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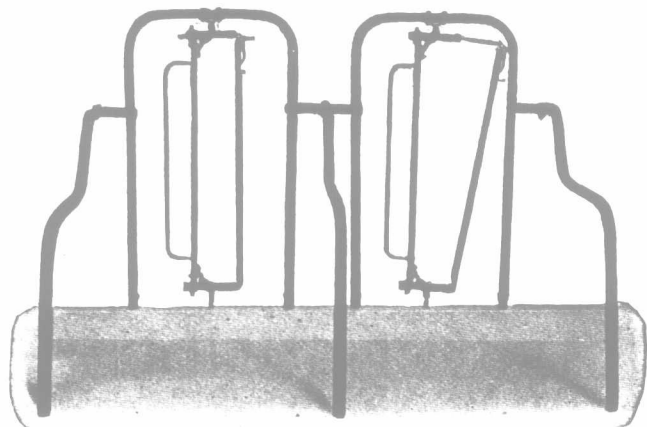
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Ans.—Mexico is an independent State, not under the control of the United States Government. Owing to frequent revolutions and the unsettled state of the country, a Mexican President does not hold office very long. New Mexico is a part of the United States.

### Building Up a Farm How?

May I trouble you for your opinion as to how I should get my farm work done; at present I have the help of an 18-year-old boy, but cannot get what I think, ought to be done in order to improve the place and increase crops? I have about 120 acres of land, 40 of which are in cultivation now, and 40 more have been in the years gone by, but are overrun by paint brush, hard hack and golden rod, and most of it is not yielding any returns at all in pasture or otherwise. I have been wondering if it would pay to borrow the necessary money to build a cottage and keep another man the year round, and to hire an extra one from the town, which is less than a mile away, buy another team and break up and thoroughly cultivate this useless land, at present anyway. I suppose I ought to say that at present I have 19 milking cows, besides young stock; 3 horses and 25 or 30 pigs, and last year bought 2 cars of hay. I also have a silo 28 by 14, and want to build another as soon as I can grow corn enough to fill it.

G. H. M.

Ans.—We approve of the idea of furnishing a cottage for a hired man and family, yet the conditions set forth in this query do not altogether warrant such a step in a season like 1915. The writer says he can procure labor in the town which is less than one mile away, and if this town is similar to most towns and cities in Canada to-day the farmer should not have much difficulty in getting the required amount of labor. The farm seems to be fairly well stocked with the exception of horses. One hundred and twenty acres probably should have at least 4 work horses and 5 would be better, allowing for one three-horse team and a pair. Many farmers prefer a four-horse team and a pair, but the question then arises as to the economy of keeping the extra horse and wintering it against the work it would do. With an extra team and one extra man, which could be procured this year, it appears possible with our superficial knowledge of this particular farm's conditions to restore the farm to a fertile condition, and thus make the whole farm productive. No doubt, it would require seven or eight hundred dollars to provide a suitable cottage, interest on this at 6 per cent. would approximate \$50.00 per year, which would go quite a way towards providing labor for the place. We believe with an extra team and another man, if necessary, hired by the day or month or season, that this place could be worked in a manner in keeping with good agriculture. Nineteen milch cows will, of course, require considerable labor for chores, but while one or two men are doing the milking the extra man should be working either the three or four-horse team at heavy work. Although as stated in the outset for a permanent policy we believe the cottage and the permanent hired man advisable, but under existing circumstances it appears possible to do without that additional expenditure at present. A little capital invested in a team at present might render the place so productive that it would more easily stand the expenditure for a cottage at a subsequent date. More team work and larger implements we believe the requirements on this particular farm rather than hired men.

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