

red and unhealthy looking, sometimes nearly a foot in diameter, are often kept moist by the discharge, in the sores are often found little pea-shaped hard yellowish bodies; the sores heal of their own accord in cold weather. In accordance with the idea of parasitic origin, strong antiseptics should be used, carbolic acid full strength, later paint on camphor one part to carbolic acid, two and one-half parts. The application of one of the following after the sore begins to look healthy will be all that is needed, in addition to preventing any irritation:

Carbolic acid.....	1 ounce,
Resin.....	1 ounce,
Camphor.....	5 ounces,
Methylated spirits.....	15 ounces,

or

Iodoform.....	1 dram,
Oil of eucalyptus.....	1 ounce.

Keep the sore covered with the drugs until healed.

### INTERNAL PARASITES.

**Bots** are the larvæ of gad-flies which lay their orange-colored eggs on the legs and between the jaws of horses, the eggs are licked off or fall into the feed and are thus swallowed by the horse, where they are hatched out in the stomach, where the larvæ (bot) will stay for months, later on being passed out in the dung to be hatched out as the gadfly, so well known to horsemen and so much dreaded by their charges. It is doubtful if any horses in this country are free from bots, postmortems invaria-