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Ans.-1. We have had no experience with the shoes referred to.

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SHARING STRAW.

1. A takes land from B on shares. Is A entitled to the same share of straw, if there is nothing said about it but where A was to stack straw?

2. Can A take his share of straw home or sell it? Ontario.

Ans.-1. Yes.

2. Yes; that is, he ought to have either his share of it, or be allowed for same, if B should prefer its not being removed from the farm.

FERTILIZING POTATOES.

1. I have read the article in your April 18th issue entitled, "Estimating the Value of Fertilizers." Fertilizers are used very little in our vicinity. In fact, I don't know of anyone using them around here. We have been growing potatoes quite extensively, but have been relying on clover sod and barnyard manure as fertilizers. This year I will be rather short of the latter, as it takes a large quantity for corn and potatoes both. I have been thinking of trying a commercial fertilizer on a three-acre field of loamy soil, from which I cut a heavy crop of red clover last year, and also a second cutting for seed. I want to put potatoes in the field this year. Would you please advise me re the proper proportions of each fertilizer to use per acre, and where they can be got, as there are no agents around here that I know of. Should the fertilizer be applied when the potatoes are planted, or before? We use a planter, which has a fertilizer attachment, and could put it on with it.

2. Could you let me know where sweet clover seed could be got? W. G. A.

Ans.-1. As your soil is a clover sod, it is not likely very much nitrogen will be needed for a potato crop. Try about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, or perhaps less; from 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate, and 150 to 200 pounds of sulphate of potash. Write advertisers

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SILO VENTILATION - SOWING ROOTS — EXPULSION OF UTERUS.

1. In the silo at Weldwood, did you make any provision for ventilation? Is this necessary to keep the silage perfectly? Some leave an opening at the top of roof, over which is built a cupola with open sides. If this is advisable, what size hole should be left for a 14x40 ft. silo?

2. When should mangels, turnips and sugar-beets be sown, and in what order; also amount of seed per acre of each to sow to give heaviest yield in a good seed-bed?

3. I lost a valuable sow. She farrowed all right, and went full time, but in about 24 hours she expelled the womb, and although replaced, she died shortly afterwards. Please give the cause if not a disease?

Ans.-1. We made no provision for ventilation in our silo, and do not consider it necessary.

2. Mangels and sugar-beets should be sown just as soon as the land is ready e work in the spring, usually right after he seeding of cereals. Sow about four Turnips should 17th June is a About two jounds per acre

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