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Ans.—This is an uncommon complaint, and the cause is difficult to assign. They may have been affected by an unwholesome condition of the milk of the sow. due to over-feeding. A sow should be lightly fed for the first few days after farrowing. A mixture of lard and sulphur, applied with the hands or a rag, would probably remove and cure the scab trouble.

STRAWBERRY LITERATURE

1. Are there any pamphlets published by the O. A. C. or Exp. Farms on strawberry culture?

2. Where could I get a work on the subject, and the cost? W. C. R.

Ans.-1. We do not call to mind any Ontario or Dominion bulletin dealing especially with strawberries, although a new illustrated book, "Fruits of Ontario," published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, contains a chapter on strawberry varieties, with general notes on culture. This publication, however, is not for general distribution.

2. We have no book in our library devoted to strawberry culture exclusively, but Green's "Amateur Fruit-growing," 55c., postpaid, through this office.

LEACHED WOOD ASHES AS FERTILIZER-MUCK AS ABSORBENT STABLE.

1. What value is there in wood ashes as a fertilizer that have been in a pile since the days of potashmaking, forty years ago? How would be the best way to apply to the land, plow in shallow or top-dressing? I have 100 loads. 2. As there is a great shortage of straw this summer, I have drawn in a large pile of muck which I intend to use as a substitute in my byre and stables the coming winter. I have a cement floor, and have to look to some source for bedding. How will this muck act on the land after coming through the

process of bedding my stock?

Ans.-1. Wood ashes that have lain in a pile exposed to the weather for as long a period as you mention would probably contain not more than one-half per cent., at most, of potash, and from one and a half to two per cent. of phosphoric acid. The per cent. of calcium carbonate would be a little higher than in the original ashes. Potash and phosphoric acid are worth from five to six cents each per pound, so that the value of a ton of these ashes would be about two dollars. Ashes give their best results applied before sowing such crops as legumes and roots. Unless they are applied on sod, I should recommend that they be scattered over the surface of the ground, and worked in with the cultivator and harrow. Materials of this nature usually make their way into the subsoil quickly enough without being plowed under.

2. Dried muck is a good absorbent and contains from two to three per cent. of nitrogen. Therefore, in substituting it for straw, you are using something that will absorb the liquids, and which, when applied to the land, will supply plant food. Muck applied directly to the land does not always give good results, because it is not in a sufficiently decomposed condition to furnish soluble plant food, or, as is commonly stated, it is in the raw condition and needs oxidation. The passing of the muck through the stable, and using it for bedding will very much improve it in this respect, and, I think, is one of the best ways that it can be used as a manure.

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