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1. Is there any way in which I can place a gasoline engine and pump in barn, and draw the water from well to barn ?

2. Would I gain any advantage by placing check-valves in well (where the straight lift is), every 25, 20, 15 feet, etc.?

3. Would it be any further advantage to place check valves in the horizontal pipe from well to barn, where gasoline engine and pump are? Ŵ. В. М.

Ans.-1. There is a way in which the gasoline engine situated in the barn can be made to pump water from the well. You understand, of course, that the pump must be situated at the well, and the sucker must go down within about 25 feet of the surface of the water. The engine should be connected up with a wheel, which will work a rod back and forth in the same way as the piston of a binder or mowing machine is worked. This rod goes out to the well, where it connects with an angular lever which works a "walking-beam," and the 'walking beam'' in turn works the pump, or it could be so arranged that the angular lever would work the pump direct. The wheel should be so arranged that it can be thrown in gear or out of gear as desired. The details of the arrangement may be worked out in many ways. This is the principle by which a number of oil wells are pumped from one central station, although sometimes located half a mile or more away.

2 and 3. No advantage would be gained by placing check-valves in the well, or in the horizontal section of the pipe.

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2. I am putting up a cement silo 12 x 35, say, 10 or 12 inches at bottom and 6 inches at top, with about 1 to 8

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cement and gravel. Do you think it would need any wire or iron rods to strengthen it, or would it be strong enough to hold the strain without any? 3. Is oil cake all right to feed to calves just sprinkled dry into the milk, or would it be better scalded ? Which do you count the cheaper, oil cake at two cents per pound, or ground flax seed at five cents per pound? A. P.

Ans .- A good make of check-row corn planter is not more difficult to operate than a grain drill, once a person gets accustomed to it. We use one, and like it, but would scarcely feel justified in recommending the expenditure, if a person had only ten acres of corn to plant. If several neighbors could go in together, or if one's neighbors would hire him at a fair price per acre to plant their corn, it would be a good enough investment.

2. A little reinforcing will save a good deal of cement and gravel. We should rather have a silo with a wall eight inches thick at the bottom, tapering to six at the top, made of cement mixed 1:8, and reinforced with three-eighthsinch rods, than a silo with a wall ten inches thick at the bottom (the usual thickness), but without any reinforcing. 3. Some merely sprinkle the dry oil cake into the milk, and claim to have good results. As a substitute for cream to calves, fed on skim milk, flaxseed at five cents a pound is probably better value than oil cake at two cents. For

is the more economical feed.