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Stave Silo - Potatoes.

1. Do you think a stave silo (Norway pine) would last longer if painted; some claim that painting would tend to hold moisture and hasten decay?

2. Would it be advisable to plant potatoes from bins stored in cellars where some are affected with dry rot, that is, to pick out the sound ones?

ELGIN FARMER.

Ans.—1. It is claimed that painting does no harm if the silo is left for a little time to dry out before painting. We certainly prefer painting.

2. There would be nothing dangerous about such a practice.

Notice of Quitting.

Let me know through your valuable paper whether a man can be compelled to give more than two weeks' notice, if paid by the month, and no other arrangement made between employer and employee.

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Many Queries.

1. Do you think it likely that Government authorities will check and reduce our market prices to a standard, as I heard they had in New Zealand? Is it so they have done so there?

2. Can we do anything to battle against rust in oats? Is one variety much better than others?

3. Are steel frame barns built only on stone or cement walls; that is, is steel never used in the walls in course of construction?

4. Is it expected that hired help will be as expensive as in the past?

5. Will heavy (1,300 lbs. and over) horses be lower or higher in another year?

Ans.—1. We do not think it likely. Write to the heads of Government Departments. We do not know about New Zealand.

2. Sow early varieties, underdrain soil, sow early, sow rust resistant varieties as Banner, Siberian and O. A. C. 72, or some earlier varieties as Alaska and Daubigny.

3. Steel may be used in reinforcing walls.

4. At present we see no other indications.

5. Impossible to answer such questions. We would take a chance on breeding horses now.

Area of Land - Tapping Maples Pigeons.

1. I am selling a field of the following dimensions: 276 yards south line, 242 yards west line, 418 yards north line, 359 yards east line. Can this be made up without further measurements? The lawyer makes it up to be about one third more than we think is in it, and I wish to be fair to the buyer.

2. What kind of maple do they tap for maple sugar? We have some rock, or hard maple trees on our farm.

3. We would like to get some pigeons for our 100 boys, but they cannot be induced to stay. One we got them to stay if they are taken out of mother's nest before they fly.

Ans.—1. Such a field would contain 171 acres.

2. Maple trees as mentioned in the query are usually tapped for sugar purposes. Rock maple, however, are tapped exclusively for the production of maple syrup. The trees are not tapped in the same way as the sugar maples, and the sap is not as sweet.

3. Pigeons are very difficult to keep. They are very susceptible to disease, and they are very difficult to breed.

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