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A three-year-old imported mare has had an offensive discharge from her left nostril since last spring.

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NASAL GLEET.

I bought a horse last spring, and after I got him home I noticed a discharge from his nostril, and his breath was very offensive. He still discharges from his nostril occasionally, and his breath is very fæted. He is a good feeder, and healthy, except for the trouble stated.

J. B. T. Ans.-Your horse has nasal gleet, doubtless due to a decaying tooth. It is necessary to have the tooth extracted by a veterinarian in order to effect a cure. The administration of drugs will do no good until the cause is removed. If there be not a decaying tooth, there is decay of the bones of the sinuses of the head. In either case an operation is necessary.

HEIFER WITH A COUGH.

1. Heifer has had a cough for three months, and her breathing is labored and temperature 103. She eats well and is fat.

2. Does the Government remunerate a man for cattle that are killed on account of being tubercular? н. т. в.

Ans.-1. The symptoms all indicate tuberculosis. There is little doubt that she is diseased, but there is no means of making a definite diagnosis except by the tuberculin test. The symptoms in this case are so plain that I do not consider it would be wise to go to the expense of having her tested. As there is no treatment for the disease, and it is dangerous to have her with other cattle, especially in such a well-marked case, I would advise you to destroy her.

SCRATCHES.

1. Mare had scratches last spring. She got better, but there is a dry scruff between fetlock and hock. Her leg swells when she stands in the stable.

2. Are these symptoms of grease? 3. Is there any use in treating an occult spavin? If so, how? R. R. Ans.-1. Give her a purgative of drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Feed bran only for a day before and a day after giving the dose. When the bowels regain their normal condition, give 1 ounces Fowler's Solution of Arsenic twice daily for ten days. Dress the scruffy parts twice daily with 1 part carbolic acid to 25 parts sweet oil. Some horses are predisposed to this trouble, and it is probable you will have continued trouble with this one.

2. Not yet; but it is possible the con-

dition may develop. 3. In some cases a cure can be effect-

ed. Have your veterinarian fire and blister the hock. UNTHRIFTY HORSE-PIGS WITH

COUGH. 1. Colt worked well as a three-yearold. This spring, when four years old, he failed all at once. I turned him on

good grass, but he has not improved. Little pimples broke out on nose, neck and shoulders.

2. Pigs about nine weeks old commence to cough, then stop eating, breathe very heavily, and die in a few days.

Ans.—1. It is probable the molar teeth have not shed. Have his mouth examined, and if any molar crowns have not shed, have them removed. Give him a laxative of 6 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Follow up with 1 ounce Fowler's Solution of Arsenic twice daily for ten days. In addition, give a tablespoonful of the following three times daily, viz.: Equal parts sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, and nux vomica. Feed well and give regular exercise, but do not work him to tire him. 2. The symptoms indicate infectious

bronchitis. Place them in a close pen and burn sulphur so long as you can stand the fumes, then open doors and windows to admit air. Repeat treatment every ten days as long as necessary. In many cases, it is wise to destroy all the pigs affected.

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