

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Carbon Bisulphide did the Work.

Many thanks for the recipe for killing ground hogs. The carbon bisulphide does all you claimed it would. I used it two weeks ago and the ground hogs are still in their holes.

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W. L. KELL.

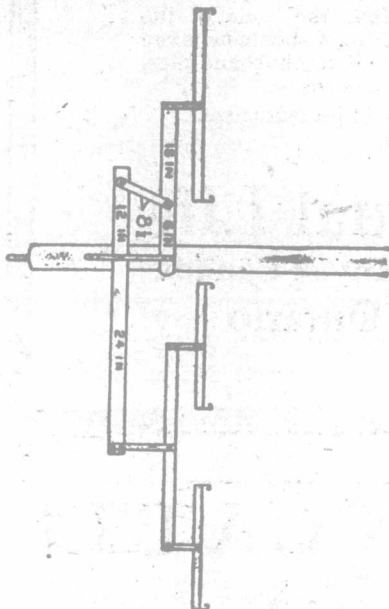
Green Corn for Stock Bull—Three horse Evener.

I had planned to plant corn to be cut green for my stock bull but have been advised that a bull fed green corn will not leave any stock for a considerable time. I have no silo and was taking this plan for securing early feed. Is there anything wrong with it?

2. What are the measurements for a three-horse evener on a wagon?

H. B.

Ans.—1. Where the bull was judiciously fed we have never heard of green corn affecting him. Planting corn to supply green feed is a customary plan with many stock men.



Three-horse Evener for a Wagon Tongue.

2. The accompanying illustration shows a three-horse evener on a tongue and gives the required measurements.

Ensiling Clover—Concrete Refrigerator.

1. In case of continued wet weather would it be advisable to fill a silo with hay such as alfalfa, red top, clover and timothy?

2. In boiling concentrated lime sulphur this spring the mixture, after it was boiled, settled into a dark jelly-like mass. Could you tell us what was wrong?

3. Will wheat that is bad with smut be all right for seed if treated with formalin?

4. Would it be all right to build a cement refrigerator inside an ice house and pack ice on three sides and on top?

J. M.

Ans.—1. Very little definite information relating to ensiling these crops is available. The legumes have been ensiled and the silage made good feed. The hay should be cut and put in the silo while still green and fresh. Cured hay like dry corn would not keep very well unless water was added at time of filling the silo.

2. It is difficult to state definitely what was the cause, but poor lime and unsatisfactory boiling are generally blamed for the mud forming in the solution. Even under the most favorable conditions there will be a certain amount of the mud in home-boiled lime sulphur.

3. Formalin is supposed to destroy the smut spores on the wheat kernels, therefore properly treated seed should be satisfactory for sowing.

4. The ice surrounding a cement refrigerator would no doubt keep the temperature low. However the principle of refrigeration is to have a circulation of air from the ice chamber to the refrigerator and back to the ice. The temperature and humidity are controlled by regulating the amount of air in circulation. It is doubtful if an ice house built as suggested would prove satisfactory. It would lack circulation of air and taints or molds would possibly develop on anything stored.

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