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#### Unthrifty Colt.

Filly now eight months old started to lose her appetite two months ago. She will eat a little hay and whole oats, but will not eat chopped oats or bran. She is smart, but in poor flesh. A. McL.

Ans.—Give her a laxative of one-half pint raw linseed oil, and follow up with a heaped teaspoonful of equal parts powdered sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nux vomica, mixed with a little water, and given as a drench three times daily. Mix a quart of rolled oats with a gallon of chopped hay in a pail, pour boiling water on this, cover the pail, and allow it to stand a few hours; then give it to her. If she will learn to eat this continue to feed it. If she will not eat it, give her a little whole oats, and gradually increase the amount as appetite improves. Give her good hay, and a few carrots, mangels, or turnips. V.

#### Miscellaneous.

1. Soon after seeding-time last fall, when mare was idle, she took diarrhea. We were feeding corn, oats, and good hay. We then cut out the grain, and since have been feeding good clover and timothy hay, but the diarrhea has continued.

2. Mare has a hard lump about the size of a hen's egg on the cord of fore leg, about three inches above fetlock joint. She favors the leg very much.

3. On December 24th I had five cows dehorned. About a month later a cow that had not been dehorned, aborted at six months' gestation. A few days later another aborted at four months. Would the blood cause this? Would it be advisable to breed again at first period of oestrus? E. V.

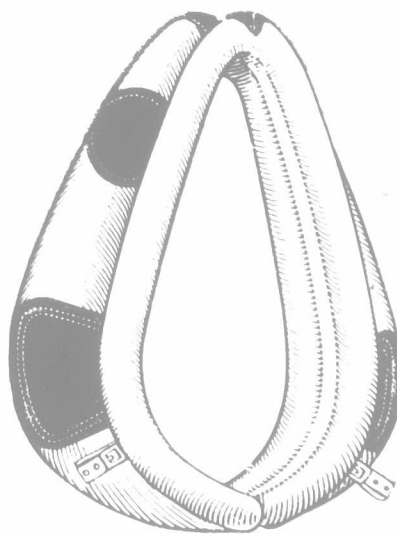
Ans.—1. Have the mare's teeth dressed. Give a purgative of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Give a reasonable ration of whole oats, as well as hay, and add to her drinking water one-quarter of its bulk of lime water.

2. If this lump is really on the tendon, as you state, it is not probable that treatment will be successful. Get a liniment made of 4 drams each of iodine and iodide of potassium, and 4 ounces each of alcohol and glycerine and rub a little well into the part once daily. Have patience, and continue the treatment, as quick results are not likely to be noticed.

3. We do not think that the blood caused abortion. At the same time we are of the opinion that the trouble was accidental. If the trouble continues in the herd it will indicate that is infectious, unless some well-marked local causes exist. In such cases, the most approved treatment is the administration of medicinal methylene blue, a heaped teaspoonful to each once daily for five weeks, and it will be good practice to isolate all aborted cows and burn the fetuses and afterbirth. In any case, do not breed again until at least a month after all discharge ceases. V.

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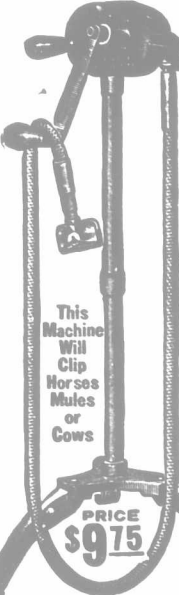
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