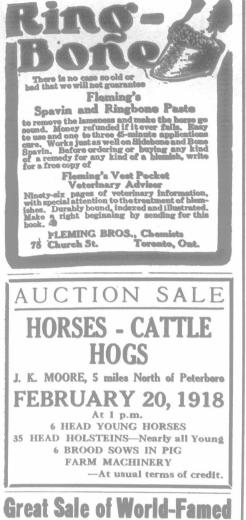
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#### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Feed for Calves-Size of Pulley I wish to make a dry meal ration consisting of flaxseed meal, cornmeal and bran for feeding calves that are getting skim-milk twice daily. In what proportions should these feeds be mixed to give best results?

2. I have a 5 H. P. gasoline engine which I used on a 10-inch silo filler last fall for filling my 12 x 30 feet silo. It did not seem to speed the cutting box fast enough to give very good satisfaction. Engine has a speed of 435 R. P. M. and a 16-inch pulley, pulley on the cutting box is 10 inches. I use an 18-ft. belt, six inches wide. Could I not get better results by using a smaller pulley on the cutting box, or should I use a larger pulley on the engine? What size should I use? R. N. Ans.-1. Two parts cornmeal, two parts

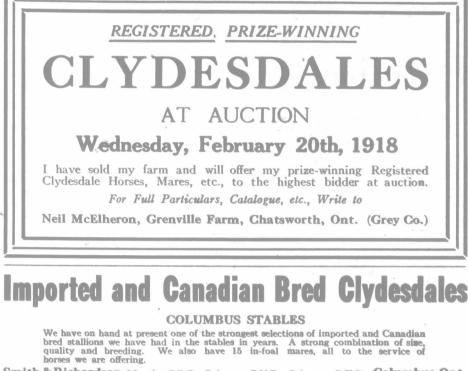
bran and one part flaxseed meal would be satisfactory proportions. Ground oats could be used in place of bran or to displace part of the bran in the ration.

With the size pulley used and speed of engine the cutting box would be run at near 700 revolutions. If the pulley on the cutting box were reduced to six inches in diameter it would give a speed of around 1,000 revolutions. We would favor a reduction in size of pulley on the cutting box to increasing the size of pulley on the engine.

#### Installing Bath-Room Fixtures.

I am thinking of installing a bath and fixtures in my house. Owing to the difficulty in securing a plumber, I thought I might do a good deal of the work my-self. I would like some information regarding a septic tank, pipe connections, size of pipe for hot and cold water, and a hot water tank. Also the size of connections for basin, bath, etc. W. J. P.

Ans.—If a person has the proper tools and is more or less of a mechanic there is no reason why he could not make a very neat job of installing bath-room fixtures. The material could be purchased and the piping, etc., cut in the required lengths at the house. There are different methods of building a septic tank. Some use a single-compartment tank while others have two compartments. A 4-inch concrete wall, banked on the outside, would be strong enough and a concrete bottom and roof could be put in. For the average sized family a tank 4 by 4 feet and 4 or 5 feet deep is large enough for the first compartment. The affluent flows from this tank into one which should be the same height and width, but only about 2½ feet long. A valve is placed in this compartment which allows the water to escape through a tile drain when it reaches a certain height. This prevents a continual small stream of water from running into the tile and tends to offset the difficulty of roots of whatever crop is grown penetrating the tile. It is advisable to use sewer tile and cement the joints for 25 or 30 feet out from the house, and farther than this from a well. Ordinary clay tile will prove quite satisfactory from there on and should be laid pretty much on the level, as the affluent is supposed to seep from the joints into the soil. By the action of of bacteria the waste is practically destroyed in the large compartment of the tank. Septic tanks of the kind outlined have been in use for a number of years giving good satisfaction. Some are using a tank of one compartment and the material is siphoned off without a valve being used. A 4-inch pipe should be extended to nearly the bottom of the tank, pass out through the wall near the top and there connect with the tile. Lead pipes are frequently used leading from the bath-tub and sink. There should be a trap in each. These and a 3 or 4-inch pipe from the commode connect with the 4-inch main leading to the septic tank. By having the main extend up through the roof, ventilation which is necessary is provided. Half to threequarter-inch piping would be large enough for supplying hot and cold water to the bath and basin. A 25 or 30-gallon galvanized tank can be connected with stove or furnace by zinc piping. We believe it would be advisable for you to have a look through some house where these things are installed, as it will give you a better idea of how the work is done.



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