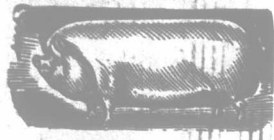


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"Faith, sor," said Pat, "there's a cork in it."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ARRANGING A HORSE STABLE.

Please send me plans for a horse stable and shed; stable to accommodate 5 head of horses (also a box stall); shed for, say, four rigs.

R. W.

Ans.—We would suggest a building 32x30 feet. Along one side, either east or south, as the case might be, have a row of stalls with horses standing tails to the wall. Allow 13½ or 14 feet from front of manger to wall behind. This gives 18 inches for manger, 7 ft. 6 inches for platform, and 4½ or 5 ft. for passage behind and harness closets. Have closed closets for harness between windows along the wall. Width of stalls will depend upon size of horses to be kept, but it will be ample room if we allow for 3 stalls each, 5½ feet wide, and two about 5 feet wide. Between the third and fourth stalls would be a passage 4½ or 5 feet wide leading into the stable from the drive floor. In the corner opposite the two narrower stalls (which may also be 6 inches shorter than the others) the box stall may be placed. It may be 14 feet long by 12 feet wide, thus leaving 4 feet for a feed passage between it and the mangers of the other stalls. This passage would answer well for a place to put down feed, and might have a door if desired. The drive shed will be the better for two wide doors, one in the side and one in the end; the latter for heavier wagons.

A smaller and cheaper, though less satisfactory building, could be built by having the horses face the wall, with tails toward the drive floor behind, through which it might be arranged that rigs could be driven from end to end. The stable should by rights be partitioned off from the space reserved for the rigs. Thus planned, the building would require to be 6 or 7 feet longer, in order to work the loose box in at the end of the row of stalls, but a considerable saving could be effected on the width.

ARTICHOKES.

Kindly give information concerning the cultivation, origin and uses of the Jerusalem artichoke.

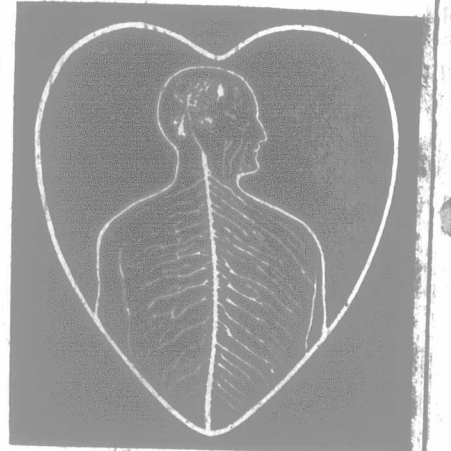
J. H. P.

Ans.—I do not think I can give the information desired better than by quoting the article on this subject prepared by Mr. Thos. Greiner for Bailey's Cyclopædia of American Horticulture. This is as follows:

"Artichoke is so common as to be despised as a weed. The Jerusalem artichoke is the tuber of a perennial sunflower-like plant. It thrives on almost any drained land, without much attention as to manuring, and without coddling. The tubers may be cut to single eyes, and planted like common potatoes. The cultivation is about the same as that usually given to corn or potatoes. Any time in the fall after frost has killed the tops, or the latter have matured, the crop can be gathered. Pull up the whole plant by the roots, or dig the tubers with a potato fork or prong hoe. Or, swine may be turned into the field and allowed to root up and feed on the tubers. All kinds of farm animals seem to be fond of them. They may be ground and fed, mixed with ground grains, to poultry with good results. As a succulent food for cattle, sheep, swine, and, perhaps, other farm stock, this tuber seems to deserve more general attention on the part of the American farmer than it has usually received. It is far ahead of the potato in productiveness, and much more cheaply grown. Raw or boiled and served with vinegar, the tuber also makes a very good winter or spring salad, and for this purpose it may find a limited sale in our markets. The chief demand for it will be for seed purposes. The easiest way of keeping the crop over winter is by leaving the tubers in the ground where they grew, as they are not hurt by frost when covered with soil. Tubers already gathered can be pitted like beets or turnips, but will need even less covering of soil. The Mammoth White French is said by some propagators to be an improved strain of the ordinary or Jerusalem artichoke. The plant often becomes a weed; but hogs will root it out. The plant is native to Upper Canada and middle parts of the United States. It was cultivated by the Indians."

H. L. HITT.

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