

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Metal Roofing

Would corrugated iron roofing have enough slant on an 18-foot rafter and a 30-foot wide barn? Dust from the blower when threshing is rotting the cedar shingles, as it sticks to them. Do you think the dust would stick to the corrugated roofing with the slant I mention, or else would it be best to use the smooth galvanized roofing?—F. W. McCready

Dust is not more likely to stick to corrugated roofing than to the smooth galvanized iron, unless the metal should be wet, in which case it would stick to either of them.

Castrating a Colt

At what age should a colt be castrated?—C. L. W. Lincoln Co.

Castration is usually performed when the colt is about a year old. If, however, there should be lack of development of the neck or other parts the operation may be deferred for a time.

Feeding a Mare in Foal

Will feeding linseed meal to a mare when she is in foal be injurious? If not, how much should I feed her?—A. H. B., Wentworth Co.

If your mare has not previously aborted, there is no danger in feeding a half a pint to a pint of flaxseed per day. If, however, she should show signs of excessive relaxation of the bowels, stop it.

Dog Bite

About six weeks ago, while riding through a neighbor's yard, his dog

ran out and bit my horse on the fetlock. For about a week it was badly swollen up to his body, but with constant bathing it went down again in a few days. Ever since he has been stiff and swells up after drawing and is slightly lame.—Subscriber, Que.

Take an ounce sugar of lead, four ounces vinegar, and one quart of soft water. Mix together until dissolved. Wet a bandage in this lotion and apply to the fetlock every night and remove in the morning. Give moderate exercise daily.



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