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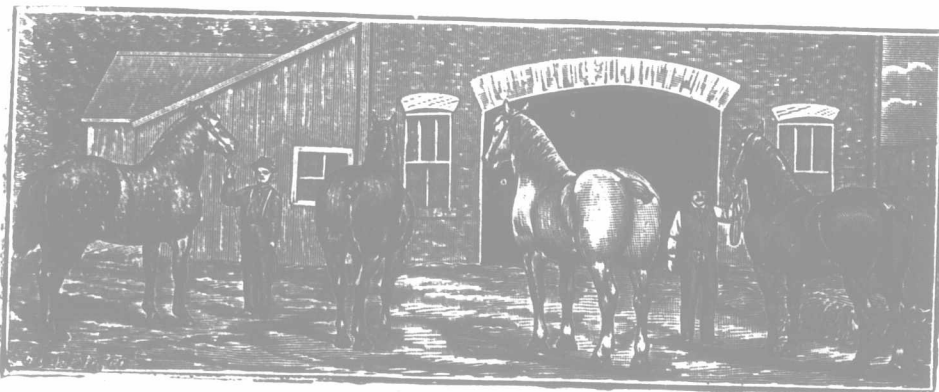
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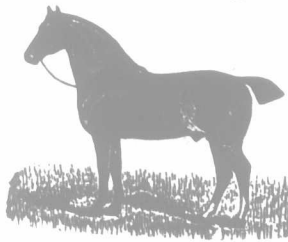


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Veterinary.

WARTS-SCRATCHES

1. Nose and under lip of two-year-old colt is covered with small warts.
2. He also has scratches. T. D. C.

Ans.—1. See answer to question 1 of J. H. B.'s.

2. Give a purgative of 6 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger; feed lightly, and keep dry. Dress the heels twice daily with oxide of zinc ointment. V.

JOINT ILL

One-week-old calf became stiff in his joints, especially the knees, and he cannot rise without assistance. T. J. M.

Ans.—This is joint ill, and recovery seldom takes place. Bathe the joints frequently with hot water, and after bathing rub well with camphorated liniment. Give, internally, 7 grains iodide of potash night and morning in a little new milk as a drench. V.

PROBABLY DEAD FETUS

Cow was due to calve and udder was quite full on Nov. 22nd and 25th, and she became restless, and showed symptoms of approaching parturition. She did not calve, and the symptoms of advanced pregnancy have gradually disappeared, and her appetite has been very poor since November. J. R. S.

Ans.—I am of the opinion the fetus died in the womb about the time you expected her to calve, and it is quite probable the membranes are ruptured and the fluids escaped, which resulted in reducing the size of the abdomen. If this condition exists, she must have professional attention at once. I would advise you to send for your veterinarian and have him examine her, and if a dead fetus be present, he will remove it. If you think this condition does not exist, give her tonics, as 1 dram each sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger and nuxvomica three times daily. V.

WARTS AND CAPPED HOCK

1. Yearling colt has warts on his nose.
2. Heavy mare had a thoroughpin last fall. This is disappearing, but the point of the hock is swelling like capped hock. I may say that this has been on more or less since she was a sucker. J. H. B.

Ans.—1. With a pair of shears, clip off all with constricted necks. Dress the others once daily with equal parts butter of antimony and tincture of myrrh applied with a feather. Some claim that the daily application of castor oil will remove them.

2. If the capped hock is getting more marked, she must bruise it by kicking the stall post, or in some other way. Remove the cause, and blister the parts with two drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides mixed with two ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off; tie head so that she cannot bite the parts; rub well with the blister once daily for two applications; on the third day wash off and apply sweet oil; let her head down now, and oil every day until the scale comes off. Repeat the blistering once monthly as often as necessary. V.

MISCELLANEOUS AILMENTS.

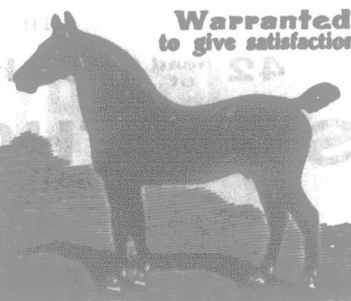
1. Is a curb on a horse a disease of bone or muscle?
2. Give treatment for curb.
3. Give treatment for spring colt whose stiffler bone slips in and out.
4. Give treatment for driver with chronic cough. T. H. S.

Ans.—1. Curb is a disease of a ligament called the calcaneocuboid ligament, extending from the point of the hock to the cuboid bone at the inferior portion of the joint. Neither bone nor muscle is involved.

2. Shoe with high-heeled shoe (about one inch higher than the toe), and blister the curb once every month until it disappears. Give long rest. It is not probable lameness will be long continued; but if you wish to remove the lump you will have to give a long rest and repeated blistering. Details for blistering are frequently given in these columns.

3. Keep the colt as quiet as possible in a box stall, and blister the front and inside of the joint once every four weeks all winter. While the colt will probably make a serviceable animal, he will never be sound.

4. Give every morning a ball composed of 2 drams each gum opium and solid extract of belladonna. I dram camphor and 20 grains digitalis, with sufficient oil of tar to make it plastic. V.



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