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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. veterinary.

SORE EYES IN CATTLE.

My cattle are very bad with pinkeye J. R.

Ans.-There is no disease in cattle I presume your known as pinkeye. are affected with infectious cattle ophthalmia. Keep in a comfortable, well-ventilated stable, shield fram drafts, and do not allow the cattle to stand where the rays of the sun will strike their eyes. Purge each with one pound Epsom salts and one ounce ginger. Bathe the eyes well with warm water twice daily, and after bathing put a few drops of the following lotion into each eye, viz., sulphate of atropia, ten grains; sulphate of zinc, ten grains; distilled water, two ounces. The disease is infectious, hence all cattle not diseased should be removed to healthy quarters, and after the trouble ceases, the stables should be given a thorough coat of hot lime wash with five per cent. carbolic acid. V.

WARTS.

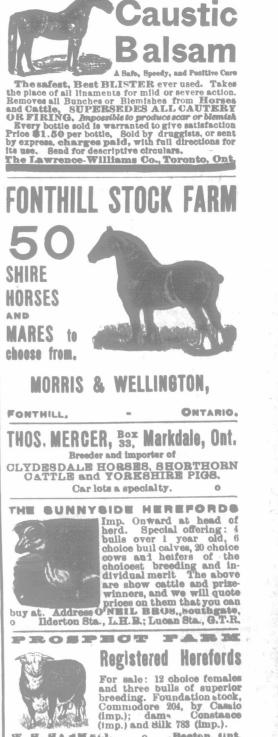
Mare is troubled with warts. I have scattered several with sulphuric acid, but some reappear, and fresh ones appear. Give me a positive and satisfactory cure and preventive. S. S.

Ans .- Warts are epithelial excrescences, or an enlargement of the epithelial cells of the skin, and some animals are particularly predisposed to them. The appearance of the growths cannot be prevented, and all that can be done is to treat them as they appear. Those with constricted necks should be cut off with a knife or pair of shears, and the raw surface dressed with butter of antimony, applied with a feather once daily for a few days. Those that are flat or have a broad base should be dressed daily with butter of antimony until they disappear. The corroded surface should be picked off occasionally before applying the fresh dressing. It is claimed by some that the daily application of castor oil will cause their disappearance, but I have always used a caustic as above. V

ENLARGED HOCK.

Mare sprained hock. It swelled badly, and she became very lame. I applied cold and then hot water, and afterwards applied a blister of two drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vaseline. It is four weeks since I blistered. The lameness has disappeared, but the joint is greatly enlarged. Is hot or cold water the better in such cases ? Would iodine ointment reduce it ? Would it be wise to put her to work? R. B.

Ans .- Hot water is better when there is much heat tenderness. Cases of this kind usually result in a chronically-enlarged joint, which cannot be reduced to the normal size. The daily application of iodine ointment will probably reduce it some, and it will not injure her to work while you are treating it in this way. The better way to treat is to allow her to rest and apply a blister every three or four weeks. While she will probably continue to go sound, it is not probable the joint will ever regain its V. normal size.



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My colts have distemper. Please prescribe. F. B. W.

Ans.-Keep them comfortable, excluded from drafts, but in a well-ventilated stable. Feed on soft food. If they will not eat give milk and eggs to drink. Rub their throats twice daily until it commences to blister with a liniment composed of equal parts spirits of ammonia, oil of turpentine, and raw linseed oil. Tie woollen cloths around their throats to keep them warm. Give two drams hyposulphhite of soda three times daily by placing it well back on the tongue with a spoon. Do not drench, as they cannot swallow on account of soreness of the throats. Open the abscesses as they become pointed. If any of the abscesses refuse to point and cause distressed breathing, or other complications arise, send for your veterinarian. The disease is liable to many complications which require special treatment according to symptoms, and in cases where the patients do not yield readily to treatment, we may suspect complications, and the services of a veterinarian are required. V,

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