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#### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Absence of Supports in Loft.

I intend to build a pig pen next summer. Would you kindly give me a plan of roof if you have one. I intend to build it 24 feet wide, with cement wall 8 or 9 feet high, with loft for storing light implements, lumber, etc. I would prefer a hip roof that is self-supporting, or without supports in center, as they are in the way. Please give length of rafter. I intend using a galvanized-iron roof. I have drawn a plan of roof I would like, but I do not know whether it is self-supporting or not.

Ans.—By referring to page 1421 of our August 6th issue, 1914, two illustrations may be seen of our plank - frame barn at Weldwood. The end view shows quite distinctly the loft without any center supports, and the rafters are placed in such a way that very little room is taken up in the loft itself for these supports. This is a plank-frame barn, but a small building such as a pig pen could be built much more easily on the same principle. The braces would not have to be as long, and the structure would be quite firm. These illustrations answer the query much better than we could do in print.

#### Hay in Mow-Measuring for Turnips.

1. How much hay would there be in a mow 24 feet in length, 13 in width, and 10 in depth or height? The hay was put in with a pitchfork from off the

2. How many bushels of turnips would there be in a pile 19 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 5 feet 4 inches deep?

Ans.-1. One cubic foot of hay will weigh between seven and nine pounds. Assuming that this hay was properly cured in the early stages, it would be safe to estimate it at 8 pounds per cubic foot. In the mow 24 x 13 x 10 feet, there would be 3,120 cubic feet, giving 24,960 pounds, or 12 2/5 tons of This is the most reliable way of figuring hay in the mow. Of course, there might be a slight difference when it is put on the scales owing to the variations in the quality of hay.

2. With ordinary-sized turnips this bin would contain approximately 900 bushels. If they were extraordinarily large, the quantity would be reduced to a certain extent as turnips should be sold by weight rather than by measure.

#### Lice on Swine-Unthrifty Pig.

1. Our pigs are troubled with lice Could you suggest a remedy suitable for application during cold weather? pig, in an otherwise thrifty

ter, now three months old, has ceased to grow and is losing flesh. Have carefully examined, but can observe nothing. What would you suggest? R. C. T. Ans.—1. Dip materials are sometimes sprayed onto swine in cold weather. Zenoleum is quite effective. Kerosene oil is sometimes used, but care must be practiced, for it is liable to blister a thin-skinned or thick - haired hogs. slight quantity on a rag carefully rubbed on the pigs will destroy many of the lice. One practice that is quite easily worked out is to have a post in the pen and wrap it with old rags or sacks This could be saturated with crude oil. and the swine in scratching themselves against it, will rub oil on to the parts

that are troubled by the vermin. 2. It would be hard to say what the trouble with this unthrifty pig really is. but worms and lice contribute very heavily towards unthriftiness. If you suspect worms, procure some finelyground iron sulphate at the druggist's and mix this at the rate of one dram for each 100 pounds of hog, in the slop in the morning. Dissolve the iron sulphate in warm water before mixing in order to get as perfect a mixture as possible. The slop containing the iron sulphate should be given to the pigs on as nearly empty stomachs as possible. when they are very hungry. Keep before the pigs at all times a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, lime, salt, and iron sulphate. The pigs cat of this what they wish, and in so doing prevent worm infestations. Perhaps if this unthrifty one were purged and then fed liberally with milk and middlings he might regain

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