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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

BULL CONSTIPATED.

Have bull two years old which has trouble in passing dung at times, and strains to such an extent as to turn his gut out about four inches; is not constive, other ways seems to be all right. Can it be piles?
R. E. D.

Ans.—The bull is constipated, likely, due to diet. Give him plenty of green feed. A run in a grass paddock each day would doubtless do him good. Feed bran. Avoid too strong meals until he improves. Purge with from one to one and a half pounds of Epsom salts and two ounces of ginger in a quart of warm water. The protrusion of the rectum is no doubt due to straining in passing faeces. Feed laxative food in moderate quantity. It may be necessary to oil the protrusion and replace it. Apply an astringent lotion to the protrusion, as 1 part of oak galls to 4 parts hog's lard.

TWITCH GRASS — MATERIAL FOR WALL.

1. Have a field with scutch grass in it. What is the best way to summer-fallow? It hasn't been plowed since last spring?

2. Which is the cheaper foundation for a house, stone or cement?
C. H. C.

Ans.—1. Killing scutch or twitch grass is no easy matter, yet by persistent effort a clean summer-fallow will do the trick. Plow the field rather shallow this spring, and cultivate continuously throughout the summer with the broad-share cultivator, gradually deepening the cultivations until they reach the full depth of the furrow, and all the rootstocks of the weed are pulled to the surface. The cultivator is more satisfactory than the disc harrow, as the latter cuts the rootstocks into small pieces difficult to gather, and wherever transplanted they take root and grow. Where thick when brought to the surface, the rootstocks should be gathered and burnt, or removed from the soil. A good cleaning crop to follow the summer-fallow is rape, buckwheat, or millet. Buckwheat, sown thickly broadcast, smothers any stocks which may have escaped death by cultivation. Rape, sown in drills and cultivated for a time, is also good. The secret of success in destroying this weed is thoroughness and persistence. Cultivations must be regular and frequent.

2. This depends somewhat on circumstances. Where the stones are handy, and can be had for nothing, they may make a little the cheaper wall. Under average conditions, cement would likely be the cheaper.

HENS DIE.

I have a flock of fowls that are afflicted with some disease I cannot understand. They look healthy and fine, but will get lame, and go about eating all they can manage to get to, on one leg, and will live for weeks. I lost eight or nine last summer, and they seemed quite well all winter, but now they are getting lame again. On examination, can find nothing. They gradually become very pale in comb before they die. Can you tell me what is wrong or what to do? I also have had two or three get very dark around the head, and after a week or so would die. Fine large hens, and well fed. Their food for the past two years has consisted of barley, oats, buckwheat. We have been a subscriber to your paper for 25 years, and would not like to be without it.

FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—It is not possible for us to state just what ailed the hens. Lameness is a symptom of tuberculosis, and a darkening of the comb and wattles often accompanies this disease when the hens become emaciated. Birds suffering from this disease usually get very thin and light. A post-mortem examination reveals a diseased condition of the liver, which is covered with whitish or yellowish blotches. Would suggest that you send a specimen to the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. In the meantime, cull out all old pens and whitewash them thoroughly with a wash containing carbolic acid. Use disinfectant freely. Give the hens run in the open yard or fields, with plenty of green feed, meat and shelled corn and grit. Burn all birds when scurvy, and kill and destroy those showing marked clinical symptoms.