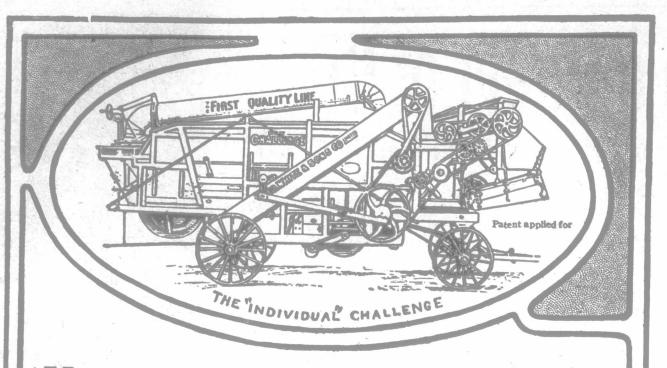
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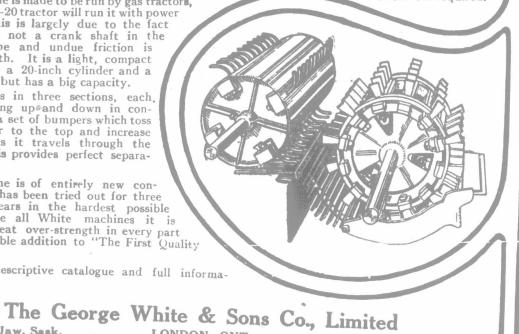
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# The Grate Arrangement under Cylinder

has many advantages which will appeal to both threshers and farmers. The grate comes up behind the cylinder almost to the centre. It is arranged with a check plate that stops and delivers all grain going through the grate direct to the grain deck. Standing out from the grate are longitudinal fingers through which the teeth of the drum cylinder work. This provides separation

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## Questions and Answers Miscellaneous.

### Income Tax.

Is a married man who farms upon a small scale, and has less than si, we gross income from all sources, liable for prosecution and penalties provided the Act?

Ans .- The way the Act has been interpreted to us, only those whose gross income equals the amount taxable are required to fill in the income tax returns

#### Income Tax.

Three brothers are working a farm together and the gross total income from all sources amounted to \$620.81 each. There are deductions from the income amounting to over \$1,200. An we supposed to furnish a return for the income tax. W. H.

Ans .-- We understand that when the gross income does not come within the taxable amount, it is not necessary to fill out the form.

#### Protecting Springs.

We have piped several small springs to one tank, as a head for our water-works. There is no shade except for a couple of pine trees on one side, Would planting willows be advantageous?

Ans .--- The willows would no doubt absorb considerable water themselves, but they will also tend to shade the spring and conserve moisture. It might be a good plan to plant a few around the spring, or the water tank.

#### Tinting Walls.

I have several papered rooms which I wish to tint with alabastine or some other tinting material. Can I apply the tinting heavy enough to cover the pattern on the paper. What color would suit the walls, when the ceiling is green with a white border? B. R.

Ans .--- It will be necessary to remove the wall paper and paste manilla paper, light colored, over the wall. Then apply the alabastine or muresco. A greyish wall might look all right. It would be advisable to see a color scheme at the hardware where you purchase the tinting material.

#### Miscellaneous.

What is the cause of hens becoming bald?

Would old wheat be good feed for hens? 3. Could a Panama hat be satis-

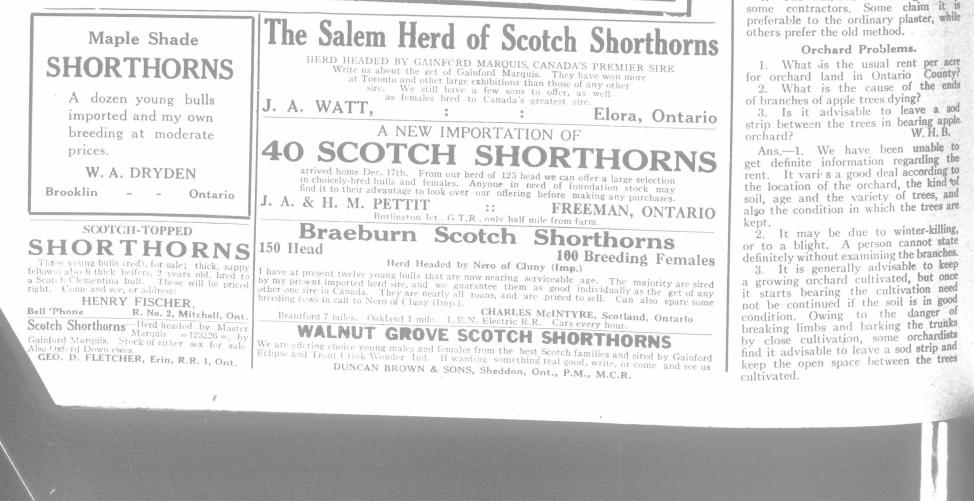
factorily dyed at home? 4. Would wall-board be as satis-

factory as plaster for a new house? N. S.

Ans .--- 1. We have known of hens losing the feathers from the top of their heads by reaching through wire, and also because of other hens picking them There may be some other trouble which is causing the loss of feathers.

Unless the wheat is musty, it should be all right for the hens.
You might find difficulty in keeping

the hat in proper shape during the dyeing process. 4. The wall-board is being used by



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