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**Ouestions and Answers** 

# LEG MANGE-FEEDING STALLION.

I have a stallion which I wish to use for service this year, he weighs 1,500 pounds is in good working condition now and seems in perfect health, only his legs stock when he stands in the stable, and there is a sort of scurvy on them which itches. The hair comes off in places and is full of coarse dandruff. It reaches up the legs as far as the hock, especially noticeable on the front part of the leg. On the front legs it extends up to the I also have a mare troubled the knees. same. She has had it on her for two I think the horse caught it from years. her. How should I feed the stallion for the next two months? How should I treat the scurvy?

Ans.--Scrub the legs thoroughly with warm soft water, two gallons; strong liquid ammonia, six ounces; soft soap, four ounces. Mix well and use with grooming brush. Dry with coarse cloth and apply the following lotion once daily by light friction with the hand, until the skin regains its natural condition creolin, six drams; formalin, four drams; water, one quart. Mix. There is no better food for any horse than good oats and good hay, with a scalded bran mash, containing one or two teacupfuls of flaxseed three times a week. The horse should get walking exercise every day and be well groomed.

#### SORE EYE.

I have a cow due to calve in March, with a sore eye. It is badly swollen on both upper and lower eyelids so she cannot close them. There also appears to be a film coming over the ball of the eye, it has been getting worse for two months or so and now runs matter which has a bad smell.

A. F.

Alta.

Ans.-This is a cancerous condition, fungus hamatodes, which will eventually not only destroy the eye, but also the life of the animal. The only remedy is to extirpate the eye and fatten the animal as soon as possible. The removal of the eye is a painful operation and should be done by a skilful practitioner when the animal is under the influence of chloroform.

#### MANGE

Would you kindly give a cure for mange on colts? Does it need treatment inwardly as well as externally? Man. A. L. S.

Ans.-The hair being long and shaggy at this season of the year, it will greatly facilitate the cure to have the animals clipped. This being done, wash the mangy parts with warm soft water, one gallon; liquid ammonia, four ounces; and soft soap. Dry off by rubbing well with coarse cloth and then apply t parts by light friction with the hand the following: sulphur eight ounces; turpentine six ounces; raw linseed oil, one and a half pints. Mix. Shake well when using. After three days wash off. If weather is cold, put on blankets. Give internally to two year old colt: one tablespoonful of Fowler's solution of arsenic morning and evening in food, for one week. To a younger colt proportionately less.





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I have a mare that took lame in left hind leg or hip about one year ago. It took her suddenly and she could hardly walk home. I had a veterinarian examine her who blistered her stifle but she was no better; she walks on her toe and goes slightly to the right side with her hind quarters while walking. She showed no sign of swelling or soreness from handling till about a month ago a slight swelling came on fetlock joint, so blistered it but it is no better. Man. W. G. G.

Ans.-The cause of lameness is sometimes very obscure, and, therefore, difficult to diagnose. If the veterinarian who personally examined the animal was unable to locate the seat of lameness, you can scarcely expect one at a distance to do so, from the few symptoms you have mentioned. Walking on the toe does not indicate the lameness to be in any special joint or part of the limb. Being so long lame a skilful feet tall and looking just what he is a husky healthy farmer. He works his own farm near Magnetawan, Ont.

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