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Veterinary.

## Unthrifty Mare.

dare showed symptoms of heaves in spring. In June, after being driven, e suffered from laminitis, for which my erinarian treated her successfully. nce then the symptoms of heaves have t been noticed except a cough, but is not doing well. She has lost sh and is getting very weak and has tle appetite. Kidneys and bowels rmal. She is hide-bound and tucked

ans .- Mix four ounces each of powred sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, x vomica and bicarbonate of soda, d two ounces of digitalis. Give her tablespoonful three times daily, and d on food of first-class quality. V.

Sequel to Distemper.

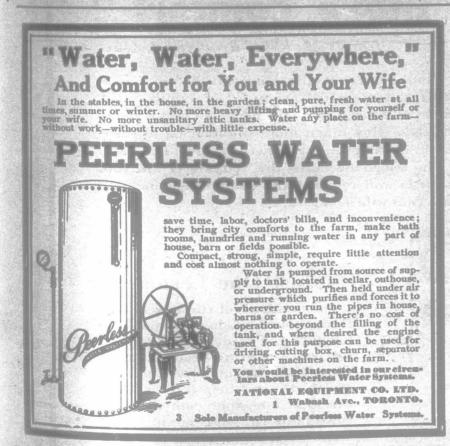
Deer hound had distemper last spring d has not fully recovered. He stands some time in one position, with head wn, and it appears to hurt him to se or lower it. He goes around with ck arched, and appears to be losing e use of one hind leg. He eats fairly ll, but looks gaunt. T. W. B. ans.—Distemper in dogs is liable to

ny complications. In this case, parl paralysis exists as a sequel. In ny cases the paralysis is progressive, ile in others it yields to treatment. t a mixture of 1 fluid ounce each of cture of nux vomica, tincture of genn, and tincture of iron, 1 fluid ounce ohol, and water to make 8 fluid nces. Give him a teaspoonful of this r times daily. If you notice itching of the muscles shortly after ing a dose, reduce the dose one third. ed on laxative food and keep comfort

Or. B. J. Lloyd, a surgeon in the ited States Health Service, regards e rat-proofing of buildings as an ecomic as well as a sanitary measure.

is quoted as saying that in this untry rats eat \$100,000,000 worth of dstuffs every year.







## Gossip.

In a recent communication to "The Farmer's Advocate," A. A. Colwill, of Newcastle, Ont., writes thus: "Owing to a recent and lengthy illness, I do not propose to attend the large fairs this fall with my Tamworths, hence I shall have quite a number of choice show sows and boars on hand, which will be sold at moderate prices, several of which are fit to go into any show ring. I also have a few real choice heifer calves of the dual-purpose kind that will be well worth looking after; also some nice young bulls about ready for service."

There were strong indications before the war started that a large trade would develop between England and Canada in pure-bred Holstein cattle, and there is reason to believe that when the war is over all our surplus stock of Holsteins will find a ready sale in that market at a good profit. The large milk and but-ter yield is what they are after, and pure - bred Holsteins have demonstrated by official test their ability to meet all requirements in this respect. The low prices that prevail at present should warrant farmers in preparing for this demand, as those who are first in the field usually reap the harvest. The dispersion sale of pure-bred Holsteins at Glenescott Farm (near London), on September 15, should be a good opportunity to make a start, as pedigreed cattle of high official record will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The present owner is compelled, for health reasons to live a great part of the year in the South. See the advertisement in this

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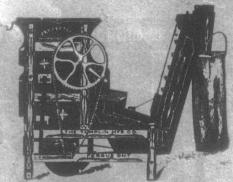
A SIX-HUNDRED-DOLLAR GARDEN. Oh! Daphne's Garden, it is fair, And fills the circumjacent air, And ladens every passing breeze, With scent of Turnip, Beet, and Pease The caroling Cabbage rears her head Beside the blooming Spinach bed, The while the merry Leek hard by Flirts with the modest Plant-de-Pie.

The Bean, ambitious he of soul, Climbs higher daily on his pole, While tender little Carrots flout The glances of the Brussels Sprout. The soft Tomato, ripe and lush, The Red Rose rivals with her blush, While in the depths of every hill The amorous Potatoes trill.

The Winging Birds with hearts of song Come wooing here the whole day long, The Crickets chirp their roundelay Unto the Garden night and day, The Hopper hops from out the grass Amid sweets his hours to pass, And chiefest lover of its fruits, The Cutworm serenades its roots.

O Garden blest! O Garden rare! O Garden ever sweet and fair-I love thee for that Daphne's hands Have lured thee from the arid sands; I love thee for that Daphne's toil Hath wrested from the earth thy spoil, E'en though six hundred cold I drop For fourteen dollars' worth of crop ! -John Kendrick Bangs, in N. Y. Times.

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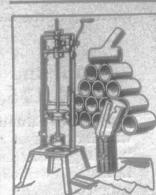
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