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## VETERINARY INFORMATION.

Deseret Farmer.

Dear Sirs:—I have a young colt here in town that seems to be crippled in his hind legs. The colt is now three months old but never appeared to be injured until it was a month old. It first started to drag one hind leg and appeared as if it had the string-halts. Soon it began to drag both hind legs and has kept it up ever since. Now he stretches out and acts like he could hardly move his legs. I would feel very grateful if you would kindly give me through your Deseret Farmer information pertaining to this.

IRA MILES, St. George.

Answer by Dr. H. J. Frederick, Veterinarian, A. C. U.

Your colt possibly has a poor circulation of the blood or a partial paralysis of the spinal cord. The young animal should receive brisk rubbing over the hind parts, the legs included; this should be done often to stimulate the part so it will become functional. If the animal will eat grain feed about 1/2 dram of powdered nuxom-

ica on grain and give about 30 drops of Dige-talis on tongue daily to cause the animal to become normal. From your description I would think it was the above though it could be from other causes, the symptoms are not described fully.

## AGRICULTURAL INQUIRIES.

Editor Deseret Farmer:—Will you please give me the following information through the columns of "The Big Farm Paper?"

1. When is the best time to sow Brome Grass, in the fall or spring? And if in the fall would you advise sowing in August or September, or late in the fall so that it will come up early the following spring?

2. Should hill land be plowed before sowing Brome Grass? Would you advise sowing oats with the Brome?

H. K. PORTER, Morgan.

Answer by J. C. Hogenson, A. C. U.

The best time to sow Brome grass seed is in the spring of the year as soon as the land can be worked.

Seeding is sometimes done late in the fall or early in the spring on the snow, but this is not to be recommended. Seed with a drill if you have one that will work well with this seed, if not sow it broadcast and harrow in very lightly. 18 pounds per acre.

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