

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Outlawry of Note—Desertion of Wife.

1. How long is a note past due before it becomes outlawed?
2. A and B have been married 10 years. A tires of B and chooses another partner, but does not marry her. What can B do, or what proceedings can be taken, if any.

Ontario. J. W. R.
Ans.—1. Six years, unless kept alive by payments on account or written acknowledgements of indebtedness. The six years would be reckoned from date of maturity of the note or of the last of such payments or acknowledgements—whichever is latest.
2. It would seem to be a case for divorce, or, at all events, for alimony. B should consult a lawyer personally.

Drain from Silo.

I built a stave silo this year and got a plan, from the people I bought the silo from, for the foundation and bottom which provided for a hole in the center of the floor which I had connected with a drain. I expected when we started to fill the silo to plug the hole, but the man who filled the silo said there should be no plug in the hole, and folded a bag and covered it, and of course the liquid kept running through the drain for two weeks after the silo was filled. I should have thought the liquid necessary for the proper curing of the silage. I would thank you to state through the columns of your paper if the hole should have been plugged or not. Will the silage not spoil from the bottom through the air getting to it from the drain?

CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—The man was quite right in not plugging the hole in the floor of the silo. The object is to drain away surplus moisture which if left in the silo would have a tendency to cause sour silage. Air may enter through the drain and cause a small amount of silage to spoil, but the amount would be barely noticeable.

Distribution of Estates—Wills—Suits Against Married Women—Breach of Promise.

If a wife's dower is \$1,000 of the personal and one-third of the real estate, (a) if there is no personal what is her share (b) if there is no real, (c) if \$500 personal and rest real?

2. What is husband's share in case of wife dying first, having property?

3. Can a married woman be sued for (a) debt, (b) libel, (c) slander, etc.?

4. A man is engaged to be married and incurs expense in preparation. One month before the time he takes sick but recovers sufficiently to manage his business so that his income is not materially lessened by his illness, and could be increased by having his own home and a wife. Can the woman be sued successfully for refusal to marry him because of his sickness if it be chronic but not infectious? (b) What would be the damages likely awarded? (c) Does it matter if she be a United States resident but Canadian? (d) Would it matter if before the case was entered she had married another man? (e) What if he were still slightly infectious?

5. If a man dies without a will and no children does the wife get all?

6. If there is one child, what does it get?

7. Can a man will away his property from his children?

8. Can a woman will away her property from her husband?

Ontario. O. J.

Ans.—1. The question starts with assumptions that are not legally well founded. The wife's dower is her life estate in one-third of her husband's lands; it does not affect real estate. If there are children and no will she could take one-third of the whole estate remaining after payment of debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and succession duty, if any. Or she could take, instead, her dower.

2. If no will, he could take one-third if there are children, or one-half if no children—that is, of course, of the net estate.

3. Yes.
4. It is not at all likely that the man could succeed in such an action.

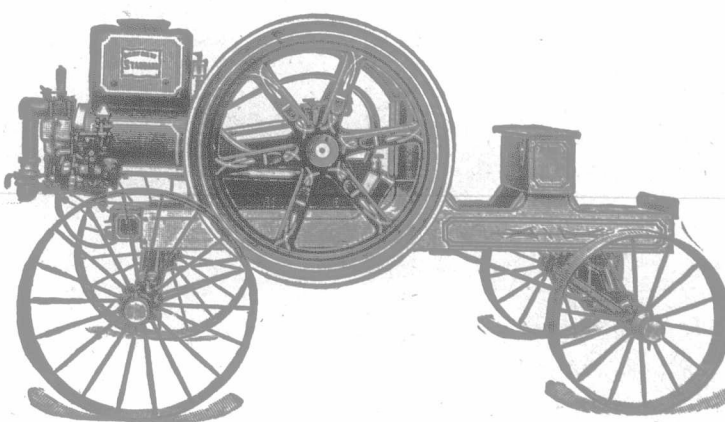
5. She does up to \$1,000 of the net estate. In addition to that she takes one-half of the balance.

6. Two-thirds. 7. Yes. 8. Yes.

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