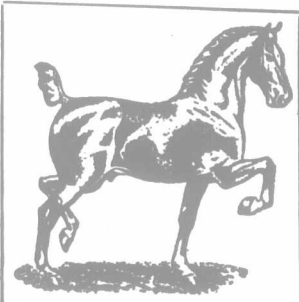


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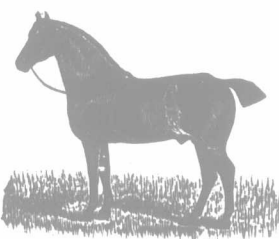
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J. B.

Ans.—Not if he thoroughly recovered from said diseases; but if any serious sequel to the diseases resulted, they may affect his potency.

V.

### EPIDEMIC OF ABORTION.

In this section, nearly all pregnant mares have aborted during the 7th to 9th month of gestation.

1. Is this contagious abortion?
2. Was it caused by the stallion at time of service?
3. Will it be likely to occur again next year?
4. What can be done to prevent it?
5. Sow, within two or three days of farrowing, has completely lost her appetite.

R. N.

Ans.—1. It is not contagious abortion, but is due to some local causes. It may be due to the quality of the food. Grain or hay containing ergot will cause it. It would be wise to get your veterinarian to investigate, and, if possible, determine the cause.

2. This is not probable, as, no doubt, several stallions were at stud. In some cases mares that have been bred to a stallion that has suffered from a prolonged attack of influenza will abort at various stages of gestation, but this is not often noticed.

3. If the same conditions exist; hence the cause should be discovered, if possible, and removed.

4. Prevention consists in removing the cause.

5. Give ten drops tincture of nuxvomica, and 1 dram tincture of gentian, in half a pint of water three times daily.

V.

## Miscellaneous.

### THRUSH.

Please explain the disease of a horse's foot called thrush, and give a cure for the same, also if it is liable to trouble afterwards.

A. D.

Ans.—Thrush is a disease characterized by a discharge of foetid matter from the cleft of the frog, caused by the more or less continued presence of irritant matter, such as urine, in the cleft of the frog. Some horses are so predisposed that slight exciting causes produce the disease. Clean the cleft of the frog out thoroughly, and keep it clean. Keep the stall dry and well bedded. Remove all partially-detached horn, and syringe or douse daily with a solution of one part formalin in five or six parts water. In obstinate cases, a slightly stronger solution may be used. Formalin is coming into wide use as a disinfectant and antiseptic. Every farmer should keep a supply on hand. It may be procured at the local drug store.

### FENCE ON ROAD.

There is an engineer's ditch running along the front of A's farm. The right water course would be across the road into B's farm, then back again and through A's farm. This, along the front of A's farm, is through a hill. The council has thrown the clay against A's fence, and partly covered it. The council says A's fence is set on the road. The fence has been sitting there for thirty or forty years without anyone saying anything.

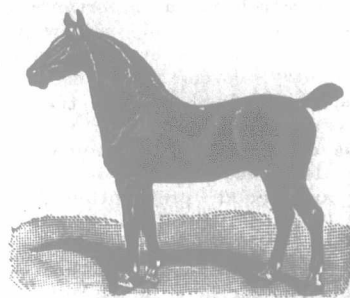
1. Can A compel the council to remove the clay from his fence, and how should he act?
2. Can the council compel A to move his fence?
3. Who would have to pay the engineer for surveying the line along the road?
4. How is nitro-culture to be used on alfalfa seed?

Ontario.

- Ans.—1. We do not think so.  
2. Yes, if it be really upon the road.  
3. Whichever party employs him.  
4. According to directions accompanying.

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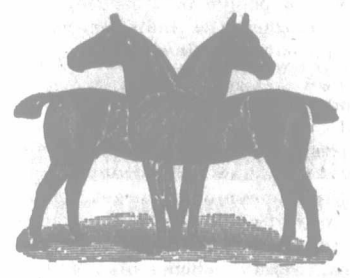
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