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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUNDS. In our school section, one of the trustees acts as secretary-treasurer, and is allowed \$10 for his services. He draws the supplies early in January, and deposits the money in the bank. Does the interest which comes from this deposit belong to the trustee or the section? Ontario. RATEPAYER.

Ans.-To the section.

COST OF CEMENT-BLOCK HOUSE.

Could any of your readers tell me what it would cost to build a two-story cement-block house, size 24 x 28, walls to be 19 feet high from basement. I can build cellar wall with stone. Lime is 26c. per bushel; cement, \$2.50 per bbl. I just want to know what the wall will cost, that is, for making blocks and laying them and finding cement. I would like to build an L-shaped house, so there would be a veranda and balcony, if you could give me a plan of a nice little house. D. H. T.

Ans.-Will some of our readers, who have had experience with cement-block house building, oblige our subscribers generally, as well as the enquirer, by sending us the information asked for. Readers who have preserved their back numbers of "The Farmer's Advocate" will find in them, during the past couple of years, many useful plans from which designs can be worked out to suit particular cases

PROPOSED HOGPEN PLANS.

What do you think about the enclosed plan for a hogpen, built with cement blocks, cement partitions, cement troughs, and the doors are so hung that they don't obstruct the passage when opened? Hydrant is to be fed by waterworks. W. D. S.

Ans.—Our experience and observation is not favorable to the stone or solid-cement-concrete wall for hog houses, but the cement blocks being hollow would doubtless be somewhat better. We would, however, recommend a low concrete wall, say to one foot above ground, and then double-board wall with paper between, if greater warmth is desired. Cement floors, when kept regularly cleaned, like any other stable, dry and well littered, we have found quite satisfactory, and the cement troughs, if well made, are more durable than wood. We would prefer wooden partitions to those suggested. The windows shown in the proposed plan are too few and two small, and there is only one small ventilator on the peak of Otherwise, we presume, the proposed plan will answer the purpose for which it is intended.

VALUE OF BUSH - BEAUTIFYING FARM.

Have read a great deal on forestry of late. I have twenty acres of hardwood bush, twelve of which is growing up thickly with maples, the average size of the trees likely to kill out the smaller ones being four inches. All twenty acres is excellent wheat land, and slopes to the south on north side of the farm. Can you show me where the money is in letting it remain in bush? Can you direct me to any authority in regard to beautifying farms by laying out lanes, lawns, farm buildings, and planting trees, all to best advantage? F. G. A.

Ans.-1. Twenty acres of good agricultural soil will give greater returns in producing food crops than in wood crops, if it were simply a question of managing and handling such a limited area. However, many farmers are finding that on 100- and 200-acre farms they are limited in the amount of land which can be profitably managed under our system of intensive farming in Ontario, owing to labor and other problems. Do not clear the twenty acres unless you feel you must have more arable land. The wood-lot will insure you against a coal famine at any time, and is always directly or indirectly giving some revenue to the owner.

2. The most practical book on laying out lawns, farm grounds, etc., is "Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Decoration," by Maynard, published by Wiley & Sons. E. J. ZAVITZ. O. A. C.

Note.—The volume referred to may be ordered through this office.-Ed.

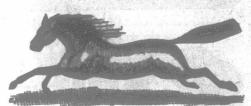
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