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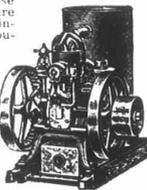
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## Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

### Light and Ventilation for Basement Wall.

I am going to build a basement for  
stabling, with straw shed overhead, and  
I should like to have your opinion as to  
the number of windows I should put in.  
The building is 22 x 40 feet. I carry  
about ten head of cattle. I am going  
to build the basement of concrete, and I  
am advised by a friend to use pieces of  
oak in the wall as a filler instead of  
stone. He claims that the wall never  
sweats, and that one needs no other re-  
inforcing. For ventilation, I was think-  
ing of putting tile through the wall for  
an inlet and have the outlet through the  
roof. If you think this plan feasible,  
how many tile should I put in each side  
of the building, and how big should the  
outlet be? D. F.

Ans. 1. Each side should have at  
least four windows, and perhaps five  
would not be too many. Six panes of  
10 x 12 glass makes a very good window.  
The windows could be hinged, and by  
opening and closing they will provide a  
better inlet for air than would tile. We  
do not approve of filling a wall with  
wood, and advise the ordinary reinforc-  
ing as described in the query on "Mat-  
terials for a Basement Wall" in this  
issue. For our ideas on ventilation, re-  
fer to page 338, in "The Farmer's Ad-  
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### Staggers in Pigs.

I have some pigs weighing 135 pounds,  
six months old. They have been kept in  
a pen all winter, and have done very well  
up to a few days ago. A few of them  
have taken sick with what I would call  
"blind staggers." They go around as if  
blind. I have never been troubled with  
it before. I gave them some salts and  
threw cold water on them. I have two  
at present; they now seem much better  
after treatment. I killed one on Satur-  
day. Kindly let me know whether the  
meat would be good for use, what is  
cause of same, and treatment? I have  
taken them out of the pen and put them  
in a shed with a large yard to run in,  
as I know they should have exercise.  
R. H.

Ans.—Staggers in pigs is not an in-  
frequent trouble. The primary cause is  
usually attributed to indigestion. On  
treatment that would probably remove  
the trouble would be to give them their  
meal dry, or feed them grain or corn on  
a dry-plank floor so they would mas-  
icate it more thoroughly. Their milk or  
swill should be fed separately, and the  
chill taken off with hot water. Any  
food that tends to relax the bowels will  
also be helpful. Charcoal, ashes and  
salt, kept where they may take it at  
will, may also help. Plenty of exercise  
and out-door conditions will soon correct  
matters. Whether the pork would be fit  
for consumption or not we should not  
like to say. If the pigs are so much  
diseased as to have staggers, one would  
not like to eat the pork if they knew it,  
and it would not be fair to ask others  
to do so unknowingly.

### What to Do With Grafters.

The "London Times" recently published  
a good story of the way Grand Duke  
Nicholas, leader of the Russian armies,  
got rid of grafters. "At the outbreak  
of the war, contractors who were wont  
to attend on the national exchequer in  
hours of crisis, went to the Grand Duke  
to talk matters over. Much to the dis-  
tress of the first little company, who,  
with smiles and ingratiating men came  
to broach the subject of supplies, they  
were kept waiting for hours in the ante-  
chambers. At last the generalissimo ap-  
peared, and, ignoring the outstretched  
hands, addressed the gathering in one  
sentence: "Him who steals I hang!  
Good morning."

"Repairing and Building" is the title  
of a twenty-page booklet which Bird &  
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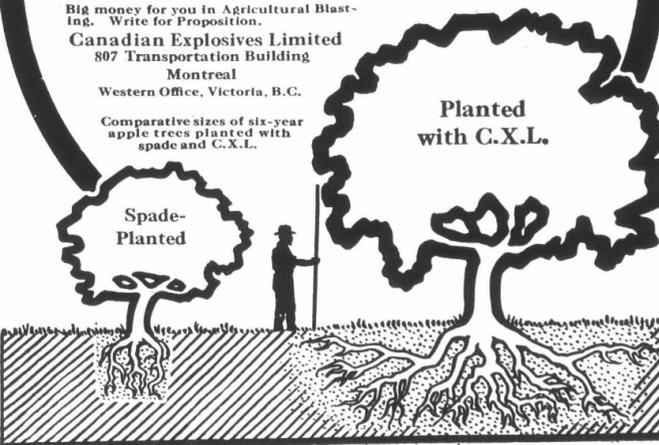
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