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### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous,

#### A Wage's Claim.

This is the first time I have come to you for advice. I want to know if a girl of twenty-four who has done the house work on a farm since she was fifteen years of age can claim wages since she was twenty-one, or for one year only, and how much a month can she claim? Ontario. A.C

Ans.-She is not in a position, legally, to make and maintain such claim, unless there has been an express agreement for payment of wages, or circumstances such as would reasonably support an inference that she was to receive renumeration for her services. This is because of the relationship of the parties.

#### Life of Silo.

I overhead a discussion on silos the other day, and one party said that the life of a wooden silo, with the timber properly treated, was from 25 to 30 years, and the life of a concrete silo 20 years, as the acid in the silage would eat out the concrete. Is this right. I always believed that the concrete silo was a permanent structure. Can you or any of your readers give facts concerning the J. C. B. concrete silo?

Ans .--- We cannot say definitely what is really the life of a concrete silo; we do know, however, of silos that were erected 15 to 18 years ago which are apparently as good as the day they were put up. The acid does not seem to have had any effect on the concrete.

#### Executor's Sale of Farm.

A owns a farm which at her death she wills in the following manner: The farm to be sold for cash by auction, and each child to receive his respective share. If the family, for sentimental reasons, wish the farm kept in the family and, therefore. all agree on a price, under these conditions can one member of family purchase farm and pay off the rest, or must the farm be offered at public auction?

H. B. 🦻 Ontario.

Ans .- It is the duty of the executor to carry out the intention of the testator as expressed in her will. The will explicitly directs a sale by auction for cash, with the result that the children would receive money instead of land; and the executor could not be compelled to convey the farm otherwise than to the purchaser at such auction. We should think, however, that it could be arranged that the member of the family who is to take over the farm be allowed to become

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matter of title, also, that the requirements of the will be observed.

#### Telephone Wire Nuisance.

About three years ago a pair of telephone wires were strung along our road by a local telephone company. They used side blocks on 20-ft. poles, which leaves bottom wire about 14 ft. above our driveway crossing the road. I crossed said road shortly after wires were put up on top of a load of hay and was caught and nearly pulled off the load by the bottom wire. I called up the manager of the telephone company and told him about it, and he assured me it would be taken care of. Since then I have called in at our local office about half a dozen times and reported it. Last June I called up the president of the company, who expressed surprise that such a thing had not been taken care of, and assured me he would look after it. So far I do not think anyone has so much as come to look at it. What I would like to know is: 1. Is there any legal height for a wire

to be above a driveway on a highway? If so, what is it?

Would I' be able to get an order 2. from the Railway Commission to compel them to raise the wires, as I have been caught several times since the first?

3. How would it do to give the company written notice now and cut the wires next haying if they have not been raised? Ontario.

L. A. Y.

Ans.—1, 2 and 3. It is a proper matter for complaint to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and we would recommend you to lodge your complaint with the Board rather than take the course suggested in your last question.

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