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Miscellaneous.

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Which would you prefer for sheep, a frame building set on a stone foundation having a wooden floor or a log building with an earth floor?

B. T.

Ans.—The chief requisites of a sheep barn are: water-proof, freedom from drafts, good drainage, proper ventilation and roomy. Either barn would be satisfactory if it met these requirements. If anything, we would prefer the log building with the earth floor to the one with stone foundation, especially if the stone wall extended far above the ground. A sheep barn does not need to be costly, as sheep do not require warm quarters except at lambing time.

Disagreement.

A and B each own a farm. A's mare got into B's pasture one morning and A went after her; B used profane language in telling A to keep his mare out. A said that he did not know she was in his field, at which B used abusive language. A knocked B down; the result was a small fine, and this fall B gave orders that his thrasher was not to go on A's farm. Can A take action owing to his grain not being threshed?

M. F. C.

Ans.—We cannot see that A has any grounds for action, as a man is at liberty to do as he wishes with his own machinery.

Planting Raspberries.

What varieties of raspberries would you advise setting out? How far apart should the bushes be set? How many canes should be left in each hill?

J. M.

Ans.—Cuthbert and Marlboro' are two popular varieties which give good results over a wide range of climate. Rows six feet apart with hills three feet apart in the row is plenty close enough. In commercial plantations the canes are often set farther than this apart. Six or seven of the healthiest canes should be left in a hill, but when in rows it is advisable to thin so as to leave the canes seven or eight inches apart. It must be remembered that fruit is produced on the new or one-year-old wood.

Thrush.

What is a good treatment for thrush in a horse's foot?

E. H.

Ans.—Preventive treatment consists in looking well to the cleanliness of the animal's surroundings and regularly cleaning the feet. Curative treatment is to place the horse in a clean, dry stall, clean the cleft and remove any partially detached portions of the horny frog. A little calomel or sulphate of zinc should then be introduced into the cleft and worked down to the bottom with a blunt instrument. This may be done every two or three days, and it is good practice to fill the cleft with batting to prevent the entrance of foreign matter. This treatment arrests the discharge and dries up the part, after which the growth of new horn soon takes place. Formalin may be used instead of the powder mentioned.

Tanning Hides.

What is a good recipe for tanning goat and deer hides?

M. B.

Ans.—We cannot give any definite information relative to these particular kinds of hides. Owing to the difficulty of making a good job with the equipment on hand, it is advisable to have the hides tanned at a tannery where they have the proper equipment and facilities for doing the work. One recipe for tanning hides with the hair on is: Stretch the skins smoothly and tightly upon a board, hairy side down, and tack it by the edges to place. Scrape off the loose fat and flesh with a blunt knife and work in chalk freely with plenty of rubbing. When chalk begins to powder and fall off, remove the skins from the board. Rub in plenty of powdered alum, wrap up closely and keep in a dry place for a few days. By this means it may be made pliable and will retain the hair. Another recipe is saltpetre two parts, alum one part; mixed and sprinkled uniformly on the flesh side of the hide. Then roll up and leave in a cool place for a short time, then spread out to dry, scrape off the fat, and rub until pliable. However, a better job can be done at the tannery than you would be able to do at home.

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