

that is causing the trouble from the digestive tract. Then it is time to give some astringent such as a little flour or starch in warm water or milk. Here again the simple precautions necessary for prevention are the best cure.

CARE AND FEEDING.

As with all other young animals on the farm the newly born foal requires close attention for the first three or four days of his life after which he will nearly always begin to kick his heels into the air and take care of himself very well. The ideal condition for raising the best colts possible is probably to allow the mare and foal to run together in a good grass pasture. This on the other hand is not always the most profitable method financially. The average farmer cannot afford to allow his mares to run idle through the summer producing nothing more than the ordinary farm colt. There is



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Fig. 14—Some Promising Youngsters.