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Introductory.

IN presenting this book to our patrons and friends, we do so with the firm belief that its merits and usefulness will be readily seen, and that it will receive that high appreciation at your hands that we have endeavored to make it worthy of.

The object of this book is to provide for the intelligent administering of reliable medicines for simple diseases, and for home treatment of those ailments which require immediate attention, the most of these recipes being such that can be filled at home without the aid of a drug store.

A fair trial, we trust, will convince you of its usefulness and value.

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To Cure Distemper in Dogs.

Pour an ordinary load of bird shot down the throat, then give a calomel or blue mass pill about three times as large as an ordinary pill for a person.

Horses and Cattle.

Founder Cure.

Bleed horse well in second bar of mouth ; give tablespoonful of alum on root of tongue, then cord tail bone near lower end ; tie so that no circulation can pass below the cord, and in case of bad founder, split skin on end of tail bone, after cording, letting out the blood below cord. This brings fever from feet and legs, causing the worst cases to be cured in from twelve to twenty-four hours.

Cure for Colic.

Bleed the horse in second bar of mouth; pull tongue, give spoonful of salt on it, let go the tongue and the animal will at once swallow. Three doses of this will relieve at once.

Cure for Bots.

Give strong sage tea sweetened with molasses; will relieve. Or rub animal behind shoulders with turpentine, and let the animal snuff the scent of some up his nose. After relieved, pull hair out of mane or tail and clip it up fine and feed spoonful from two to four times per month. This is a sure cure.

Sweeney Cure.

Split shoulder where affected, or pare it to the bone ; slip finger between striffen and bone and put a silver dime next to the bone ; take stitch on place so dime can not come out, then rub with liniment No. 2. Will cure and never have it again.

Fistula Cure.

Take half a pint of turpentine, heat it as hot as can be ; place round end of stick on knot, press down, making a sink ; pour the hot medicine in the sink till run in. Two applications will cure before it breaks, and leave no scar. After it breaks split the hole large enough to get finger in and stuff the hole or pocket of disease full of rock salt, let remain from two

to three days, then you can pull the pocket out and bathe with liniment. This will cure in all cases.

To Stop Bleeding in the Mouth.

When wrong bar is cut in horse's mouth, and bleeding too freely, bind hard cord tight around jaw that is bleeding above teeth in jaw from which the flow comes, perfectly tight. This will stop the flow. Sure cure if done as directed.

Cure for Scratches.

Melt bar lead well on fire, stir sulphur into it as long as it will burn and make a blue blaze. This makes a black cinder, sieve them through fine cloth and mix with hog's lard to a salve, clean parts affected and apply

the salve freely. This also cures foot evil, rope, collar and saddle burns. A sure cure.

Stifle Cure.

Place a rope on foot of lame leg, pull back as far as it can be pulled, then place shoulder of strong man on stifle joint, pressing hard to socket; let the rope slip a little. This presses the socket bone to its place and will cure as soon as it has time to heal in the joint.

Blind Staggers.

Place a block over the brain, hold it solid, strike it hard with a heavy hammer, then smoke with turpentine, rags and cayenne pepper, and rub

horse behind shoulders with turpentine, and around the jaws. If this does not do, take pine box lid about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, measure from near the eyes to end of nose, then trim a piece to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on top, back to measure, then run the stick up the opening to near the eye. This makes the blood flow freely. Will cure in most cases.

Cure for Nail in Foot of Horse.

Cut hole out good and open ; place wool in pot or can, set it to burning ; place the cut over the burning wool, steeping it good, will take out all the poison, then stop place with cotton, turpentine and tallow. Sure cure.

To Remove Warts.

Tie horse hair tight around them, then grease the place as it gets sore,

oil well with old bacon grease. Will soon come out after tightening it up often. Sure cure.

Condition Powders.

For stock— $\frac{1}{2}$ pound salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound soda, 2 oz. copperas, 2 oz. sulphur, 2 oz. saltpeter. Give spoonful from two to five times a week, and give plenty of good water and do not over feed; giving plenty of good fodder, hay or bright straw.

