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Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Infectious Ophthalmia.

Some of my cattle have sore eyes, and the disease is spreading in my herd. One heifer is blind. The eyes swell and run water, and a white film forms over them. **W. B.**

Ans.—This is infectious ophthalmia. In rare cases it causes permanent blindness, but except in very rare cases continued treatment results in a recovery. Isolate the diseased in a comfortable stable, exclude drafts and the rays of the sun. Give each a laxative of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lb. Epsom salts, according to size. Get a lotion made of 20 grains sulphate of zinc, and 20 drops fluid extract of belladonna, mixed with 2 ounces distilled water. Bathe the eyes well three times daily with warm water, and after bathing put a few drops of the lotion into each eye. **V.**

Lame Horse.

Horse has gone lame. I think there is a sprained ligament. I first noticed it after a long drive. There are some parts puffy, and one has burst. **FARMER'S WIFE.**

Ans.—This must be an abscess caused by a bruise, as sprained ligaments do not form pus. Flush out the cavity three times daily until healed with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. Then, if there be any lameness and enlargement, blister with two drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vasoline. Clip the parts. Tie him so that he cannot bite them. Rub well with the blister daily for two days. On the third day apply sweet oil, and turn loose in a box stall. Oil every day until the scale comes off, and then, if necessary, tie up and blister again. **V.**

Bony Enlargements.

About two months ago an enlargement appeared on the inner surface of metatarsal bone, commencing about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the hock, and extending all the way down. It is now about three-quarters of an inch thick, but does not project on the front of the bone. A similar enlargement is now appearing on the other leg, in exactly the same position. **J. B.**

Ans.—This is an enlargement of the bone, probably caused by concussion. No doubt the filly is predisposed to such conditions, and the exciting cause is running around the fields. Treatment is not often effective. You may be able to reduce the one, and probably check the growth of the other, by rubbing well once daily with a liniment made of four drams each of iodine and iodide of potassium, and four ounces each of alcohol and glycerine. **V.**

Rheumatism—Umbilical Hernia.

1. Heifer calf, born January 1st, 1914, during the cold weather was kept near the stable wall where it was very cold. She seemed to have been chilled, and became stiff and lame. Her knees are now enlarged and hard. Sometimes the swelling nearly disappears, and then reappears. She eats, feels and looks well. 2. Bull calf, born March 5, had a swollen navel. Now there is a soft bunch as large as a man's two fists, which, when pressed, disappears, but reappears as soon as pressure ceases. He is not doing well. **W. O. P.**

Ans.—1. The symptoms indicate rheumatism, no doubt contracted while in cold, damp quarters, during the winter. Keep in dry, comfortable quarters. Bathe the swollen joints well three times daily with hot water, and after lathering rub well with hot, camphorated oil. Give her 10 grains salicylic acid three times daily.

2. This is umbilical hernia (navel rupture). A cure can be effected by an operation by a veterinarian. By arranging a bandage around his body so that it will press the intestine into the abdominal cavity and keep it there for three or four weeks, you might effect a cure, but it is difficult to keep the mass properly reduced, and the quickest and best method of treatment is an operation. **V.**

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