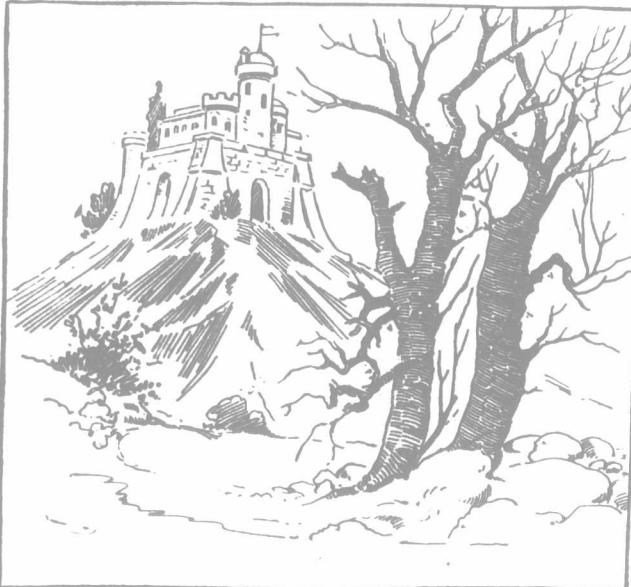


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### LOSSES OF MANURE IN PILE.

Does manure lose any of its value standing in a pile until fall? **G. P.**

Ans.—Yes; a great deal, especially if it heats much or is exposed to much leaching by rainwater. Where both leaching and fermentation occur, half the virtue of the pile may be lost.

### ALFALFA SEEDING.

As regard to alfalfa when once sown, will it be hard to get out of the land? How much would you sow per acre to grow a good crop? Is it like red clover, that is, leaving the second cutting for seed? Would it be advisable to sow it on heavy clay land, seeding with oats? **C. E.**

Ans.—Alfalfa roots are large and tough, and a vigorous stand is hard to break up, but severe pasturing, especially with sheep, throughout a season and late into the fall will usually kill it pretty well, so that it may be plowed without much difficulty the following spring. Sow at least twenty pounds of seed per acre, preferably alone, though a bushel of oats or barley per acre as a nurse crop is not much of a disadvantage. Clay land is very suitable for alfalfa, if well drained. As a rule, alfalfa does not yield very profitable crops of seed in Ontario.

### ALFALFA AND SILO QUERIES.

I have three acres of ground in good state of cultivation. Two acres are fall plowed and the other one wheat.

1. Can alfalfa be seeded on wheat ground the same as other clover?

2. Can I seed the other down after soiling crops have been taken off?

3. How does a silo and power-mill compare as to value for a farmer's use? I have a power-mill that cuts feed, grinds and pumps water.

4. Will it pay me to build a silo, having a mill on hand?

5. Would a silo be better with a roof on? **O. R. D.**

Ans.—1. Alfalfa may be seeded on fall wheat in the same way as clover, but the chances of a successful seeding are not extra good. In this case it might be well to try deferring the seeding until the ground is dry enough to harrow the field after sowing the alfalfa seed.

2. Yes; although the prospects of a successful seeding would be much better if the seed were sown alone early in May, on a well-prepared seed-bed. Failing that, we would sow the soiling crop very thin, say, five pecks of oats or barley per acre, and sow the alfalfa seed before the grain-drill tubes.

3. Both are good. The fact of your having a mill is no sufficient argument against building a silo.

4. Yes.

### RE INCUBATOR EXPERIMENTS.

Some time ago you published an article on artificial incubation, where they used trays of wet sand in the bottom of the incubator.

1. Is the tray put on the floor of the incubator?

2. How deep should the sand be in the tray?

3. How often should it be dampened?

4. Are the chickens allowed to rest on the wet sand when they hatch?

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Ans.—The tray is put on the floor or bottom of the incubator in all makes, so far as we have used them. The tray covers practically the entire surface of the machine, with the exception of perhaps 4 inch around the walls. In some of the hot-air machines we use the tray 1 inch deep. The sand in the tray should be kept wet, and the tray is removed when the eggs begin to pip, so that the chickens do not get on the sand. Where it takes from 22 to 23 days to hatch chickens, you are not using high enough temperature or cooling your eggs sufficiently, perhaps both.

**W. R. GRAHAM.**