







Spruce Grove Holsteins

SIR LYONS HENGERVELD SEGIS 69859 I have to ale three sons of the above sections 6 to 16 menths old, from GFO. COOPER Willowdale, Ont.

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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Dorset Sheep.

Is it advisable to breed Dorset sheep twice a year? If so, how soon after spring lambs arrive? E. F.

Ans. -It is not an uncommon practice to breed Dorsets twice in one year Breed so that the lambs will be ready for market when prices are usually the highest. Ewes may be bred almost any time of the year.

Silos.

1. How many barrels of cement and gravel would be required to build a silo 16 feet by 30 feet, and 10 inches

Will a cement silo keep silage as well as a wooden one?
3. Which would be the cheaper,

wood or cement?

A SUBSCRIBER. Ans.-1. About 49 cubic yards of gravel and 41 barrels of cement, if the wall is built in the proportion of one part cement to eight parts gravel. Both wooden and cement silos

are giving entire satisfaction.

3. It would all depend on local conditions. Price of lumber, and disconditions. tance the gravel would have to be hauled, would be factors to consider.

Alfalfa-Wire Worms-Mare Has Corns-Varieties of Potatoes.

I have an excellent piece of alfalfa from which I would like to save some seed. Last year the second cutting was even better than the first, being was even better than the first, being nearly three feet long, but it lodged just as it started to flower. I. Would this be good for seed, or is it too strong? 2. Which is better for seed, first or second cutting? 3. How should it be cut, with binder or mower?

4. When should it be cut? 5. How is it threshed, with clover huller or grain thresher? 6. I intend to plant corn in a field infested with wire worms. Is it advisable? 7. I have to buy my seed potatoes; name a few of the best late varieties for clay land? 8. Mare has cons in front foot. Is there a remedy? 9. I have two cows with blind quarters, and some say they inherit it. Is that right?

A SUBSCRIBER. Ans.—1. If good, plump seed forms in sufficient quantity to make it profitable, we see no reason why it should not be saved for seed.

Seed is usually procured from the second cutting.

3. The binder is frequently used for cutting alfalfa for seed. If a mower is used an attachment can be fastened to the cutting bar to gather the alfalfa. and a man following the mower could move the alfalfa to one side so neither mower wheels nor horses would thresh out the seed.

4. Cut when the greater proportion of the seeds are hard, but not sufficiently ripe to shell too much. At this stage the majority of the pods are a dark brown color.

5. The clover-huller is usually preferred, although alfalfa may be threshed with ordinary grain separators.

6. We think not.
7. Carman, Delaware, Empire State, Dooley, Green Mountain.

8. It is advisable to remove the sh and pare out the seat of the corn to see if there is an abscess, but do not remove more horn than is necessary If matter has formed, allow it to escape and poultice the foot for two or three days. If a corn, where pus has formed, does not heal readily, pass a red-hot iron into it and freely burn the diseased parts. If the discharge has a bad odor, it is possible that the pedal bone or lateral cartilage are involved; in which case the part should be opened out, the diseased portions removed, and the wound antiseptically attended to. After applying treatment, have a threequarter or bar shoe put on.

9. While it is doubtful if the blind

inv weakness in the parts, may be

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