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Horse Sweats in Stable.

Clydesdale horse sweats every night
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How can we correct the fault?

O. H. L.

Ans.—This is doubtless due to a heavy
coat and warm stable. Sponging the
skin thoroughly with 1 part nitric acid
to 99 parts water is supposed to check it,
but we do not recommend the treatment.
All that we see that you can do is either
put up with it as it is or keep him in a
cooler stable. It would not be wise to
clip him now. V.

Miscellaneous.

1. Calf had diarrhoea for a couple of
weeks when 3 months old. Soon after
recovery one of its ears drooped and it
salivated. It is still the same way.

2. What is the best method of destroy-
ing ticks on sheep in cold weather?

3. Mare has itchy pimples on her
side. P. J. B.

Ans.—1. It is hard to account for the
drooping of the ear. Nothing can be
done for it. A spontaneous cure may
take place. The salivation is due to some
trouble in the mouth. Probably irregu-
larity of the teeth which might be
corrected by the use of a rasp.

2. Mix 1 part white hellebore with 5
parts cement. Part the wool and dust
the skin with it. Keep dry for a few
days after applying.

3. Wash well once daily until itchiness
ceases with a warm solution of corrosive
sublimite 30 grains to a pint of warm
water. V.

Miscellaneous.

1. Horse has been irregularly lame
and the lameness gradually increasing
since spring. The foot has become
smaller than the other.

2. One of my cows had indigestion
from eating musty corn fodder. What
can I give with this feed to prevent
trouble?

3. Give cure for indigestion in cattle.
A. C.

Ans.—1. The symptoms indicate
navicular disease. A cure is very doubt-
ful, but the symptoms can be mitigated
by repeated blistering the coronet. Get
a blister made of 2 drams each of biniodide
of mercury and cantharides mixed with
2 ozs. vaseline. Clip the hair off all
around the hoof for two inches high.
Tie so that she cannot bite the part.
Rub the blister well in. In 24 hours
rub well again, and in 24 hours longer
apply sweet oil. Turn loose in box stall
now and oil every day until the scale
comes off. Then tie up and blister again,
and after this blister once each month so
long as you can give rest.

2. It is very dangerous to feed musty
fodder to any class of stock. No treat-
ment will render the feed safe.

3. Purge with 2 lbs. Epsom salt and
2 ozs. ginger and follow up with 2 drams
nux vomica 3 times daily for 3 or 4 days.
V.

Lame Mare.

I have a mare that is lame on the road,
but on soft ground she is not so bad.
She is worse sometimes than others. Is
this the result of a splint? What would
cause the trouble, and what is the quickest
cure? J. G. H.

Ans.—You do not state whether she is
lame in a hind or fore limb, but we
presume it is in front. The symptoms,
so far as given, indicate foot lameness.
If on a careful examination of the foot
no tenderness can be located it will
indicate coffin joint lameness for which
treatment consists in removing the shoes,
paring the heels well down and blistering
the coronet. Get a blister made of 2
drams each of biniodide of mercury and
cantharides mixed with 2 ozs. vaseline.
Clip the hair off all around the hoof for
2 inches high. Tie so that she cannot
bite the parts. Rub well with the blister.
In 24 hours rub well again, and in 24
hours longer apply sweet oil. Turn in a
loose box now and oil every day until the
scale comes off. Then tie up and blister
again, and then blister once monthly so
long as you can give her rest. As it is
not possible from the symptoms given to
make a definite diagnosis, it will probably
be wise to have her examined by a
veterinarian before adopting treatment.
V.

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