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A party of young men were camping and to avert annoying questions they made it a rule that the one who asked a question that he could not answer himself had to do the cooking.

One evening, while sitting round the fire, one of the boys asked, "Why is it that a ground squirrel never leaves any dirt at the mouth of its burrow?"

They all guessed and missed. So he was asked to answer it himself.

"Why," he said, "because they always begin to dig at the other end of the hole."

"But," one asked, "how does he get to the other end of the hole?"

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she calved and has not given any since. Do you think anything can be done for her?

Alta.

W. H. M.

Ans.—Special feeding will not avail if the use of ordinary farm feeds and bran do not bring on a flow of milk. Persistent hand rubbing of the udder and an application of brandy or alcohol at the last rubbing may stimulate milk flow at calving time, provided there is nothing radically wrong. It may be, however, that the milk producing function is dormant in this heifer, or the glands lacking in development and circulation.

RHEUMATISM IN PIGS

A litter of pigs seems to have a swelling around the legs about the joints, and cannot move fast, but drag around. The mother also seems to be so affected at times. They are fed barley chop, mangels, rape and such foods. Their appetites are hearty. The swelling seems to be in the form of a ring in some places, just below the knee joint. What can I do?

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Ans.—We believe your pigs are suffering from rheumatism. This affection is very common in the hog, and is found under all conditions, but cold seems to be the exciting cause; moisture increases its severity, and thus it is commonly found in pigs kept in low, wet pens. Change their quarters to a warm, dry place, in which there is plenty of bedding. If the swellings are very painful, make a mixture of tincture of opium and fluid extract of belladonna of each one ounce to half a pint of water. This may be applied to the parts several times a day. Give bicarbonate of potash in ten-grain doses mixed in a little feed three times a day. Good results are sometimes obtained from the use of Fowler's solution of arsenic, five to eight drops in the feed, three times a day. These doses are for full-grown pigs.

Questions & Answers

GENERAL

Questions of general interest to farmers are answered through our columns without charge to bona-fide subscribers. Details must be clearly stated as briefly as possible, only one side of the paper being written on. Full name and address of the enquirer must accompany each query as an evidence of good faith but not necessarily for publication. When a reply is required by mail one dollar (\$1.00) must be enclosed.

FILLER FOR KNOT HOLES

What is a good wood filler for knot holes, cracks, etc.?

H. H. F.

Ans.—Common putty is the material generally used.

CONSTRUCTING CISTERN

Kindly give description and probable cost of a cement cistern capable of holding fifty barrels of water. Would building it inside the foundation walls of house or outside be preferable?

D. S.

Ans.—A round cistern, eight feet in diameter and seven feet in depth, would hold fifty barrels. Cement concrete cisterns are best built by using a circular wooden frame. Circles for top and bottom are made of two-inch plank, with 2 x 4 scantling for staves nailed to circles. Dig the cistern perpendicular and true, and large enough to allow four inches for concrete outside of frame. Put frame in place, and ram all around with concrete evenly until finished one inch above staves. Then lay on a plank platform, resting on upper ends of staves, with hole in center a couple of feet across and boxed up to surface of ground. Then, on this platform, and around the hole, build a cone-shaped mound of fine wet sand, and over this put on a layer of concrete, so that the bottom edges will rest on the perpendicular wall of the cistern. In about a week, the curbing, boxing, and sand may be removed, and the bottom cemented. Plaster inside with thin coat of one part cement to one part fine sand.

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