

### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

#### The First Canadian Silo.

An enquirer desires information as to when the first silo was constructed in Canada, by whom, and where? Readers who have the necessary information will please reply.

#### Waterproofing Canvas.

Would you kindly tell us through your paper what is the best preparation to use for painting canvas to make it waterproof? We got some at a sale cheap, and would like to make use of it in making covers for the horses during wet weather.

Ans.—Paint the canvas with raw linseed oil. Another recipe is as follows: Add to three pints of boiling water two ounces of yellow soap. When dissolved, stir in one quart boiled linseed oil, and when cold add one-quarter pint of dryer known as brown Japan.

#### Discharging Servant.

1. A hires B for one year for \$325. Has A a legal right to discharge B if he habitually neglects to get up at the required hour (5 a. m.)?

2. Can B collect the \$325 if A discharges him for this, or any other neglect?

3. What wages can B collect for the time he has worked?

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Ans.—1. Yes, if it was really in the contract of hiring that B was to get up at that hour.

2. Not in full.

3. Just what the Court might consider reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances.

#### Ensiling Clover.

Kindly let me know whether it would be advisable to mix green clover with corn in a silo, or would it be better alone?

Ans.—Late in the fall it is very difficult to cure green clover suitable to go into the mow as hay, and if the corn crop is short it might be profitable to put some of the clover into the silo with the corn. We have seen alfalfa ensiled in the fall by putting in alternate layers of alfalfa and corn, both finely cut. The layer of clover should not be too thick, perhaps about two inches after settling. We would not advise anyone to make a practice of growing clover to ensile, but if a farmer happens to have a quantity of red clover at this season of the year which he would like to save as feed, it would probably work out satisfactorily to put it in layers alternately with the corn in the silo.

#### Gossip.

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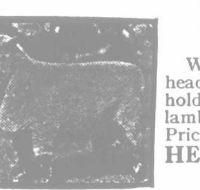
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