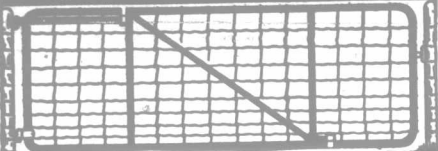


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A ewe of mine died last summer and I often wonder what was the matter. She was a great size. When she commenced to eat she would cough and almost choke, I held a post mortem and found that the abdomen contained pails of water.

Ans.—She had dropsy. An operation by a Veterinarian would have given temporary relief, but it is not probable that treatment would have effected a cure.

### Silage for Summer Feed.

I have a stave silo 12 feet in diameter which was built 5 years ago. About 4 feet of silage is left in it. Some people say it will not keep over summer in a stave silo. What is your experience with it and what should I use to cover it?

M. S.

Ans.—We know of no reason why the silage should not keep over summer. There may be a little waste around the sides and on top but that can be reduced to a minimum by covering the silage with cut straw or chaff. If a few oats were scattered in the chaff they would start to grow and practically make a covering impervious to air. Except for a few inches on top the feed should be as good next fall as it is now.

### Hired Man.

I hired a man for 8 months at \$30 a month. He stayed for two months and left me without any cause before I had my seeding done. He said he was going to get bigger pay. Can he collect full pay? Would I have to pay him now or at the end of 8 months?

W. H. K.

Ans.—1. If the man had hired for \$240 for 8 months he could not collect full pay if he left with out any just cause, at the end of 2 months, but he would be allowed a portion of his pay for the time he had worked. When hiring by the month he can leave at the end of any month and collect his pay at the time but he should give notice of leaving. A judge might allow him only part pay where he leaves without giving notice.

### Tuberculosis.

A drover purchased three stockers from a farmer and put them on a farm near his home. Two of the animals averaged 800 pounds and one a year younger weighed 450 pounds. One month after taking the stockers away the drover informed the farmer that one of the animals had died and wanted the farmer to return the money paid for it as he claimed it had died of tuberculosis. The animal was opened by a veterinarian and the gall was found to be greatly enlarged. The animal also had a bad attack of scours and kept getting weaker until it finally died. Who should lose the animal? Who should pay expenses of board etc.?

Ans.—Evidently the cattle were all right from outward appearance when the drover purchased them and took them to his farm. Unless the farmer gave a guarantee that the cattle were free from disease he is not responsible for any loss or expense.

### Trapping Ground Hogs.

W. L. K. asks in the issue of June 1 how to kill ground hogs and you advise the use of carbon bisulphide as a remedy. I was much bothered by the little brutes for a time, losing many fine young apple trees on account of their gnawing propensities, but the carbon bisulphide which I used proved a failure as well as muskrat traps tried for a time, but I cleared my orchard of them by the use of strong fox traps and would ask W. L. K. to try them on his place. Simply set the trap unbaited, down the hole as far as one can reach and drop the ring of a 2 or 3-foot chain attached to the trap over a short stake driven into the ground at one side of the mouth of the hole and you'll get them every time. Provide yourself with a short cudgel on your visit to the holes and dispose of Mr. ground hog by a whack or two over the head as you draw him to the surface.

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