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### WARTS ON KNEE.

Robert Moore, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have a horse with a wart on his right knee, which is kept raw by lying down in the stable. Could you give me some way to heal or remove it? I have used calomel, but he knocks the head off every night."

Warts, or verruca, as they are termed, are of frequent occurrence on the skin, and consist of a thickened condition of the epidermis, produced by accumulation of its scales. They are often found in large numbers on the teats of cattle. There are many methods of treatment, but patience and the constant application of the following ointment will produce a cure:

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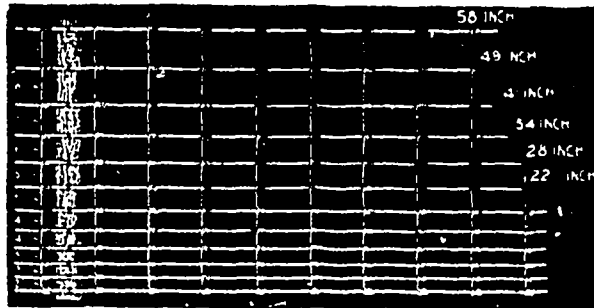
The ammonium must be dissolved in the castor oil and applied every day until it disappears.

A small piece of cotton wool and the knee bandaged every night will prevent the animal removing the scab.

### Manitoba Cattle Breeders.

The annual convention of the Pure-Bred Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba was held on February 22nd. The president, Walter Lynch, of Westbourne, in his address commented on the action of the C.P.R. in importing free sires. This was rather discouraging to breeders who were endeavoring to establish a business in the West. Owing to this action there was reported to be 300 bulls for sale in the province. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$233.27.

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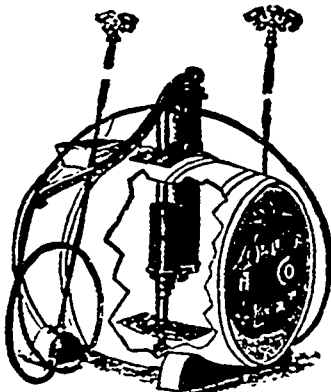
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