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**Equine.**  
This disease originates in inflammation of the laminae, and of the vascular parts of the sensitive feet. It sometimes attacks only one hoof at a time, and sometimes all four; but in a great majority of cases, it attacks one or both of the front feet. In extreme form sometimes occurs, and exhibits symptoms so-something like those of contraction of the hoof, but such as distinguish "the laminitis" which is generally called founder.

This disease is occasioned by overstraining of the laminae from long standing, by prolonged or excessive driving over hard roads, by confinement from long confinement, by sudden reaction from standing in snow after being heated, by from overdriving with warm feeding after prolonged exposure to cold, by sudden change of diet from a comparatively cool to a comparatively heating kind of food, and by translation of inflammatory action from some other part of the body, particularly after infants.

In the early stages of founder, a horse experiences great pain, shows excessive restlessness of foot, and tries to lighten the pressure of his body on the diseased feet. In the more advanced stages he is feverish, breathes hard, has violent throbbing in the arteries of the tailstock, lies down, stretches out his legs and sometimes gapes wildly upon the onset of the disease, and in the latter stages, if no efficacious remedy have been applied, the diseased foot either naturally recover their healthy condition, or they separate, slough, cast part or all of the hoof, and gradually acquire a small, weak, new hoof, they undergo such mortification and change of tissues as to render the animal permanently useless.

The shoe of a founders foot must be removed; the hoof should be pared in such a manner that toe sole and central portion of the same above center to sustain the weight of the body. Thereon the wall of the hoof, or that portion of the hoof which, under normal conditions, is made to bear upon the shoe, should be pared or rasped away, so far around, to such an extent that it does not touch the ground, when the animal stands upon the foot. A well-bedded stall, or a roomy, well-bedded box stall should be provided, with a view of allowing ample room for stretching out, as well as for changing position on a floor which should not be slating, and which conveniences can not be had, a single stall, or when the animal is kept tied up in a confined space, fomentations, evaporating lotions, wet cloths, and moist poultices should be applied to the foot. The animal ought to have light and spare diet, and bran mushes. When much fever exists, febrifugues and diuretics should be given.—*Prairie Farmer.*

**Silently Reading.**

The *Journal of Progress* warns all men, old and young, against an evil thing which has been described as the "prevailing pestilence of silently reading." This pestilence has laid low many a once healthy life with tell-tale prospects. It is curious both to mind and morals. It is apt even to injure a man's business habits, and prevent him from winning success in general affairs. In time it will compound all his facilities; it will destroy his capacity for clear perception, for precise thought, and for proper reasoning. It will throw into confusion his judgment and his memory. If he does not get rid of it he can never become a good writer, or do any literary work of any kind worth looking at. How many silently readers are to be found in these times? They will, in the same vicious fashion, read a newspaper article, perhaps a very excellent one, and when they have got to the end of it, or, as they say, when they have "glanced over it," you will find that they are unable to give any accurate account of its argument, or, that they do not apprehend its fundamental points, or that they have lost one of its links, or that they have overlooked an important illustration, or, that they have failed to seize a word which is the very hinge of the writer's thought, or that they have wholly misinterpreted the drift and purpose of the article which they have wasted their time in glancing over. These silently readers are an affliction to every intelligent writer. When such a writer sees how his reasoning and his language are distorted by them, his mind is apt to become ruffled, and every one knows how a ruffled mind unites a man for the work of pettifogging composition. We are of the opinion that the prevailing pestilence of silently reading largely due to the silvery way in which children are taught to read at school. Teachers must be very careful about this thing; they must teach their scholars to read with attention and understanding, thinking of every word, getting the sense of each sentence, and grasping the full meaning of every piece that may be before them.—*Scientific American.*

**FOREIGN Gossip.**

The consumption of tea in Great Britain is about six pounds to one pound of coffee.

The Queen's youngest son and his wife are not allowed to accept invitations of any sort whatever without having first obtained permission from their royal mother.

It is asserted that there is no country in which the press takes a greater number of holidays than in Germany, and none in which it can do so with much less loss to its readers.

When Captain Cook first visited Tahiti the natives were using nails of wood, bone, shell and stone. When they saw iron nails they fancied them to be shoots of some very hard wood, and, jealous of so strong and a valuable commodity, they plucked them in their gardens.

In Italy the only fruit fruits in the small towns which grow from Bologna to Brindisi, 475 miles, is a short, brown, six-minuted which, delicious though it is, is at the rate of fifteen cents per pound.

The Paris police have recently made a law that no person shall be allowed to smoke in any public place, except in the open air.

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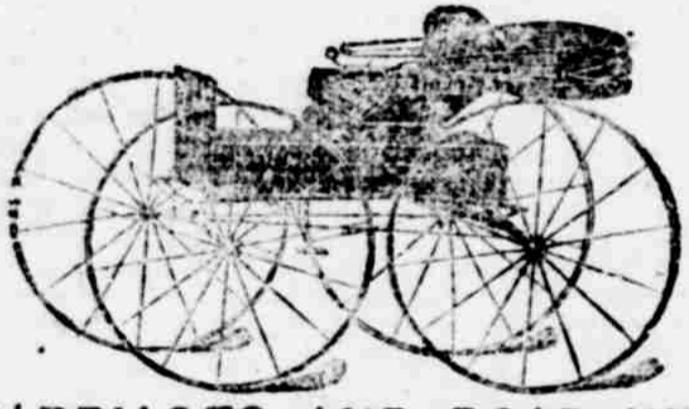
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