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## PREFACE.

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It is owing to the scarcity of literature devoted to the principal operations of veterinary dentistry, and the belief that such a work will be favorably received by the veterinary profession at large, that the author attempts this volume. With an extended experience as a veterinary dentist, and scattering articles which have appeared upon the subject from time to time, the bringing together of these into a single volume cannot fail to be productive of good results, in the placing upon a scientific basis this most neglected division of veterinary surgery.

It is designed for practical stockmen as well as for students and practitioners, hence technical terms have been avoided as much as possible.

Scientific veterinary dentistry is yet in its infancy. While operations upon the teeth of horses have been performed for many years, the humane method of handling horses' mouths and operating for diseases of that cavity has been confined to the last fifteen years.

The author has drawn from various works, notably those of Williams, Percival, Owen, Chauveau, Clark and Parreidt. Also others which have received credit where the quotations appear.

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The object of the author in presenting this volume is to bring the subject more clearly before the public, and inculcate in them a true conception of its importance. No branch of veterinary science has been so universally ignored as that pertaining to the management and preservation of the teeth of the domestic animals.

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Page 54, line seven from below should read:

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## CHAPTER I.

### ANATOMY OF THE SUPERIOR MAXILLA, THE PRE-MAXILLA AND INFERIOR MAXILLA. SINUSES OF THE HEAD.

In no branch of Veterinary Science is it more important to possess an accurate knowledge of the conditions which are present in a state of health as well as disease, than in the care and treatment of the teeth. It is only by a thorough knowledge of the appearance of an organ during health, that the practitioner is able to recognize a diseased condition. And in order that he may remedy that defect and restore the structure to a healthy state, it is necessary that he should thoroughly understand the nature and extent of the disease.

#### ANATOMY.

In discussing the anatomical relations of the bones of the face and head of the horse only those will be mentioned which are directly involved in diseases of the teeth. These are the superior maxilla, the pre-maxilla and the inferior maxillary bones.

The superior maxilla (Fig. 1-4) is situated at the side of the face, irregular in form somewhat triangular, and elongated from before backwards. It affords