

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### AN ENCROACHING FENCE.

Would like to know whether A can make B move his fence. A's fence is on the right line. B moved his fence onto A twelve feet. It was there when A bought the place eight years ago. B's fence was there twelve years. It never was a line where B put his fence. The straight line stood for thirty years. Can A make B put it on the line?  
Ontario.

Ans.—We cannot tell from the above statement of facts alone. It is possible that B may have acquired title to the strip of land in question by length of possession. A should have taken steps for the removal of B's fence to the true line promptly upon discovering that such fence was misplaced. It may be too late now for any proceedings to be effective, but it would be well for A to consult a solicitor personally about the matter.

#### HOGS ON LAST YEAR'S SEED- ING OF ALFALFA.

I have one acre of alfalfa which was sown about one year ago for the purpose of hog pasture, and have a good, thick stand. Would like to know if pasturing this summer with hogs would injure it in any way, or if it would be more profitable to cut for hay for one season? Would prefer to pasture if it would not injure the stand.  
J. H. M.

Dufferin Co., Ont.

Ans.—While the alfalfa would become more firmly established if stock were kept off another year, still, as you have sown it for pasture, and apparently need it for that purpose, we would suggest using it. Perhaps part of the piece could be hurdled off and reserved from pasture for another year. Then, if necessary, this part could be pastured in 1911, and the other reseeded. Do not pasture closely in any event.

#### CATTLE CHEWING BOARDS.

My cattle are chewing every board and rail they can get hold of. They are confined in the yard. Have salt before them all the time, with some sulphur mixed with it. Get good clover hay, roots and chop, for feed. This year, calves are chewing manger in front of them also. Kindly state cause; and is there anything they should get.  
SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—This is a habit, possibly due to a want of phosphates in the system. Give an ounce of phosphate of lime in a pint of cold water, as a drench, to each, night and morning, or give it in bran or chop. A small closed handful of sifted wood ashes in the feed once or twice a week, is also recommended. Enriching the soil with phosphatic fertilizers would likely do something to correct the condition in time, and would likely prove profitable anyway.

#### PIGS ROOTING EACH OTHER'S SIDES.

I have a litter of pigs nine weeks old. I have been feeding them two parts shorts and one part oats, barley and buckwheat chop. Am giving about three teaspoonsful of sulphur twice or three times a week to the twelve of them. They are growing fairly well, but still do a lot of rooting at each other's sides.

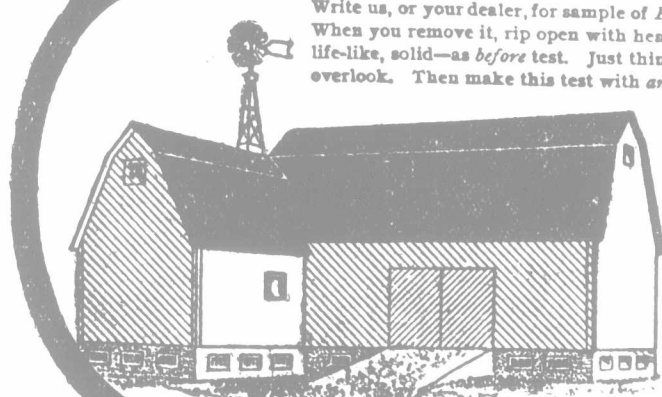
1. Can you tell me the cause, and what can I do for it?  
2. How much and how often do pigs of that age require salt?  
3. Would you advise sowing clover with buckwheat, sowed at three pecks per acre?  
A BEGINNER.

Ans.—1. The rooting at each other's sides is probably only a habit they have got into on being weaned. If they are not getting milk, try scalding their meal before feeding it. Give them some suds to root over.

2. Young pigs require very little salt, but a little may be placed where they can get it at will, and then they will not take too much. Charcoal and wood ashes are also good, kept where they may take at will.

3. Clover seeding with buckwheat is sometimes successful, though not invariably so. If you try it, kindly report results.

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