

If the eyelids are much swollen, local bleeding from the lids and eye veins can be practised with advantage. It is rarely necessary to administer aperients, unless there is much costiveness, and then a very mild laxative will be sufficient, such as two or three drachms of aloes, or five to ten drops of croton oil. After the draught has been administered six hours, the following ball may be given twice a day, for several days:—

Protochloride of mercury.....	2 scruples.
Potassio-tartrate of antimony.....	2 “
Nitrate of potash.....	2 drachms.
Linseed meal.....	3 “

To be made into a ball with soft soap. When the fever is subdued, and debility and want of appetite remain, the following tonic may be administered twice a day:—

Gentian, powdered.....	1½ drachm.
Pimento, powdered.....	½ “
Sulphate of iron.....	½ “
Linseed meal.....	2 drachms.

To be made into a ball with treacle. If there is sore throat and cough, a liquid blister, such as the acetous tincture of cantharides, should be well rubbed into the throat, and in severe cases a seton may be inserted. When the chest is much affected, the sides or brisket should be blistered. The treatment we have advised must be modified according to the symptoms that may be presented to our notice, as it is impossible to lay down a fixed rule for all cases.

Mange is one of the most contagious diseases to which the horse is liable. It is owing to a very minute insect, called the *Acarus equi*, which burrows under the skin, and breeds with great rapidity. Treatment—The skin should, in the first place, be cleared from all dirt, after which the following liniment should be thoroughly rubbed in, and it is better and safer that the whole of the body should receive a dressing:—

Sulphur vivum.....	4 ounces.
White hellebore.....	2 drachms.
Oil of tar.....	4 ounces.
Linseed oil.....	1 pound.

To be well mixed together. Plenty of friction should be employed in rubbing in the liniment, for this friction not only insures the better application of the ointment, but is in itself part of the curative treatment. The liniment should be repeated daily for several days, after which the body should be well washed with soap and water, and the application renewed. Of course the worst places should receive the strongest and most frequent applications. Bleeding and physic are useless in this disease.

Chapped Heels consists of a breach in the continuity of the skin at the heels, and is produced by the application of wet and cold to the legs, so as to inflame the skin and parts beneath. Treatment—The horse should be put under the action of a brisk purgative, during which linseed poultices should be placed on the heels. Forced exercise should be avoided, as the motion will prevent the wound from healing, but a loose box may be allowed. After two days, the following lotion should be applied to the heels, and also to the poultices, which may be continued for several days:—

Sulphate of zinc.....	4 drachms.
Alum, powdered.....	4 “
Water.....	1 pint.

As soon as the physic has ceased to operate, diuretics may be given, and, if