For Scours in Stock.

Cord lower end of tail tight; roll up salt in cloth and tie in mouth. This will stop it soon, and will stop it in young calves, when traveling them, at once. Sure cure.

Blind Teeth.

Examine well and know what is the matter before doctoring. If a blind tooth, punch it out. Sometimes the disease is caused from a bruise or diseased tooth; sometimes the tooth is too long so that the horse can not grind his food, keeping the animal poor. This being the case, pull the tooth or cut it off. Examine and you will find this the case nine times out of ten.

For Thumps.

Give strong salt water, a spoonful of soda to bucket of water. This will relieve soon.

For Weak Eyes.

Put salt in the eyes two or three times, then blow a little calomel in

the eyes. This clears them up; then let them go for what you can get.

For Lockjaw.

Put turpentine and cayenne pepper well up the nose, rub the jaw with some. In bad cases cut tail bone off at first lower joint. Cures in all cases where administered in time.

Cure for Wire or Other Cuts.

Bind place up in copal varnish, after taking necessary stitches. This will cure soon.

To Prevent Narrow Heel.

Horse shoeing should be done open at heel. In case heel becomes diseased, bathe well with liniment No. 2. Will cure.

Epizootic Cure.

Give gum of myrrh and a little gunpowder, feed on light feed, keep moderately warm and dry. Doctor distemper same as above, except smoke well with tar and feathers. This will cure soon.

Lampers Cure.

Cut the gums enough to bleed, then take salty meat skins and grease the root of animal's tail. This will relieve after a few applications. Sure cure.

Big Head in Horses.

Take half pint carbolic acid, uncork the bottle, place mouth of bottle against the affected part, press it tightly so the acid will run on the enlargement. When half the amount has been absorbed, place it to the opposite side in like manner. Be careful not to let any run down as it will remove the hair from the unaffected part.

Hints on Treating Milch Cows.

Best food—good oats cooked, wet bran, sorghum fodder and chops of corn or peas are also good. Cooked oats and bran with good hay and pure water as they want it gives me best results in both milk and butter.

Founder in Cows.

Give little alum and do not let them have but little water; keep the milk well out of udder. They will soon get over it. Give plenty of salt. Sure cure.

To Break Cows from Sucking Themselves.

Split the tongue from two to three inches; they cannot suck if kept from healing up. You can fasten sursingle around body and strap around the head, with stick or strap fastened to both strap and sursingle, will also prevent.

Dry Murrain.

When found in this fix, slice salt bacon as if going to cook it and cause the cow to chew a piece and she will then eat it without trouble. In bad cases give from four to six pounds of salt meat. Will cure in all cases tried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hog Cholera Cure.

Give corn soaked in concentrated lye; light at first, and increase the dose as they get to eating it. Keep them well salted.

For Mange or Lice.

Mix sulphur, kerosene oil and old grease, and rub on back, ears and legs. This will remove the trouble.

Worm Cure in Hogs.

Give carbolic acid in feed; will soon cure.

To Prevent Rats from Cutting Sheaf Oats and Corn.

To prevent rats from cutting sheaf oats in stacks or barns, strew sulphur in stack pretty thick. This will keep them out.

Liniment.

Oil of origanum, 2 oz.; Oil of cedar, 1 oz.; alcohol, 4 oz.; rain water, 4 oz.; aqua ammonia, 1 drachm. To be used once a day or more if needed.

Erysipelas.

Mix hog's lard and soda to make a thick salve if needed. Where it can not be put on with cloth, mop well the

place, the ear or nose or mouth or eyes; spread thick on a cloth; cover parts affected well with the salve, changing once a day. Will cure all cases, most of them within from twelve to twenty-four hours.

Tetter Cure

Mix borax in fresh butter to make a salve, then apply from two to three times per day. This is a sure cure. Do not fail to give it a fair trial.

Poison Oak Cure.

Cover parts affected well with castor oil. This will cause sure cure in all cases.

Relief for Piles.

Cures most cases—1 oz. glycerine, 1 tablespoonful of tannin; mix well and use from two to three times a day.

PILE CURE.

