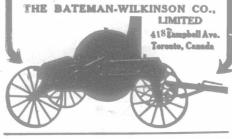
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Ans .- Manufacturers of such should advertise in these columns. In the meantime call on your nearest hardware store and see if they are not kept in stock, or at least the hardware man should be able to get you one.

#### Oat and Corn Silage.

Our corn does not look at the present time as though it will mature enough to make good silage, will be green and full of juice. We have double the acreage of oats that we have of corn, which we expect to cut for hay. If we let the oats get ripe, then cut oats and corn so as to mix in silo, will this combination make good silage? Will it make better silage than green corn J. N. W. alone?

Ans .- We have had no experience with oats and corn for silage, but would favor allowing the corn to mature as well as possible and putting it into the silo alone, mixing the cut oat hay with it when feeding out. The experience of readers is requested on this subject.

#### Venus Regurgitation.

Three-year-old mare has for three months had a beating in the neck near the wind-pipe down to the breast. looks like a pulse. She is in good condition and not losing flesh.

Ans.-This indicates valvular disease of the heart. The valves between the upper and lower compartments of the heart are not working properly, and this allows some of the blood to pass back into the upper compartment and thense into the veins when the heart contracts. Treatment is unavailing. It is possible that in so young an animal a spontaneous cure may take place, but nothing can be done in the way of treatment. She is liable to die suddenly, especially if subjected to excitement or to violent exercise.

## Tree Oueries.

1. Have several maple trees about 30 years old. Some have died and more appear to be dying gradually. Takes about five years. The leaves bud later and fall sooner each year. Bark is cracked at root and sap runs out at various times. Can you tell me cause and also if there is any way to save

2. Give remedy to kill grubs in bark and wood of locust trees.

3. Give right time to plant evergreen trees. Have heard September is good month, is this true? J. D. M.

Ans.-1. It is difficult to diagnose the causes of premature death in trees. If sugar maple trees 30 years old are dying it is likely caused by poor soil conditions. The soil may be too moist, too dry or lack vegetable mould or Sugar maple require deep fresh humus. soil. Roadside trees usually are grown in grass or on impervious turf. only improvement that I could suggest is to improve soil conditions by cultivation or the application of humus in the form of black mould from the woods or well-rotted barnyard manure.

2. The locust borer, when once established in the tree is difficult to dislodge, as it usually bores well into the heart of the tree. It is possible to cut out the grub or kill it by following up the channel with a small wire.

3. Evergreens are often transplanted at the end of August or the early part of September. Where the trees are not exposed to severe winter winds, planting at this time often proves quite success ful. Upon exposed situations, however, spring planting is considered to give much better results. E. J. Z.

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