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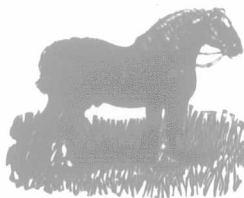
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
veterinary.**

GUMMY LEGS.

Heavy draft stallion has lumps on his legs. He rubs and bites them. H. H.

Ans.—Heavy horses with bone that is inclined to be beefy are particularly predisposed to this condition, especially when being highly fed, as stallions are liable to be at this season. Treatment consists in purging with about ten drams aloes and two drams ginger, follow up with one ounce Fowler's solution of arsenic, night and morning. He will probably take the arsenic on his grain. Dress the legs, two or three times daily, with a solution of thirty grains corrosive sublimate to a quart of soft water. The hair must be carefully parted, and the liquid applied directly to the skin with smart friction. V.

ABORTION OR FULL TERM.

Cow became constipated. I treated with linseed oil, and she recovered. Today there is a substance resembling the afterbirth hanging from her. Her time is nearly up. She eats well, and seems healthy. A. S. H.

Ans.—No doubt conditions have changed before this. She certainly should have been delivered promptly, whether it was abortion or parturition at full term. The membranes were ruptured, and in such cases nothing but delivery should be attempted. If she has not been delivered before this, her general health will certainly be affected, and you must employ an obstetricist at once in order to save her life. V.

THRUSH.

Mare has cracks in center of heel and along each side of the frog, which are filled with foul-smelling matter. The frog has partly rotted away, and the foot is fevered. T. G. S.

Ans.—This is an aggravated case of thrush, and there is danger of it developing into a serious disease called canker. It is not caused by an insect, but by neglect to clean the foot out regularly, and standing in irritating substances, as liquid manure, etc. Pare away all partially detached or decayed horn. Keep him perfectly clean. Clean out the cracks, and fill them full of calomel every second day. Keep his feet perfectly dry, and give him rest until better. V.

ITCHY HEELS, ETC.

1. Mare has had the habit of rubbing her heels against anything she can reach since she was a colt.

2. Lost a ewe this year and one last year with same trouble. When first noticed, she looked wild, eyes staring, a peculiar twitching starts in ears, head elevated, refuses food, stands with head elevated, weakens, and dies in a few days. D. S.

Ans.—1. This is evidently largely a habit. Dress her heels daily with corrosive sublimate, 40 grains to a quart of water, and you will probably remove the desire to rub.

2. This is a disease of the brain, either a growth or an insect, called an hydatid, the germ of which is taken in stagnant water. Nothing can be done in either case. V.

RUPTURED BOAR.

1. Boar is ruptured near point of sheath. The hole will admit the finger, and the bowels are readily returned.

2. Young ewes fed on clover, turnips and roots are lambing, and do not seem to have sufficient milk.

3. Horse has foul sheath. I have washed and greased it frequently, but it soon gets as bad as ever. J. A. C.

Ans.—1. This can be operated upon with a tolerable prospect of success. The better method of operating is the application of a clamp. Care must be taken to not enclose any of the bowel. It will be better for you to get your veterinarian to operate.

2. It is probable the ewes did not get sufficient exercise during the winter, or possibly you fed too liberally on roots. All you can do is feed well on good clover hay, oats and bran, with a few roots. Encourage the lambs to eat pulped turnip as soon as possible.

3. There is no method of preventing this except by washing out as often as possible. Sweet oil should be used.

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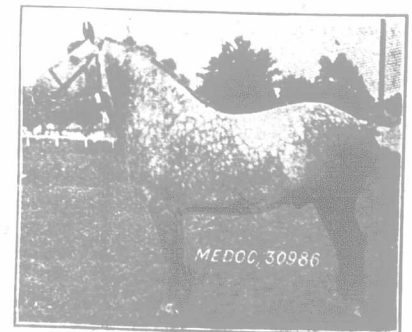


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