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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

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1. Can A send his children to school in S. S. No. 12, without paying a special tax levied by the trustees of S. S. No. 12?

2. Does paying school tax on property in both sections give A the right to send children to school in either or both sections?

Ontario.  
Ans.—1. Probably not.  
2. Not of itself.

#### MOVING A POST.

I am making some improvements in our barn, and a post is in the hall before the cattle. I am going to take it away and put one on each side, and have a stick across to hold up the sill. I would like to use a rail from the railroad. The span would be about six feet. Would a rail of steel be strong enough? How would it compare with a stick of elm 10x12 inches on its flat?

F. G. S.  
Ans.—We have no comparison of the breaking strengths of elm and railroad steel laid horizontally. Either the steel rail or the elm beam should be strong enough to carry the span of six feet. If the elm is put in, place it on its edge. That is, the thickest side up and down.

#### IMPROVING GARDEN SOIL.

Will you kindly advise me, through "The Farmer's Advocate," what is the best thing to do with a heavy clay soil in our garden to make it productive. We use it mostly for flowers, but think something can be done to overcome the objectionable tendency it has to harden. And last summer we were troubled with a lot of snails, I think they were, and should like to prevent their coming again next year. How can we fix them without hurting the plant?

W. R.  
Ans.—It should have been dug over deeply last fall and a rough surface left, that the frost might get a chance to work on it. If you could incorporate some straw manure it would help it greatly. Do not work it when it is too wet, and cultivate after rains to prevent baking. The most practical method of destroying the snails would be to remove all boards or rubbish under which they might hide and kill them as discovered.

#### FOXTAIL FOR FEED—HEN DIED.

1. Has foxtail seed any food value for cattle? Pigs do not seem to eat it, nor any chop it is mixed with, but our cattle seem to like it when ground.

2. On killing a hen for home consumption, found, on opening, several large formations in what we supposed was the egg pouch. They were not attached to anything. Varied in size from the size of a hen egg to as small as a swallow's egg, very irregular in shape, a yellow color, and on cutting open had somewhat the color and texture of liver. The whole carcass seemed in an unhealthy condition, the entrails, liver, etc., pulling all to pieces very easily. The new growth of feathers seemed stunted, many curling up and withered looking. Previously had noticed a hen show a heavy falling down behind till it almost trailed on the ground, and it soon died. I presume it was a more advanced case of the same complaint. From this description, can you tell what was the trouble, the cause, and if contagious, and whether there is any treatment. Would it be from a broken egg inside the hen? Did not consider it fit for use.

X. Y. Z.  
Ans.—1. Foxtail seed should have a feeding value approximating that of millet seed, but it would likely be just about as profitable to destroy it to prevent its spread. If fed at all, it should be carefully ground.

2. This may have been some disease of the ovaries or oviduct. Breaking down behind is often due to an over-fat condition, but is sometimes caused by a derangement of the oviduct, and is not often curable. It is not contagious.

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