

backed or moved forward, render the recognition of this disease quite plain: the treatment is surgical, and consists in cutting the tendon (peroneus) a short distance below the hock.

Shoeboil (capped elbow) is situated at the point of the elbow, the result of too narrow stalls, lack of bedding or pressure of the heels of the shoe when lying down; to prevent it the heel should be padded, or a piece of 2" by 2" stuff nailed crosswise in the stall, about half way back. This trouble usually calls for the intervention of the surgeon before being finally cured; if it is well fomented with warm water in the early stages and the following liniment applied,

Soap liniment.....	1 pint,
Strong spirits of ammonia.....	1/2 dram,

every day for two weeks, being well rubbed in, the more serious blemish may be avoided.

Capped hock occurs in two forms, that due to enlargement of the joint oil sac (bursa) of the part, and the less serious form, the cyst formed between the tendon and the skin, usually the result of injury, such as kicking in the stable. When the inflammation is overcome it may be blistered occasionally; grooms favor a paste of vinegar and fuller's earth applied over the parts when in the stable.