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the salt were not dissolved, and could be brought to market, it would fetch a pretty penny among the fishermen. That he might not lack ready money, she gave him a copper farthing of Birmingham manufacture, being all the coin she had about her, and likewise a great deal of brass, which she applied to his forehead, thus making it yellower than ever.

With that brass alone," quoth Mother Rigby, "thou canst pay thy way all over, the earth. Kiss me, pretty darling ! I have done my best for thee.'

Furthermore, that the adventurer might lack no possible advantage towards a fair start in life, this excellent old dame gave him a token by which he was to introduce himself to a certain magistrate, member of the council, merchant, and elder of the church (the four capacities constituting but one man), who stood at the head of society in the neighboring metropolis. The token was neither more nor less than a single word, which Mother Rigby whispered to the scarecrow, and which the scarecrow was to whisper to the merchant.

"Gouty as the old fellow is, he'll run thy errands for thee, when thou has once given him that word in his ear," said the old witch. "Mother Rigby knows the worshipful Justice Gookin, and the worshipful Justice knows Mother Rigby !"

Here the witch thrust her wrinkled face close to the puppet's, chuckling irrepressibly, and fidgeting all through her system, with delight at the idea which she meant to communicate.

"The worshipful Master Gookin. whispered she, " hath a comely maiden to his daughter. And hark ye, my pet ! Thou hast a fair outside, and a pretty wit enough of thine Yea, a pretty wit enough ! own. Thou wilt think better of it when thou hast seen more of other people's wits. Now, with thy outside and thy inside, thou art the very man to win a young girl's heart. Never doubt it ! I tell thee it shall be so. Put but a bold face on the matter, sigh, smile, flourish thy hat, thrust forth thy leg like a dancing master, put thy right hand to the left side of thy waistcoat, and pretty Polly Gookin is thine own !'

All this while the new creature had been sucking in and exhaling the vapory fragrance of his pipe, and seemed now to continue his occupation as much for the enjoyment it afforded as because it was an essential condition of his existence. It was wonderful to see how exceedingly like a human being it behaved. Its eyes (for it appeared to possess a pair) were bent on Mother Rigby, and at suitable junctures it nodded or shook its head. Neither did it words proper for the occasion Really ! Indeed ! Pray tell me ! Is it possible ! Upon my word ! By no means ! O ! Ah ! Hem !" and other such weighty utterances as imply attention, inquiry, acquiescence, or dissent, on the part of the auditor. Even had you stood by and seen the scarecrow made, you could scarcely have resisted the conviction that it perfectly understood the cunning counsels which the old witch poured into its counterfeit of an ear. The more earnestly it applied its lips to the pipe, the more distinctly was its human likeness stamped among visible realities, the more sagacious grew its expression, the more lifelike its gestures and movements, and the more intelligibly audible its voice. Its garments, too, glistened so much the brighter with an illusory magnificence. The very pipe in which burned the spell of all this wonderwork, ceased to appear as a smokeblackened earthen stump, and became a meerschaum, with painted bowl and amber mouthpiece. It might be apprehended, however, that, as the life of the illusion seemed identical with the vapor of the pipe, it would terminate simultaneously with the reduction of the tobacco to ashes. But the Beldam foresaw the difficulty

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

### RINGWORM.

Heifer has a skin disease. It appears in spots on the neck; scruff lifts out of the hair, and a scale of dead skin falls off, and the hair also drops out. It looks like ringworm, only it does not break out on the head. A. D.

Ans .- This is ringworm. It does not necessarily attack the head. Isolate the heifer; soften the scales with sweet oil, then remove them, and apply tincture of iodine once daily until cured. Give the premises in which she stood a thorough coat of hot lime wash, with five per cent. carbolic acid before introducing fresh stock. Ringworm is due to a vegetable parasite, and is very contagious, hence you will need to be very careful in order to prevent your other cattle becoming diseased. V.

#### CHRONIC COUGH.

In June I bought a horse, apparently all right. Shortly afterwards, he began to cough, and the glands of his throat became enlarged. The enlargements disappeared, but he still coughs pretty badly, especially when driven.

W. T. Ans.-The horse contracted influenza shortly after you bought him. Apparently he was not treated for this trouble. Whether or not he was properly treated, he now has, as a sequel, a chronic cough. which will be very hard to check. Give him, every morning, a ball composed of 11 drams powdered opium, 2 drams solid extract of belladonna, 20 grains digitalis, and 1 dram camphor, with sufficient oil of tar to make plastic. Roll this in tissue paper, and administer. If not able to give as a ball, omit the oil of tar, and shake the other ingredients up in a pint of cold water, and administer as a drench.

#### HAIR FALLEN OUT.

I overheated a pregnant mare, and her hair has fallen out, and her skin is as smooth as a rubber ball. She will be due to foal in 10 days. Will the foal be affected ? T. J.

Ans .- It is not possible to say whether or not the foctus has been affected. It certainly was very unwise to use a mare so far advanced in pregnancy in this manner. However, it may be that the evil effects will show only on the skin, and not affect the constitution generally It is probable a new-coat of hair will grow, but in rare cases hair never grows again. You will need to keep her in a dark stall during the day time, or else in a stall the windows and all openings into which are covered with fine screening or netting to exclude flies, else they will torment her exceedingly. She should be turned out on grass at night, and brought in early in the morning. A carbolized oil, composed of 1 part carbolic acid to 40 parts sweet oil, well rubbed into the skin twice daily will stimulate the growth of hair,

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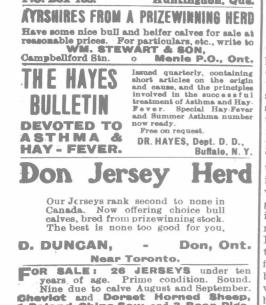
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### Miscellaneous.

### SOW THISTLE.

I am enclosing a weed for identification. Is it a bad weed, and how can I kill it ? G. W. L.

Ans.-This is the perennial sow thistle It is certainly a noxious weed, spreading, as it does, both by its numerous seeds and running rootstocks. Repeated shallow cultivation in dry weather, after the crop is harvested, is effective treatment for it. The following quotation indicates the capabilities of this weed for "Most of the way from spreading : Georgetown to Allandale, the most conspicuous weed in the grain fields was the perennial sow thistle. When I made this same trip twelve years ago, about the same time of year-the last week in June -I did not observe any of it growing in the fields." Its yellow dandelion-like flowers, soft, prickly-margined leaves and running rootstocks easily identify this weed.

### UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

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