

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

LOST QUARTER OF UDDER—CEMENT TILE.

1. About a week before her second calving, cow's udder became congested. When I began to milk her, three teats gave milk all right, but the left hind quarter would give no milk. The swelling has all gone, but the milk has not started, although the hole in the teat seems open. Will that quarter come right another year?

2. Are cement tile giving good satisfaction for draining farms? Which is the heavier, cement or clay tile?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. A blind quarter of udder is like many other things, much more easily lost than recovered. It is very unlikely indeed that the quarter in question will ever give milk again.

2. Cement tile promise very well indeed, but it is yet too soon to say what the popular verdict may prove to be.

COST OF CEMENT WALL AND FLOOR.

1. What would it cost to build a cement wall under a barn, the wall being 9 feet high, 49 feet wide, and 75 feet long?

2. The cost of cement floor for same barn? I have lots of gravel and sand.

C. V. K.

Ans.—1. So far as cost of labor is concerned, estimates must differ greatly, depending upon local conditions and the proportion of work done by the farmer himself. Neither is it wise to give cost of cement. That may vary also. The cement required for wall under barn, 49 feet by 75 feet, 9 feet high and 1 foot thick, mixed 1 to 9, would be about 70 barrels; gravel, 20 cords.

2. For the floor, mixed 1 to 7, and averaging three inches thick, about 8 cords of gravel and 38 barrels of cement would be needed.

LOOSE BARK ON OLD TREES.

What do you think of scraping loose bark off old apple trees, and then whitewashing them? Do you think it will do the trees any good, and do you think it will destroy any of the moths that sting the apples?

P. F. G.

Ans.—Careful scraping off of the rough, loose bark on all trees, is something of a benefit as a preliminary to thorough spraying, but is seldom very necessary, though it enables you to reach scale insects better with the spray. Thorough spraying alone for two or three years will improve the appearance of the bark without scraping. In our orchards, we have not practiced scraping. Whitewashing the trunks alone will do comparatively little good. Better to wash the limbs and let the trunks get the benefit of what runs down. But the proper thing is to spray the whole tree thoroughly before the leaf buds open, with lime-sulphur (spring strength), and then follow later as per directions in our Spray Calendar. See issue April 6th.

WAGES—ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

A hires B for one year from, say 1st November. Now, regarding work I have nothing to say, but he has been terribly rough and abusive to my stock, both in language and otherwise. He has run the limit of my patience, and, on gently chiding him, he gave me a dreadful cursing, damning me for all he could lay his tongue to, and also saying as soon as I was dissatisfied with him, all I had to do was to tell him to go. Now the busy season is just coming. If he leaves—as leave he must if another occurrence happens like the former—can he demand me to pay him for time put in if I tell him to go? If he can, what rate or per cent. of wages does he deserve (five months)?

2. Must I pay upon his leaving, or when his year is up?

3. What is the penalty for abusive language?

FARMER.

Ans.—1. Yes; but only such amount as would be reasonable under the circumstances.

2. From his leaving.

3. It depends upon the local by-law (if any) passed pursuant to The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, Sec. 549, Sub-

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