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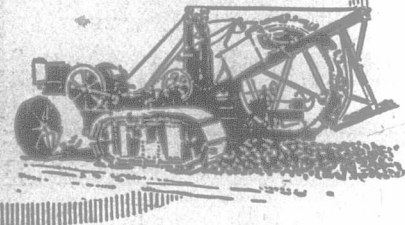
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Ans.—1. Yes.

2. No.

Use of School.

1. Can the trustees of a country school deprive a ratepayer of the school for religious purposes, when it is open for other things besides school, if the ratepayer furnishes wood and oil, besides cleaning up after each meeting?

2. If not, and the trustees refuse, what proceedings can be taken?

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Ans.—1 and 2. The trustees have the right to do so.

Sweet Clover Again.

1. Can sweet clover be sown alone in spring, on light, sandy loam soil which was manured last spring and cropped with potatoes? If so, how much per acre should be sown?

2. Is it wise to cut it the first season?

3. Is it suitable feed for horses and cows?

P. H. P.

Ans.—1. Almost every week during the last couple of months there have been answers in "The Farmer's Advocate" to questions on sweet clover. We advise our readers to be careful in the growing of this crop. Try it out on a small scale before sowing any considerable acreage. It may be sown alone if desired, or with a nurse crop, as other clovers. About twenty pounds per acre is a good seeding.

2. It would possibly be better not to cut it the first season, but if it grows rank it might be pastured lightly.

3. This is a question which is rather difficult to answer. Several of our readers report that they have never been able to get their stock to eat this plant, either as grass or as cured hay. Others state emphatically that it is one of the best feeds they have ever tried. We are sowing a little at Weldwood this year, and hope to be able to give some first-hand, definite information to our readers by another winter, or at most, after the second season.

Hard Milkers.

Is there any possible way of treating a three-year-old heifer which has had her first calf, for being so very tough to milk? At first when she calved she was a little hard to milk, but now that she is milking a few weeks, she has become very tough.

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Ans.—Tough-milking cows are one of the trials of the dairy stable, and it is very difficult to do anything without injuring the cow, to remedy the tendency towards hard milking. Passing of metals or any such instruments into the cow's teats to enlarge the milk duct is very liable to be followed by serious complications. To enlarge the opening of the milk ducts, little gutta-percha plugs made especially for the purpose, can be purchased from dealers in veterinary instruments, but, in many cases, even these fail to be effective. A few years ago a Middlesex County, Ont., correspondent gave "The Farmer's Advocate" the benefit of some experience which he had with tough-milking cows. Upon examination of his toughest cow, he found that the orifice of the teat was so small as to let through only a very small stream of milk. To make this larger without causing injury, he simply grasped the teat firmly with one hand, and placed the point of a small penknife blade into the opening, and made a slight incision in one side. This allowed a larger stream of milk, and made milking a much easier job. To avoid leakage at first, he made some smooth plugs, covering them with a few drops of healing oil, and placed them into the hole until the next milking. We think there would be some danger in this treatment, but if carefully done, it might cure the trouble. It is generally advisable to get rid of the animal when she is so extremely hard to milk.

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