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### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### PROBABLY RHEUMATISM.

I have a pig that has been lame for some time; he is about six months old, and has been in a pen all winter. I first thought the trouble was in his back and have been rubbing in turpentine, but it has done no good. He eats well, but lies down all the time. The cords in the back of his hind legs seem to be tightened and he cannot use his hind legs right. He has been fed barley chop and milk all winter and is not too fat. Could you tell me the cause and remedy?

N. R. Man. Ans.—This probably is a case of rheumatism. Is the pen dry? If damp such would tend to bring on the disease. Unless a valuable pure bred would hasten it to the block

#### SPLINT-ITCHY TAIL.

1. Have a mare that has a lump on the inside of front leg about the size of a small apple; it is covered with hair and does not seem to trouble her. I thought it might be possible to remove

2. Mare in good health apparently, keeps hair near root of tail rubbed off does not seem to have worms or lice. Can you tell me how to make the hair grow again?

C. B.

Yellow Grass.

Ans.--I. A course of blistering will probably reduce the lump. Clip the hair closely from the part to be blistered; wash the skin with warm water and soap; dry off, by rubbing well with a coarse cloth, and then apply by rubbing in with the fingers, for ten minutes, the following ointment: biniodide of mercury and powdered cantharides, of each, one dram; vaseline, one ounce. Mix. Tie the animal's head for twelve hours, so that it cannot reach the blistered part with its mouth. After forty eight hours, wash off and apply lard or vaseline to the blistered surface. Repeat in two or three weeks.

2. There are several common causes for an itchy tail, such as filth, worms in the rectum, mange, or some other parasitic disease. Take half a gallon of warm soft water into which put two ounces of strong liquor ammonia and about the same quantity of castile soap. With this cleanse the tail thoroughly, rinse off with cold water and dry with coarse cloth. After this apply twice daily, for one week, the following lotion: tanic acid, six drams; vinegar, two ounces; water one quart. Mix. Give twice daily in food, for ten days, Fowler's solution of arsenic, two tablespoonfuls.

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50 cleared acres. I think that by growing green feed the year round I could manage it, by keeping the cows in and feeding them inside, only letting them out for exercise and water. Could you give me any practical hints as to what to grow? Would cabbages pay to raise for feed? Can vetches be sown here in the fall to give a good early crop in the spring? P. A. B. C

Ans.—Would suggest you get a copy of F. S. Peer's work on Soiling which treats of this method exhaustively. Write Superintendent Sharpe re vetches.

NEST TO PREVENT EGG EATING. Give nest to prevent hens from eating their eggs.

Winterburn.

Ans.—The nest should be so arranged as to be dark and also so fixed that a hen on the ground cannot reach into the nests. Avoid egg breaking by furnishing sufficient nests and keep the nests free of vermin. Sometimes egg eating starts from lack of lime in the food.

#### AGREEMENT BROKEN.

Last fall I traded a spring colt to a neighbor for a cow, he said she would come in, in a month and a half, and if she didn't, she would be in, in two months for sure, and she has ot had a calf yet. Can I return the cow or not? Please advise me what I can do. A. I.

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