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## **Ouestions and Answers**. Miscellaneous.

### Standard-bred Horse—Soiling Crop.

1. Is a Standard-bred horse always a Standard-bred, or does he have to trot in 2.30 or pace in 2.25 before he is one? 2. What is the best soiling crop next

to silage and alfalfa? H. R.

Ans.-1. An animal whose sire and dam are recorded as standard in the American trotting register and in the trotting division of the Canadian Standard-bred Stud Book, is admitted to registry. For full particulars write John W. Brant Ottawa Ort W. Brant, Ottawa, Ont., who is Sec.-Treas., of the Canadian Standard-bred Horse Society.

2. A mixture of 2 bushels of oats and 1 bushel of peas sown to the acre, makes a very good soiling crop, and if it is not all used for green feed, may be cut in the milk stage and cured for hay.

#### Addressing Mail to Soldiers at the Front.

How, and in what order, should letters to soldiers on active service be addressed. Some people tell me to send them to the army post office, London, England, and others say, send direct to France. Does every soldier have a number? PERFLEXED.

Ans .- We understand that each soldier goes by a certain number, and in addressing letters to them, a form which is used on the envelope is to give the persons name, his number, number of battalion, number of Canadian expeditionary force, war office, London, England, With this information the mail should reach the soldier for whom it is intended.

# Cat Trap-Bird Bath-Bird Book

How is a simple cat trap, which is used for catching stray cats, constructed 2. How is a bird bath constructed? 3. Where can I obtain full informa tion in regard to the building of bird houses? C. K.

Ans.-1. One method of destroying stray cats is to have a tight box with a sliding door, and a bottle of bi-sulphide carbon in it. The bait placed at the back of the of box, and when the cat enters, it tips the door which falls, and in doing so opens the bottle and the fumes poison the cat.

2. Place the bath in the open, as cats are less likely to molest birds than if the bath is placed high. A basin 4 feet ong and 5 inches deep in the center is placed in the ground. By having the basin made with a gradual slope to the centre gives shallow water for the small birds. No drainage is necessary. USE a broom to clean out the basin before putting in clean water.

3. Wild Bird Guests is a book written by E. Bayne, and gives a descrip-tion for building bird houses. The book also deals with many phases of bird life.

## Temperature of Storage for Eggs.

1. In what kind of cold storage should eggs be kept, and at what tem-perature? Would the kind of storage built by the government for the fishermen's products a few years ago be



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satisfactory?

2. Is salt-water ice as good as freshwater ice? If not, why not?

3. Is the fertilizer manufactured in this country as good as that made in the United States? M. A. C.

Ans.—1. Any kind of storage place, that is clean and free from odors, where the temperature and humidity can be controlled should be satisfactory fo storing eggs. Eggs may be kept in storage with a temperature of 30 degrees F, and a relative humidity of about 80 per cent. 2. Fresh-water ice is preferred. Salt

water requires a lower temperature to solidify it than does fresh water, an naturally it would commence to that sooner than fresh-water ice. While is tay give a lower temperature, it is obtain if it will last through the suppor season as well as ice made from

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