

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Payment of Taxes.

I live on a rented farm, the agreement being that I pay taxes. Our township is building a new bridge. Have I to pay the tax on the new bridge? The bridge cost about \$6,000.

Ans.—We think so.

Alfalfa Seed.

Will you kindly let me know where I can get guaranteed seed of Grimm's, and Variegated Ontario varieties of alfalfa seed? In my last number of "The Farmer's Advocate" I see no advertisements of either of these varieties offered by anybody. The only advertisement I have seen is one in which home-grown and northern-grown alfalfa is offered, but do not say anything about what variety of seeds these mean, whether Grimm's or Ontario Variegated.

C. F. B.

Ans.—Parties having this seed for sale should advertise in these columns.

An Annuity Deed.

By a deed of donation that was made between my father and myself, I was to pay eighty dollars a year, to be paid in June of each year. My father died.

1. Am I obliged to pay the full amount to my mother, or only the half?

2. If she is satisfied to take the money any other time, before or after the month mentioned in the deed, can it be so arranged?

3. Can any of my brothers take their share on that account?

D. S.

Ans.—1 and 3. We could not answer either of these questions without seeing the document, or a copy.

2. Yes.

Silo in Barn.

1. You speak of some small silos erected last summer. How high were they? I would like to put mine in the barn, coming up from the basement, 24 feet high, 12 or 14 feet across. Would that be high enough to make good silage?

2. Would it require a roof on it in the barn?

3. Could I run it up through the roof of barn?

4. Would not the silage be easier gotten out if it were in the barn? I could have one door in the basement close to feed-room.

5. Is there any reason why the silo is better outside, when one has lots of barn room? I would think it would dot freeze so much in the barn; straw around it; stave silo.

6. One reader speaks of filling his silo with the elevator. Is carrier and elevator the same thing, or how are they put on? Is there a firm makes them?

R. McR.

Ans.—1. We do not consider that a 24-foot silo is high enough to insure you good silage. We have in mind one or two that were built 28 feet high, last summer, and the silage is quite unsatisfactory.

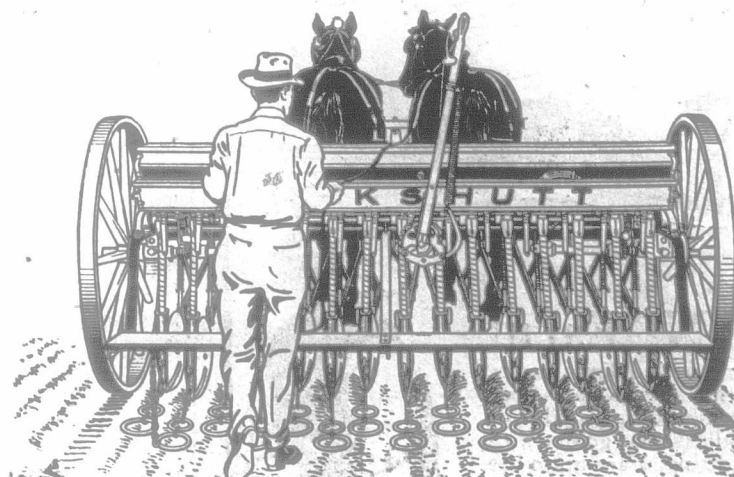
2. It is not necessary to have a roof on the silo if you build it inside the barn.

3. You could run the silo up through the roof of the barn, but we consider that it is inadvisable to do so.

4. Possibly under your conditions you could get the silage out of the silo a little bit easier, but if the doors are put where they should be in the silo, there is no difficulty in getting the silage out of the silo.

5. Perhaps the silo is not better outside the barn, but you must have an exceptionally large barn for the size of your place if you have more room than you need. One objection to building silos inside the barn is that the gases given off by the silage during fermentation are liable to injure the roof. They will not freeze so much in the barn, that is true, but it is not desirable to have the silo closely connected with the stock, as the gases given off disseminate throughout the whole barn. They have been built inside with good results, but we prefer the silo built outside the barn.

6. Sometimes these names are both used as applying to the means of elevating the corn. There is a firm manufacturing a special type, which was advertised in this paper some time ago.



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