ITEMS ON THE HORSE.

Treatment for Hidebound Condition—A Cruel Practice.

A horse whose skin is tense and closely drawn over the ribs is said to be hidebound. In itself this is only a symptom, and generally indicates some disturbance of the digestive system. It is not, as many suppose a symptom of worms, although horses in this condition are very apt to have them, and they will disappear on the animal's return to health. The treatment of the hidebound condition consists in removing the cause of the digestive derangement. Complete change in the diet, with a warm bran mash in the middle of the day, is of good service. Keep the horse well groomed, and give only pure water to drink. A good compound to mix in the food for improving the general condition of the animal is powdered sulphur, salt, powdered sassafras root, of each three ounces, of powdered blood root two ounces. Mix and divide into twelve parts. Give one part morning and evening.

Slitting a horse's nostrils is still practised in some parts of the world, as in Persia, Mongolia and even in Northern Africa, and ponies with slit nostrils are often seen in the Himalayas and in Afghanistan. This mutilation is resorted to in the erroneous belief that the horse can inhale more air when going at a fast pace, and also that it prevents neighing—a disqualification of much importance during wars, or when it is desirable to travel as silently as possible. It was practised in Hungary not long ago, if we are to accept as evidence the copy of a finished sketch of a horse's head, by the celebrated Zoffani, given in Col. Hamilton's work on the horse. It is rather surprising that the fashion was not renewed in England, for two or three centuries ago, to prevent a horse neighing, it was recommended to tie a woolen band around the tongue. Markham says:—"If either when you are in service in the wars and would not be discovered, or when upon any other occasion you would not have your horse to neigh or make a noise, you shall take a lyste (band) of woolen cloth, and tie it fast in many folds about the middle of your horse's tongue, and believe it, so long as the tongue is so tied, so long the horse can by no means neigh or make any extraordinary noise with his voice, as hath often been tried and approved of."

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