

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TENANT'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES

I rented this farm for one year, from March 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911. When I entered the farm I got the fall crop of thirty acres free. In my agreement there are no conditions whatever, simply a letter from the proprietor that he agrees to let me the farm for one year, and that is all the letter contains. I am renting another farm this fall, the outgoing tenant is not bound to put in any fall crop. The question I want you to answer is this: Am I bound, under these circumstances, to leave thirty acres of fall crop on this farm? Also, can I sell the straw of this year's crop?

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Ans.—We are of opinion that you are not bound to put in any fall crop or to leave thirty acres of fall crop on the farm, and that you are entitled to sell the straw of this year's crop.

SILO QUERIES.

1. In regard to building a silo, would you please give your advice as to which kind of a silo you would recommend, a wooden silo, one built of two-inch planks and iron hoops, or one built of inch lumber doubled to break the joints?

2. Would you advise building a silo in the barn?

3. Or would there be any dampness or odor from it that would be injurious to barn or stock?

Ans.—1. Of the two styles of silo mentioned, we would recommend the plank-stave silo.

2. No; unless under very exceptional conditions. It is generally a poor use to make of barn-room.

3. There might be some slight degree of nuisance from the odor of decaying silage if not kept clean and neat about the silo.

SUNFLOWERS FOR ENSILAGE.

I have in my corn, intended for silo, a vast quantity of sunflower from eight to twelve feet high, with stocks one to two inches in diameter, well headed. Is it advisable to put these in silo, are they relished by the stock, and of what feeding value are the stocks and leaves? I am enclosing 2-cent stamp for early reply.

Ans.—Dr. Jas. Robertson, now principal of Macdonald College, used to strongly recommend for ensilage a mixture of corn, sunflower heads and horse beans, as constituting a much better balanced ration than the corn alone. It never was generally adopted, partly because the horse bean did not flourish in many parts of Canada. The sunflower seeds contain a great deal of oil or fat, and we believe their inclusion with the corn could be attended only by favorable results. The stalks, however, we should not advise using, since they are so woody as to be considered unsuitable even for ensilage.

SEEDING WITH OATS FOR HAY.

1. I have about 1½ acres of land which is at present lying idle, the soil of which is almost like sand, but will grow almost anything, providing it is artificially watered. I wanted to sow some oats next spring for hay, and seed it down next spring to a mixture of clover and timothy. Do you suppose I would stand any chance of a crop if I gave it a heavy manuring this fall and then plowed it about four inches deep, or could you suggest a better way to handle it? I shall have other ground in peas and oats for summer feed for the cows.

Golden, B. C.

Ans.—If as you say the ground will grow almost any kind of crop if kept watered, we see no reason why you should not get a good crop by this method. The heavy manuring should insure plenty of plant food, and the crop should come on well. The manure and plenty of water would also produce suitable conditions for a good catch of clover and timothy. If clover has not been previously grown on the soil, it would pay you to inoculate the seed. Cut the oats for hay when in the milk stage. Oats make the best cereal hay.



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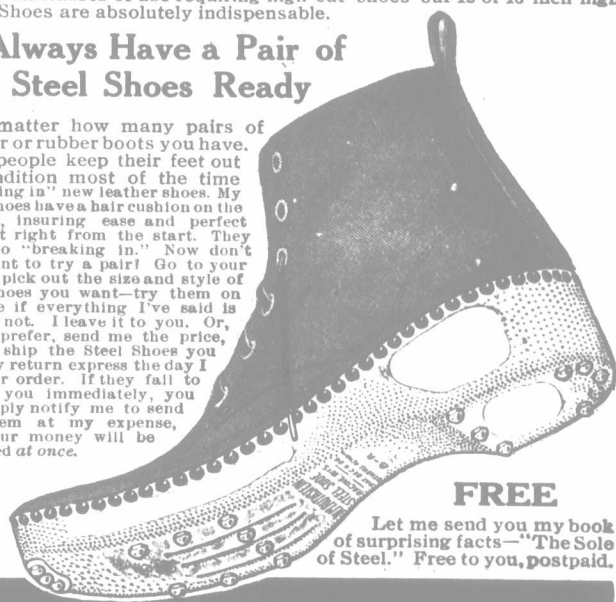
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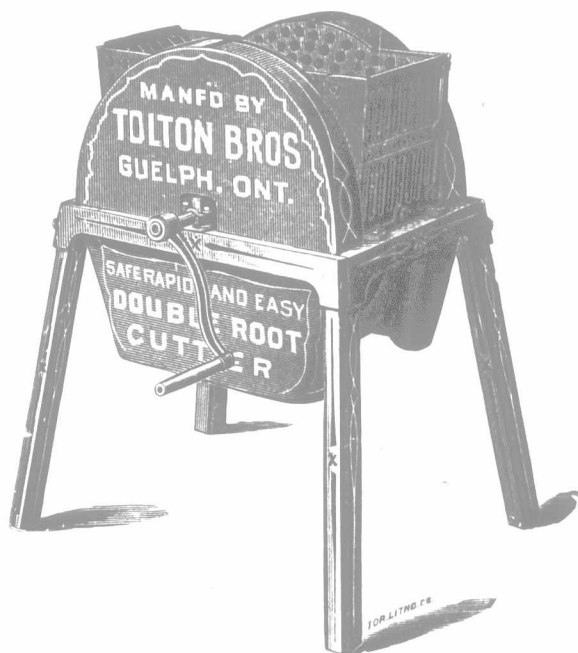
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