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Fern Ball.

Do you know how to grow a fern ball? I got one 5 inches in diameter but no directions came with it. What size and shape dish should it be set in? Will a plate do to keep it on or should it be hung up and kept wet?

Ans.—A wire hanging basket lined with sphagnum moss is frequently used as a container for fern balls. The moss holds moisture which must be applied frequently.

Plucking Geese.

I have charge of the poultry here, and the lady informs me it is the custom among the people here (French) to pluck the breasts of the stock geese. They claim the geese are better for it. To my mind it seems a cruel practice, and I would like to get your opinion on it before it is done.

Ans.—Plucking the breasts of geese to secure the feathers is frequently done in the regular moulting season. When done at the right time it is not so cruel as it would appear.

Registering an Animal.

A sells B a cow and offers to have her registration papers transferred in his name for eight dollars extra, but B did not want them. B sells the cow to C. Is A entitled to register this cow for C, as C agrees to pay all ex-

Ans.—If C bought the cow for a pure-bred and paid pure-bred prices for her he can force B to give him registration papers. As it is claimed B does not have them he is obliged to get them from A, if he purchased the cow as a pure-bred_in the first place.

Elevated Water Tank.

I would like to build a cement tank large enough to hold about ten or twelve hundred gallons of water. I would like to have it outside away from the buildings, and about eight or ten feet up from the ground so that I could have the water on tap in the house and for washing rigs, etc.

1. Could I build one so that frost

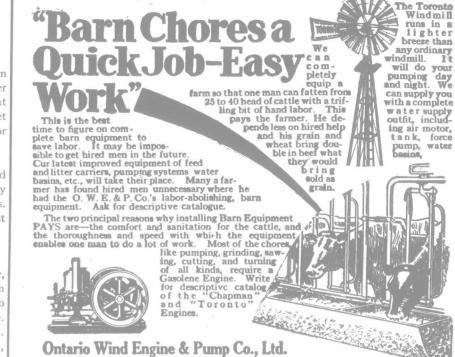
would not break it in the winter time? 2. If so, give plans, etc., in your

paper as soon as possible.

3. Could you suggest anything better and not too expensive? H. H. B.

Ans.—1. A concrete tank properly built on a good foundation should

withstand attacks of frost. 2. The walls would either have to start from the ground or else rest on a firm base supported by trustle work. A slight give in the foundation might cause the cement to crack. We have seen elevated tanks built by starting the construction the same way as for a silo, and then put heavy iron beams across at the desired height to support the floor, which should be from the tank connect in the centre of the floor. The space from floor to ground is frequently used as a milk house. To hold 1,200 gallons of water would require a tank about 5 feet in diameter and 9.8 feet high. If the tank is 6 feet in diameter it will only need to be about 7 feet high. For tank 6 feet in diameter and 7 feet high and a floor for same about 5 cubic yards of gravel and 4 barrels of cement will be required, provided the wall is 8 inches thick. If 7 feet of concrete were used from the ground up to the tank bottom twice the amount of ma terial less one floor would be used A board or concrete roof could be built over the tank. A door and possible a window should be put in the lower part. Wooden tanks are generally used if the structure is to be supported on trestles The pneumatic storage tank, which may be placed in the cell. out I reach of frost, is gaining in favor Water is pumped into the steel tank against air pressure. This is sufficient to have water to any part of ordinary



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