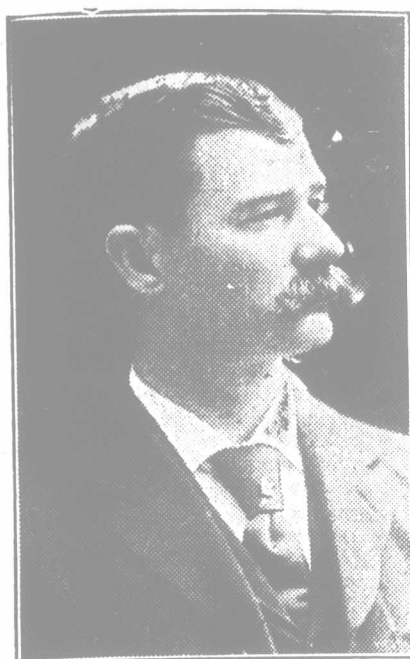




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Colt has a sore on outside of leg below the stifle joint. It is about the size of a 25c. piece, and refuses to heal. It has been there for three months. A scab forms, but gets rubbed off.

K. F.

Ans.—Remove the scab and apply butter of antimony with a feather once daily for three or four days. Then dress three times daily with carbolic acid 1 part, sweet oil 24 parts, until healed. If necessary, apply the butter of antimony again. That is if the healing process does not continue, it indicates that there are granulations that must be removed by a caustic, therefore apply the antimony.

V.

ERYSIPELAS.

Mare will be due to foal May 1st. About eight weeks ago she became constipated and stiff, and has laid down only a few times since. I fed her bran, linseed and stock food, which regulated her bowels. The left side of mammary, abdomen, breast, and left hind leg swelled and exuded a thickish, sticky fluid, and she became very stiff and thin. The hair has fallen off, and the parts are pock-marked. How can I get her in condition? If she foals all right, will the milk from the diseased half of the mammary be healthy for the foal?

R. H. A.

Ans.—This was a form of erysipelas to which pregnant mares appear to be subject. In order to build her up, feed liberally on bran, chopped oats, and a little linseed meal and good hay. Give her regular exercise. Give her 4 drams hyposulphite of soda three times daily in damp food. Dress the affected parts of the skin three times daily with carbolic acid 1 part, sweet oil 35 parts. It is probable that she will have recovered from the skin and muscular trouble before foaling, and she should improve in condition, and yield milk of good quality.

V.

HEAVES—TUBERCULOSIS.

1. Horse is very fat. He has been working occasionally all winter. After standing in the stable a week I took him out, and after going 1½ miles he gave out, breathed very heavily, and could not draw the sleigh any farther. He eats and drinks well, but breathes heavily all the time, and if exercised becomes exhausted. He coughs a little, and discharges from the nose once or twice.

2. Do horses take tuberculosis, and what are the symptoms?

3. Do you think he has tuberculosis?

C. W. P.

Ans.—1. The symptoms indicate heaves, which cannot be cured, but the symptoms can be relieved by careful feeding. All food given must be of good quality. Feed so as not to overload the stomach. Give small quantities of good hay or clean straw, and reasonable quantities of oats. Dampen all he eats with lime water, made by slaking a little lime, then adding water to it and stirring thoroughly. Allow it to stand when the undissolved lime will settle to the bottom, and the clear water on top is the "lime water." Give him every morning 2 drams solid extract of belladonna, 1½ drams powdered opium, 1 dram camphor, and 30 grains digitalis, mixed with sufficient oil of tar to make plastic. Roll in tissue paper and administer as a ball, or dissolve in a pint of warm water and administer as a drench. Give him daily exercise in proportion to what he can stand. By feeding largely on grain with little bulky food, the stomach will not become engorged, and he should be able to take some exercise, and improve daily in this respect.

2. Horses may contract tuberculosis, but rarely do. The symptoms are not sufficiently well marked to enable a man to distinguish them. Even an expert can only be suspicious without making the tuberculin test.

3. We do not think this horse is tubercular.

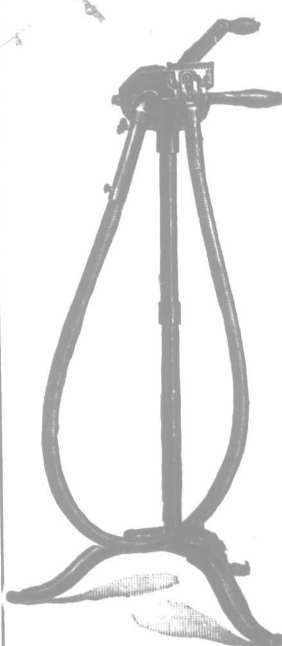
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