Take half a pint of sweet oil and turpentine equal parts, with large spoonful of laudanum; shake well and inject with a small syringe from one to two times a day. Sure cure.

Ulcerated Eyelids.

Take elder leaves or the bark, boil to a strong ooze; strain with fine cloth, mix in hog's lard and boil to a salve and apply to eyes. Will take out all inflammation from eyes and lids.

FOR CORNS ON TOES.

Mix white lead and linseed oil ; place on some at night ; in the morning take salve off and put on a little oil. This will soon soften and remove the corns. Keep oil to place until healed as other parts of the foot. Sure cure.

SNAKE BITES.

Apply the mouth of a full bottle of turpentine, letting the medicine run in and the poison out. In case you have not the turpentine, kill a chicken, split it open and apply while as warm from natural heat as possible ; notice as soon as it begins to turn green and apply a new piece. Soda wet with turpentine is also good, and will cure other bites and stings if applied rightly.

CURE FOR BURNS.

Boil elder leaves, mix in ooze with hog's lard, make a salve, add a little rosin. This will cure on fresh scalds or burns. Use raw eggs if elder leaves are not at hand.

TO KEEP FROM CHAFING.

Carry elder leaves in your pocket. If you cannot get them, use a little asafœtida, tie up in a rag in bottom of your pocket. Sure preventative.

INGROWING NAILS.

Cut a fork in end of nail, scrape until thin on top, put a little cotton under corners and use liniment. This being done a cure will soon be affected.

MOUTH WASH.

Alum, 4 oz., borax, 4 oz., saltpeter, 4 oz., camphor gum, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Use as a powder or solution as you like; use from two to three times a day. Good.

ECZEMA CURE.

Cooper's Eczema Lotion, sold by Cooper's Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo., price \$1.50 per bottle. One bottle will cure any case.

GRAVEL IN MAN.

Take ragweeds, boil to a tea and give it as needed. This will cure. For stock give tablespoonful of salt-petre from two to three times a day for three or four days. Melon seed tea is also good.

BONE FELLON CURE.

Wrap finger in cloth, open in end ; put fine gunpowder in till finger is well covered, then pour in turpentine to wet the cloth and powder and let stay bound. Will cure. When first felt wrap strong cord around finger from first joint to end of finger tightly, and oftentimes this will scatter it. Do this, slip cord off as finger swells, this deadens the pain.

NIGHT SWEATS.

Place basin of cold water under bed and let remain there. This will cause them to go away. Sure cure.

FOR CRAMPS IN LEGS.

When retiring at night, place your shoes bottom up. A few trials will convince you of its cure. Many have been cured who had no faith in it. Try it.

SORE EYES AND SUNBURNT LIPS.

Wash freely the parts affected with chamber lye. A sure cure.

PROUD FLESH.

Sprinkle rosin on parts affected ; this will take off unsound flesh. If that does not do, then apply borax. A sure cure.

SALVE FOR BOILS.

Rosin, 1 oz. ; beeswax, 1 oz. ; mutton tallow, 4 oz. ; vertigris, 1 drachm ; melt rosin till it and the wax mix, then add the vertigris and stir until celd. Apply to sores on soft cloth in the morning.

SCALDS AND BURNS.

Raw linseed oil, 3 oz., lime water, 3 oz., carbolic acid, 15 drachms. Shake well and apply freely.

LINIMENT NO. 3.

Chloroform, 3 drachms, oil of cloves, 1 drachm, laudanum. 1 oz., oil of sassafras, 2 drachms, aromatic spts. of ammonia, 2 drachms, alcohol 2 s, 6 oz. Apply freely with the hand, and if necessary, on a warm flannel cloth.

PAIN KILLER.

Chloroform, 3 drachms, tincture of opium, 3 drachms, tincture of camphor 3 drachms, aromatic spts. ammonia, 3 drachms, brandy, g. s., 4 oz. Mix and take from one-half to one teaspoonful. In griping pains of the stomach and bowels, give every hour or two till relieved.

COLIC AND CHOLERA CURE.

