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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

### UNTHRIFTY COLT.

Weanling colt is not doing well. It is dull. Its hind legs swell, and its hair does not look right. M. D.

Ans.—Give it a laxative of 6 ounces raw linseed oil. Follow up with the following powders: Take 1 ounce each of sulphate of iron, gentian, nux vomica and ginger, and 2 ounces nitrate of potassium. Mix, and make into twenty-four powders. Give a powder every night and morning. Feed well on good clover hay and scalded, chopped oats and bran, with a little linseed meal; also, give a carrot or two daily, and see that it gets regular exercise. Keep in a box stall when in the stable. V.

### BLADDER TROUBLE.

Mare, three years old, strains and passes a little urine about every five minutes, and it is milky-looking. The skin on inside of hind legs is raw from the trouble. She does not act this way when in harness. She was the same last winter, but when on grass during the summer she appeared all right. A. C.

Ans.—It is probable there are calculi (stones) in the bladder, but it may be simply an irritation of a tiny membrane and a partial inactivity of the kidneys. Give her 3 drams nitrate of potassium and 1 1/2 drams solid extract of belladonna, three times daily for a week. Do not drive her during the week. If an improvement is not noticed during treatment, or in a week after, it will be necessary to have her examined by a veterinarian. V.

### UNTHRIFTY COLT AND CATTLE.

1. Three-year-old colt has dry, staring coat, and his bowels are costive. His legs stalk when he stands.

2. Cattle have poor appetite. They are fed on oat straw, chop and roots, but will not eat the straw. D. McC.

Ans.—1. Purge with 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Follow up with the following powders. Equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, nux vomica and nitrate of potassium. Mix. Give a tablespoonful three times daily. Feed well on good hay and oats, with a feed of bran and linseed twice weekly, and a few raw roots daily. Give regular work or exercise.

2. Give the same powders as recommended for the colt in the same doses. If you cannot give them hay, pulp the roots, and cut the straw, and mix roots, straw and chop together. V.

### Miscellaneous.

#### PLAN OF BREEDING RACK.

I have a heavy Holstein bull which I will be compelled to breed to some rather small yearling heifers this coming spring. Will you, or some of your breeders, kindly describe how to construct a breeding rack, so as to avoid injury to male or female? SUBSCRIBER.

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