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## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SCRATCHES.

Kindly publish, through the columns of "The Farmer's Advocate," a remedy for scratches on hairy-legged horses. Once it breaks out, I find it very difficult to eradicate. H. D. L. Ans .-- Purge with six to ten drams aloes and two drams ginger, according to size; feed lightly, especially on grain, and give regular exercise. Keep clean and dry. Follow the purging with one and a half ounces of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic twice daily for a week. Local treatment consists in applying warm poultices of linseed meal with a little powdered charcoal every six or seven hours for a couple of days and nights, and then applying three times daily oxide-of-zinc ointment to which 20 drops of carbolic acid is added per ounce.

### DITCHING.

Between my neighbor and me there is a line fence which runs through a small I have a tile drain which pond. empties into this pond. This water runs onto my neighbor and into his swamp, which is its natural course. 1. Am I justified in clearing out the ditch ?

2. If I clean it out has my neighbor any right to plow it in and run a shallow furrow ? I. C. F. Ontario.

Ans.-1. We very much doubt it. 2. It is probable that he has. It is, therefore, a matter to be arranged by mutual agreement, or, failing that, by calling in the township engineer, and having him dispose of it under The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

BUILDING HENHOUSE AND PIG-PEN.

1. How many yards of gravel and barrels of cement would it take for a henhouse 10 x 16 feet, wall to be 6 inches thick and 20 inches deep?

2. How many yards of gravel and barrels of cement for small pigpen 12 x 14 feet, walls to be 8 inches thick and 3 feet deep ? Also, how much gravel and cement for floor of pigpen, floor to be 4 inches thick, mixed 6 to 1? E. F. W.

Ans.—Our advice would be not to build either henhouse or pigpen walls of cement. The henhouse we would construct on the colony plan, and make it portable. The pigpen should have a foundation wall of cement, but we would not raise it over 12 inches above the ground. However, if you wish to build as stated in your letter, you should provide for the henhouse wall about  $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards gravel, and a barrel and a half of cement; for the pigpen walls, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards gravel and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  barrels cement, and for the floor of pigpen about 2 yards gravel and 21 barrels cement. For the walls, we have figured on a mixture of 1:8.

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"Look here, aren't you the man to whom I gave a good big meal one bleak, cold morning last February?'' she demanded sternly.

'I am the man, mum," was the reply. "Well, do you remember you promised to shovel away the snow from my back yard and went off without doing it ?"

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## DRAINAGE BY PUMPING.

The outlet to the waterfall on a hundred and fifty acres is not of sufficient depth; fifteen acres or more is badly flooded. By building a dam at the outlet, and raising the water four or five feet by pumping, would likely give proper drainage. Would it be too costly to drain by pumping? What power would be best to use? F. B.

Ans .-- It is doubtful whether a pumping system for fifteen acres could be made profitable. Judging from the query, a great deal of water flowing down from land above this fifteen acres would have to be pumped. If so, then it is still less likely that the undertaking would pay. If there were no water to be pumped other than that falling on the fifteen acres, it is possible that a windmill could be made to do the pumping for the scheme, and that, with but little expense for operating, it might pay. However, wind-mills are not entirely successful in this connection, as frequently there is but little wind when the drainage is worst needed. The question is one to which nothing more than a general answer can be given. It would require a survey, and determination of all details, before one could give an authoritative answer. WM. H. DAY.



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