

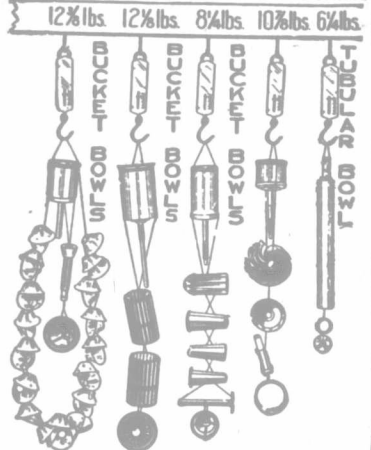
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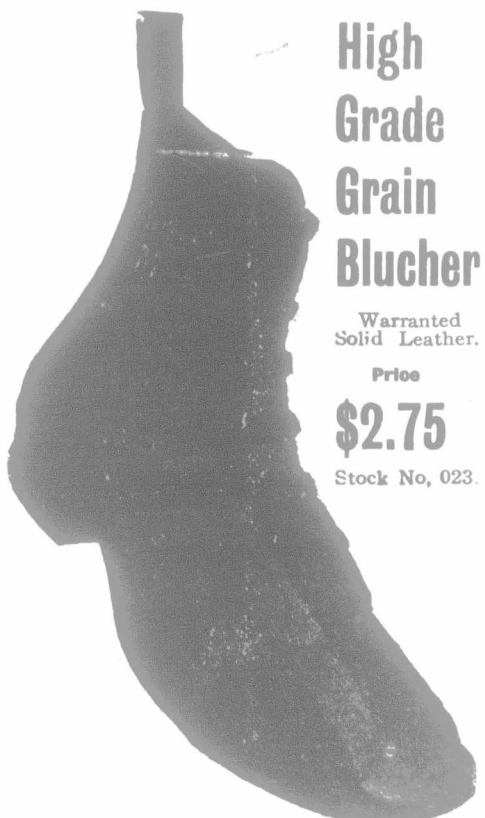
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## DEFECTIVE TEAT.

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Alta. COUNTY ANTRIM.

Ans.—The abnormal opening might be closed and the milk diverted to its natural channel by a surgical operation, but as the operation would have to be performed by a skilled practitioner, we need not describe the *modus operandi* here.

## HOGS GOING LAME.

My hogs are losing the use of their hind legs. I have been feeding chopped oats and water, about eight quarts of chop a day.

Sask.

J. W. S.

Ans.—This condition is usually a result of heavy feeding and insufficient exercise. Give less grain and more vegetables. Give to each hog, according to its age, from two to eight or ten ounces of castor oil; give, also, once daily, for two weeks, at the rate of one tablespoonful to each full grown hog, mixed with their food, the following powder:—Charcoal, sulphur and Epsom salts, of each, 1 pound. Mix.

## LAME MARE.

I have a mare eight years old which got lame over a year ago on right hind leg. There is no swelling or anything to be seen to cause lameness. When I started to work her a year ago, some days had to unhitch her. Most of the time she was all right. After seeding turned her out in the pasture where she raised a colt. Some days she showed lame. Took her in for harvest. Did her share of cutting almost all right. Turned out again till fall plowing commenced, when she went lame every day. Stood in the barn all winter. Appeared to be very little lame. This spring I tried working her again one half day, but she could hardly go at all. She looks fine and healthy, in good condition; always has a good appetite, is in foal again.

Man.

W. J. L.

Ans.—You merely state that your mare is lame in one of her hind legs, which information does not, in the least degree indicate the locality of the lameness. You can, therefore, easily understand that it is imperative necessary to diagnose the seat and nature of the lameness before prescribing a remedy, and this, from the meagre information you have given us, we are not able to do. It is, however, advisable not to commence any treatment until the mare has foaled.

## SORE 'ON HIP.

A young horse got his hip hurt just about the point. After about a week it burst and was very slow to heal up. Then in about two months it burst four inches below the first place. I got the veterinarian and he cut it; opened it a little behind the other and cleaned it out between the two places. He left me a bottle of stuff to apply with a syringe, but it will not heal. I have also tried a good liniment, but without effect. Please prescribe.

Sask.

F. J. M.

Ans.—Probably the part contains some foreign substance, which is the reason it will not heal. The sore being on the point of the hip, there may be a portion of injured bone, partially detached, which would have to be removed before permanent healing would take place. Would advise you to again employ the veterinarian and have him thoroughly open up and search the part for any foreign body which it may contain. The following is a good healing lotion:—Alum, aloes and sulphate of copper, of each, 1 ounce. Dissolve in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water.



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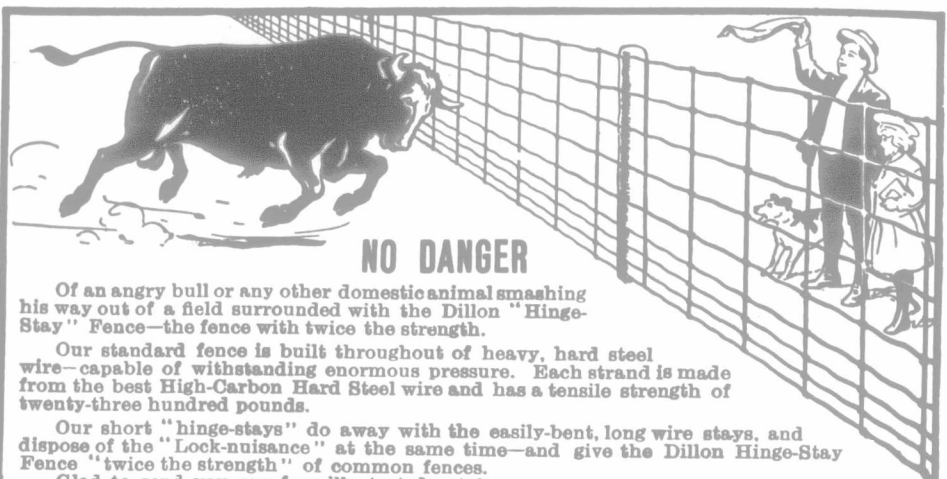
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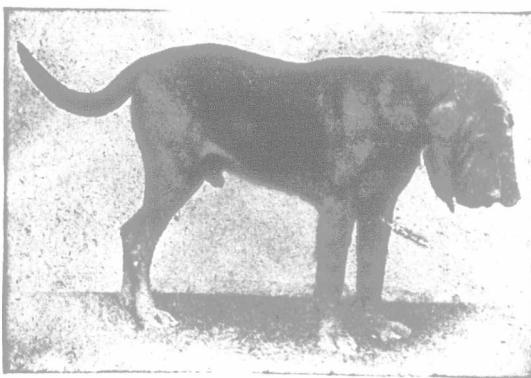
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