

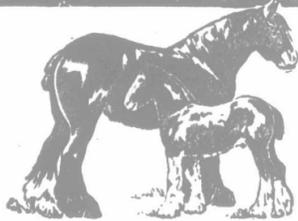
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### CURING PORK.

Give a recipe for pickling and curing pork, and how to arrange same.

J. R.

Ans.—Several methods of curing pork are recommended. Choice can be made of two that are given here: (1) Take 9 lbs. salt, 3 lbs. sugar, 1 pint molasses, 3 ounces saltpetre, 1 ounce soda, 5 to 6 gallons water. Heat slowly till salt is dissolved. Boil and skim, and cover meat in five or six weeks. Then smoke every day for a week. (2) To salt pork dry, take a mixture of 4 lbs. good fine salt, 1½ lbs. brown sugar, and 2 ounces saltpetre for every 100 lbs. of meat. Apply three times for hams and shoulders, and twice for bacon, rubbing in well, at intervals of about a week.

See article on "Curing and Keeping Pork," in April 27th issue.

#### SEEDING DOWN SWAMPY LAND.

Kindly advise how to get a piece of swampy land seeded down with grass seed so as to get a good catch. What kind of grain should it be sown with in spring or fall? I have tried it often, but never succeeded. Would it be best to summer-fallow it? The land is well drained, but the water stands on it in spring for a few days, then it dries off.

F. S.

Ans.—It seems strange that it should be so difficult to get a catch of grass seed on this drained swamp land. We should try again, sowing it with thin seeding of barley, and as early as the ground is fit to work. Would cover the seed somewhat more deeply than is necessary on ordinary soil. Would also advise sowing about 200 or 300 lbs. of salt per acre, after the grain is up. It would likely help the grain crop, and, possibly, might be of some benefit to the young grass by tending to keep the surface soil somewhat moist.

#### COAL ASHES FOR FLOOR—AFTERBIRTH RETAINED.

1. I have hopen 24x46 feet, in which I have a gangway about ten feet wide along the side, and partitioned off. This gangway is right along behind my cows, where the water comes from a tank. I will have pipe leading right in for the hogs, and the ten-foot gangway will be for calves, and for sows farrowing. I will have two half-gates, so as to make a box stall at any time when needed. Now, I was thinking of putting coal ashes, mixed with salt, for a bottom to be watered and tramped down solid. Do you think that will be a good plan or not? I thought it would save cement. Please tell me how thick you would put the ashes.

2. I have two cows that freshened, and the afterbirth had to be taken away. Could you tell me what caused the difficulty, and what the remedy is?

A DUNDAS FARMER.

Ans.—1. The plan you suggest of using coal ashes for bottom of box stalls would make, we believe, a firm floor. The question with us would be whether it would be water-tight, and save the liquid manure. We are not in possession of facts regarding that, and, on the whole, would advise going to the expense of using cement. If ashes are put in, would have a depth of six inches.

2. Retention of afterbirth occurs under varying conditions. Veterinarians say there is no known remedy, but many dairymen have faith in the feeding of flax seed or even oil cake for a few days before calving. Several letters on the troubles incident to calving time, written by practical men, have lately appeared in "The Farmer's Advocate." They are worthy of careful reading.

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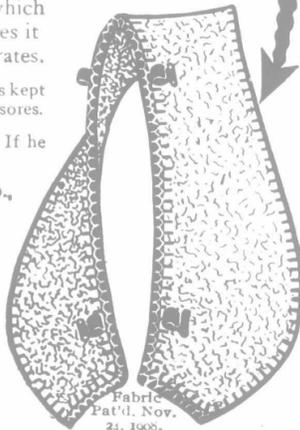
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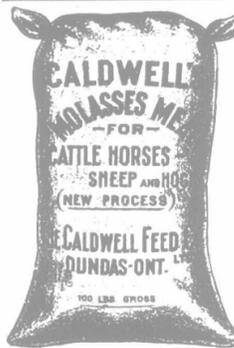
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