Essence of peppermint, 1 oz., laudanum, 1 oz., tincture of rhubarb, 1 oz., tincture of camphor, 1 oz., tincture of capsicum, 1 oz. Dose one-half to one teaspoonful every two or three hours until relief is had. Children in proportion.

EARACHE CURE.

Laudanum, 1 drachm, olive oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., glycerine, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Mix well, warm and drop a few drops in the ear, and close with warm cotton.

LINIMENT FOR STOCK.

Olive oil, 4 oz., camphor gum, 2 drachms, oil of origanum, 1 drachm, oil of sassafras, 4 drachms, aqua ammonia g. s. for eight ounces. Mix and apply as necessary.

BOTS IN HORSES.

Tincture opium, 2 drachms; simple syrup, 3 drachms; tincture iodine, 2 oz.; bichloridine mercury, 15 grains; oil of spike, 1 oz.; oil amber, 1 drachm.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Phosphate of lime, 8 oz. ; common chalk powder, 6 oz. ; carb. magnesia, 2 oz. ; capsicum powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Mix well together, Dose as a preventative from one to two teaspoonfuls in food every day ; as a cure, one tablespoonful three or four times a day.

CURE FOR SCREW WORMS.

Crude carbolic acid, 1 pint ; chloroform, 2 oz. Mix and inject into the cut, or one where there are worms.

CURE FOR FROSTED FEET.

Rub well with kerosene oil, night and morning. This is a sure cure.

CURE FOOT SWEATING.

Sprinkle alum in the socks and wear them. Sure cure.

CURE FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Slack lime, 12 oz. ; powdered gentian, 1 oz. ; capsicum, 1 oz. ; ginger, 2 oz. ; sulphur, 1 oz. Mix well and put a teaspoonful in pint of food and give twice a day.

CURE FOR FLUX.

Chew post oak bark, if able to do so, otherwise make a tea and drink it.

CURE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Take white sumach berries, which are very red, and leaves a little clear; drink the tea made from berries. A sure cure in the worst cases.

CURE FOR HEART DISEASE.

Get relief by giving wine of colchicom seed, from 10 to 15 or 30 drops at a dose.

CURE FOR SORE THROAT, INFLAMED
TONSILS (TONSILITIS.)

Rub with Liniment No. 2, commencing under the chin and rubbing downward, Gargle with kerosine oil. A sure cure if applied freely.

CURE FOR BLEEDING AT NOSE.

Take bar lead, make a shot the size of a large buckshot; hang it on a string and place it around the neck, the lead hanging in sink in front of the collar bone. This is a sure cure.

HOW TO PROPERLY RENDER LARD.

Put lard on to cook, have it cut into little pieces; when half done mix well a large spoonful of soda in ordinary washboiler full of the lard. This will cause all the oil to leave the flesh, which will leave but little crackling.

TO KEEP SKIPPERS OFF MEAT.

When ready to hang meat, wash with warm water and cloth; when a little damp, sprinkle well with pulverized borax from a saltstand or pepper-box; cover the meat well on sides and edges and you will have no skippers.

TO PREVENT BED BUGS.

Mix quicksilver with white of egg, take a feather and spread on bedstead. This will keep them off.

RECEIPT TO MAKE POISON FOR
BED BUGS.

One pint of turpentine ; 1 oz. corrosive sublimate. Mix well and apply once a month for three months. A sure remedy.

FOR GRAVEL IN HORSES.

Use two spoonfuls of saltpeter in bran, oats or meal so that he will eat it from three to five times per week until entirely cured.

RELIEF FOR HEAVES IN HORSES.

Give spoonful of camphor gum and salt; get them stopped and trade him, is the only cure for you.

SURE CURE FOR SNAKE BITES.

Roasted onion, salt and tobacco. Poultice well. Sure and quick cure.

RABID DOG BITES.

Drink strong vinegar; pint to one quart. Sure cure.

LINIMENT.

Half pint turpentine, half pint camphor, half pint kerosene oil, one-fourth pint vinegar. half pint harts-horn, one-fourth pound salt, add two eggs to the mixture. Shake well and use freely. For man or beast.

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