

and the patient can then swallow all he needs and as much as nature requires.

The best stimulating application for the throat is

Cod Liver Oil,	4 ounces.
Tincture of Cascium,	1 ounce.
Another perhaps equally as good;	
Olive Oil,	6 ounces,
Spirits of Horthorn,	2 ounces.

A portion of either of the above preparations may be rubbed into the thyroid region twice daily. Under the above mode of treatment I have found that recovery is not only soon accomplished but perfect.

Cure of a Bone Spavin.

Levi J. Reynolds, in the *New England Farmer*, thus states how he effected a cure of a bone spavin:

I have a fine mare, which, three years ago, became very lame from a bone spavin on the inside of the left hind leg. After pretty hard driving for several days, she became so lame that she was unfit for use. The spavin was very tender, and she rested the foot constantly on the toe when she stood. I took her to the blacksmith and directed him to put on a shoe without any toe cork, and with blunt heel corks two inches long. She immediately travelled much better, and when she stood, rested the foot on the toe and heel corks, thus relieving the contracted cord of the strain to which it had been constantly subjected. In a short time the inflammation and tenderness subsided. The swelling abated, she travelled very well. She wore off the inside cork faster than the outside one, when she began to be lame again. I then had the shoe reset and the corks made of the same length, and she soon became well. After a few weeks I had the corks shortened a little, and the next time she was shod, a little more, but still have her wear heel corks an inch or more in length. There is a slight enlargement of the bone where the spavin is seated, but she performs hard service, and is not at all lame. Several of my neighbors have applied the same remedy, with equally good results, and I think that a little thought and observation will satisfy any one that it is the appropriate remedy. The cords attached to the part where the enlargement is seated, become inflamed and contracted, and raise up the heel from the ground. When the horse brings the heel to the ground the cords are strained, and become irritated and inflamed. The long corks keep the heel raised permanently, and thus prevent the cords from being strained, and allow the inflammation to get well. Some enlargement and a slight degree of stiffness may remain, but seldom enough to affect the gait.

Transactions.

Abstract of Reports of Agricultural Societies received in the year 1860.

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NORTH OXFORD.

COUNTY SOCIETY.—One hundred and twenty-seven members; amount of subscriptions, \$130; balance from previous account, \$149.25; deposited by township branches, \$350.50; received for services of horse owned by Society, \$234; government grant, \$479.98; total receipts, \$1343.73. Paid township branches, \$659.89; paid on account of purchase and keep of stallions, \$397.10; paid in premiums, \$212; expenses and sundries, \$61.46.

TOWNSHIP BRANCHES.

BLEINHEIM.—Two hundred and eighteen members; subscriptions, \$234; balance from previous year, \$288.84; public grant, \$120.37; sundries, \$59.76; total receipts, \$702.97. Paid in premiums, \$338.75; expenses, \$42.79; balance in treasurer's hands, \$321.43.

EAST NISSOURI.—Twenty-nine members; subscriptions, \$35; balance from 1858, \$28.52; government grant, 47.23; total, \$110.75. Paid in premiums, \$96.75; expenses, \$13.25; balance in hand, 75c.

EAST ZORRA.—Fifty-nine members; subscriptions, \$64; balance from previous account, \$5.25; special subscriptions and entries, \$79.50; government grant, \$50.15; received in payment of a note, \$120; total received, \$318.90. Paid in premiums, \$94.50; paid on notes, \$173; expenses and sundries, \$27.52; balance in hand, \$14.88.

WEST ZORRA.—One hundred and two members; subscriptions, \$102.25; balance from preceding year, \$68.52; public grant, \$70; total received, \$240.77. Paid in premiums, \$128.50; expenses, \$17.75; balance in treasurer's hands, \$94.52.

SOUTH OXFORD.

COUNTY SOCIETY.—One hundred and forty eight members; subscriptions, \$148; balance from 1858, \$267.50; deposited by township branches, \$206.50; government grant, \$479.98; total received, \$1102.28. Paid township branches, \$474.48; paid premiums, \$330; expenses, \$96.25; balance in treasurer's hands, \$201.05.