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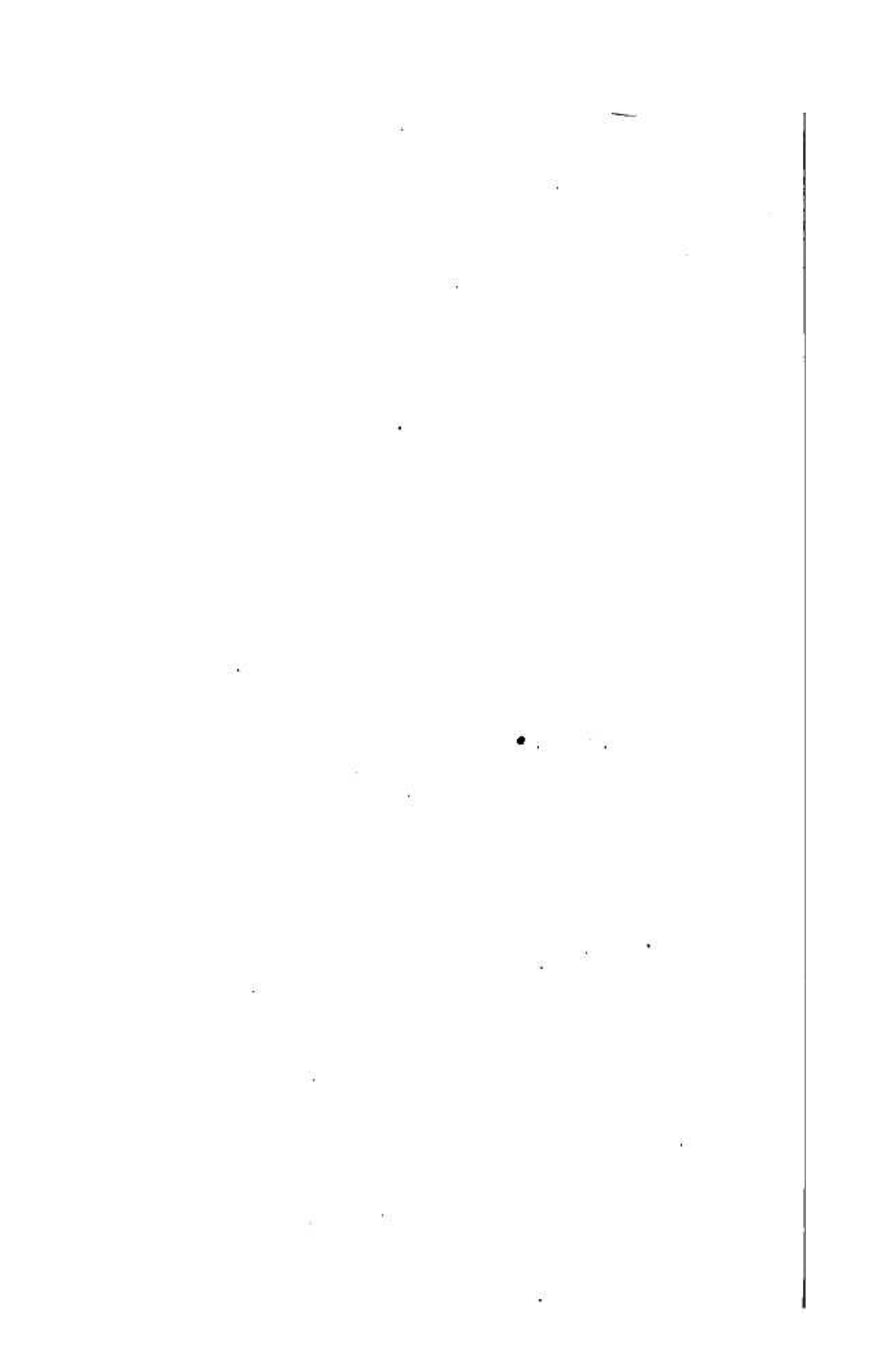
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## INTRODUCTION.

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In writing this little Treatise upon the most common and fatal diseases of that most noble of all animals under the dominion of man—the Horse—it has not been my aim or desire to make a great display of high-flown, uncalled-for technicalities. It has been my greater desire to be capable of giving a plain, simple, unvarnished explanation of the pathology and symptoms of the various diseases to which this noble and useful animal is subject, and the appropriate remedies for each disease, entertaining the same opinion now which I have always entertained upon this subject, that two grains of a good anodyne will do more to mitigate pain than two cart loads of Latin phrases. I therefore have prescribed the former in preference to the latter. The various remedies prescribed in this little work are not mere hear-say remedies; they are remedies which have been thoroughly tested—remedies which I have by several years practical experience found to be reliable and efficient in such cases as they are here prescribed for; and the greater part of these remedies were for many years successfully used by the celebrated Dr. Reeves, the most distinguished and successful farrier, in his day, that America could boast of, and from whom I took instructions.

I have been engaged in the practice of farriery the greater part of my time for the last ten or twelve years, mostly in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa. I have practiced in the principal towns and cities of the above-named States, and I am willing to

leave it to the citizens of the various towns and cities in which I have practiced to testify to what my success has been in practice. I have always practiced upon the terms of "no cure, no pay," as I will here show, by giving a small sketch from a notice such as I used when I was practicing, which was as follows:

NOTICE.—Dr. B. C. CALLAWAY respectfully informs the public that he has located himself in ——, and will give his special attention to the treatment of all diseases of Horses, &c. He guarantees that he can effectually cure all cases of Bone and Blood Spavins, Poll-Evil, Fistula, Sweeney, and in short all those internal and external curable diseases to which horses are subject. Having been engaged for several years, in various parts of the Union, in the practice of farriery, he is confident that in the treatment of the above-named diseases he can give general satisfaction. He also guarantees that he can cure all cases of ulcerated Sore Legs on persons where the bone is not affected. Also, Tetter, Ring-worm, Rheumatism, Scald Head Sores, Sore Eyes, Ague, &c., &c.

The above sketch, which is only a small portion of one of my notices, shows the terms upon which I practiced for several years; and the same remedies which I used when I practiced upon the above terms, are prescribed in this little work. And I feel quite sure that if these remedies are rightly prepared, they will scarcely ever fail. They are not such remedies as are generally prescribed for sick horses. Whiskey and pepper, turpentine and tar, soft soap and fish brine, tobacco and mink skins—these are the kind of remedies that are generally crammed down horses' throats when they are sick. Hundreds of valuable horses die every year in consequence of the ignorance which prevails in regard to their proper treatment. Reader, I will suppose a case with you. Suppose you were a horse, and you were very sick, and such remedies as the above-named were prescribed for you, what would you think? Would you not conclude that though you were a horse you had more good, hard sense than the ass who would prescribe them for you? I think I would.

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