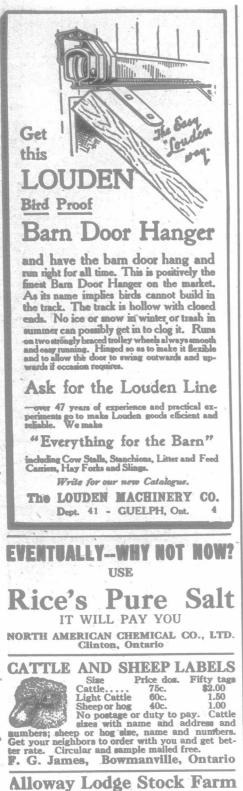
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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Questions and Answers, Miscellaneous.

Repairing Cracked Troughs. How can I repair cracks in a large cement water trough used out of doors for cattle only in summer; damage has been done by frost? E. I. T.

Ans .- We have had no experience in repairing cement troughs which have been cracked by frost. The cracks, we suppose are not very wide, and it would likely be impossible to fill them with cement again, so that it will set and prevent leaking. The trouble might be gotten over by putting a lining in the trough of an inch or so more of cement, but we do not know that this would be the best method. Any of our readers who have experience in repairing cement troughs damaged in this way would do us a favor by sending their methods of repairing to this office.

Whitewash.

Kindly publish at an early date a good whitewash for outdoor purposes. A. Mc.

Ans .-- Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water, cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer. Add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of glue, which has been previously dissolved in warm water, and add five gallons hot water to the mixture. Stir well and let it stand for a few days covered up from the dirt. It should be put on hot. A pint of the mixture will cover a square yard proper-ly applied. Small brushes are best for the application.

Cropping Black Muck.

I have a piece of swamp land which has been underdrained and ploughed twice, but hasn't been cropped, composed of a deep, black muck, mostly decayed wood and vegetation. I wish to find out what would be best to grow on this

1. Would it be suitable for fodder corn?

2. Would it be suitable for potatoes ? If not what does it lack?

Any information gladly received.

3. Are there any proven cases where cows have developed pneumonia from eating sour silage. E. V. Ans.-1. We have seen land of this kind produce very satisfactory crops of fodder corn. In fact if this land is not too wet this would be as good a crop as any to put on it.

2. Potatoes would likely do



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