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STEER BLOATING.

What is the cause of a fat steer bloating and breathing heavy? We feed it one and a half bushels of prepared turnips, three gallons of pea and oatmeal, good clover hay and water daily.

C. H. R.

Ans.—It is almost certain you are over-feeding him, and the trouble is indigestion. Reduce the roots to a bushel a day and the grain to two gallons a day. Change the meal ration by giving a mixture of one part pea meal, one part crushed oats, one part bran, and one part corn meal; water often; give occasional exercise, and begin to increase the feed again very gradually, watching the animal carefully and slackening on the feed whenever he shows symptoms of a recurrence of the trouble. To reduce bloating, if serious, give a pint of raw linseed and half a teacupful of spirits turpentine.

DANDRUFF IN HORSE'S TAIL.

Can you give me a cure for dandruff in a horse's tail?

J. J.

Ans.—Wash with warm soap suds and follow with a weak solution of creolin, one to water 200 or 300 parts.

LUMP ON THE KNEE.

Mare has soft lump, as large as an apple, on the outside of her knee. It has been there about eight weeks and does not lame her.

E. A. H.

Ans.—I infer from what you say that this lump appeared suddenly, and is probably a serious abscess. It is either an abscess or a bursal enlargement. If the former, it should be lanced, and the cavity flushed out daily with a three-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid, until healed. If the latter, it must not be opened, but may be reduced by repeated blistering. As the knife needs to be carefully used about a joint, I would advise you to show her to your veterinarian.

CHRONIC COUGH.

Horse had a bad cough all fall. I used Hess Heave Powder, but he is still coughing.

C. W. B.

Ans.—Chronic coughs are always hard to cure, and if a case of heaves has developed, it cannot be cured. If heaves be not developed, the following will probably effect a cure, but it will require some time: Give every morning a ball, composed of one and a half drams gum opium, two drams solid extract belladonna, 1 dram camphor and thirty grains digitalis, with sufficient oil of tar to make plastic. Roll in tissue paper and then administer. If the bowels become constipated, give one pint of raw linseed oil.

V.

ECZEMA.

Heifer developed some skin disease on her dewlap, and it has extended over considerable surface of her body. Small pimples appear in the skin; they become reddish and exude a sticky substance, then a scab forms. The disease causes intense itching.

A. G. A.

Ans.—This is eczema. Give her one ounce Fowler's solution of arsenic twice daily every alternate week. Wash the affected parts thoroughly with strong warm soft soap suds, applied with a scrubbing brush. Keep her warm and well clothed until dry. Then dress, twice daily, with a five-per-cent. solution of Zenoleum.

V.

LUMP JAW.

Cow has a lump on her jaw. It commences under the mouth and extends backward on the right side. There are small ulcers on the surface. Is the milk fit for use?

J. D. A.

Ans.—This is lump jaw, and the milk is not supposed to be fit for use. This is evidently an advanced case, and will be very hard to treat successfully. Roll five grains corrosive sublimate in tissue paper and insert into the opening in each ulcer. In a few days you will be able to pick out some of the tissue, then dress daily with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid until healed. Give the iodine of potassium treatment internally. This consists in giving the drug three times daily. Commence with dram doses, and gradually increase the dose by, say, fifteen grains daily, until she refuses food and water, tears run from

her eyes, and saliva from her mouth. When any or all of these symptoms appear, cease giving the drug. Repeat treatment in two months if necessary.

V.

LUMPS ON HOCK AND FETLOCK.

1. As the result of kicking, my horse has a hard lump, as large as a hen's egg on outside of his hock. Give a sure cure.

2. Horse got kicked on fetlock last fall. The lameness has disappeared, but there is still an enlargement. Give a sure cure.

J. P.

Ans.—1. We wish we could give sure cures for such cases. I do not think this lump can be entirely removed, but repeated blistering may reduce it considerable. Take two drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides, and mix two ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off the part; tie head so that he cannot bite it; rub well with the blister once daily for two applications; on the third day wash it off, and apply sweet oil. Turn him loose in a box stall now, and oil every day until the scale comes off. Then tie him up and blister again, and once every four weeks after this, as long as you can give him rest.

2. This is about as hard to treat as No. 1, and should have the same treatment.

V.

KICKED ON STIFLE.

Eight-months-old colt was kicked on the stifle joint six weeks ago. The skin was not cut. It went lame for a short time, but goes sound now. There is a soft, puffy swelling near the seat of the injury.

E. M.

Ans.—These puffy swellings are very hard to remove. All that can be done is to blister it repeatedly. Details for blistering are frequently given in these columns.

V.

SALLANDERS.

Two years ago my mare broke out in front of both hocks; sometimes they almost heal and then break out again.

S. M.

Ans.—This form of erythema is called sallanders, and on account of the motion of the joint is very hard to treat, especially when of two years standing. Apply a little butter of antimony with a feather once daily for three applications. Follow this by dressing three times daily with an ointment composed of six drams boracic acid, one dram Zenoleum, and two ounces of vaseline, thoroughly mixed. Keep her as quiet as possible.

V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER FEEDING OF HENS.

Will you kindly tell me the best method of feeding and attending to hens to make them lay in winter?

B. P.

Ans.—There are many methods which will give good results with the right person. What we consider the best plan might not commend itself to everybody else as the best. However, if you follow the following plan intelligently, and your hens are of the right strain, you should get eggs: Provide a fairly warm, dry house, with lots of light and ventilation, keeping not over twenty-five to thirty hens in one flock, allowing six to eight square feet of space per bird. Have a place for scratching just inside a sunny window, and every morning scatter a feed of grain in it, covering with a basket of chaff or other light litter. The pen should be cleaned out every other morning, at least—better, every morning—before throwing in the grain. Give as much grain as will be eaten up before noon. Oats may be the staple, changed occasionally with wheat screenings, buckwheat, corn, or millet seed. At noon give a light mash composed of table scraps, bran, corn meal and scalded milk, mixed with a few vegetables or steamed cut clover. The more variety you can get in the mash, the better. Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, give another feed of grain—roast corn is good in cold weather—so the fowls may go to roost with full crops. Keep plenty of pure water before the fowls in covered drinking vessels; have a supply of grit always on hand, and always keep a box of lime, ashes, or road dust, where they can dust themselves at will. This is a great preventive of lice. Meat scraps and green, cut bone help to make up for

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