, give a purgative of 5 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger.

V.

ECZEMA.

1. Pregnant mare had lymphangitis five weeks ago, and is now covered with pimples about as large as peas. They are itchy.

2. Should purgatives be given to a pregnant mare?

3. Is it wise to feed two quarts raw potatoes to a horse two or three times weekly?

M. B.

Ans.—1. Make a solution of corrosive sublimate, 15 grains to a pint of water, and rub a little of it well into the skin daily. Heat it to about 100 degrees Fahr. before applying. As she is pregnant, it would not be wise to give her drugs internally.

2. No.

3. A few potatoes act well as a laxative and digestive for horses. I would prefer giving 1 quart daily.

V.

UNTHRIFTY MARE—FLAT
FEET.

1. Pregnant mare has been failing in flesh for a month. She tires quickly when working, and next morning, after working, is quite stiff in hind parts. Hind legs are all right. The trouble is in hips or loins. Faeces and urine are natural.

2. Heavy horse has flat feet in front. Sole of feet is somewhat broken, and she is tender in feet.

R. M.

Ans.—1. I am of the opinion that the stiffness is simply due to inability to perform work without tiring. Get your veterinarian to dress her teeth. Take equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica. Mix, and give a tablespoonful three times daily. Feed liberally, and give regular exercise, but not sufficient to tire her.

2. Remove the shoes and poultice the feet, and when he has to go to work, get him shod with bar shoes with good frog pressure.

V.

LAME STALLION.

Stallion, now four years old, had dislocation of the patella (stified) when a yearling. Last spring he slipped on a loose stone and went lame for a day or two. Six weeks ago I had him in deep snow and noticed him slightly lame. He has been lame twice since that, but soon gets over it. I think it is in the stifle joint. How can I make a permanent cure?

J. B. C.

Ans.—As you give no particular symptoms, it is not possible for me to diagnose the lameness. It is probable you are right in your diagnosis. The stifle joint is weak and should be blistered repeatedly. Make a blister of 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with 2 ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off the front and inside of the joint. Tie so that he cannot bite the parts. Rub well with blister daily for two days, and on the third day wash off, and apply sweet oil. Let loose in box stall now, and oil every day. As soon as the scale comes off, tie up and blister again, and, after this, blister once monthly for three or four months. I think this will effect a permanent cure.

V.

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