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#### AROUND THE FARM.

Let's be careful how we fertilize the rivers by spreading good manure on the side hill in winter, says the Earm, Journal,

Keep your eye on the spot where the frost first goes out and get something in that will

It is easy to get too economical in splitting post timber and try to make too many out of a cut. They will not last so long

o as they would if larger around, Early sowing for oats is half the battle for a good crop. You are less likely to see early sowed onts that rust. The grain is apt to be heavier and the crop finer in every way.

How are the timothy and clover coming through the winter? If you can scatter a bit of manure over the new seeding where it is a little thin and where the snow does not lie it will bring excellent results.

#### DAIRY COW RATIONS.

Important That Roughage Be Used to Lower Cost of Feed.

Since roughage is usually grown on the farm the skillful feeder will have the cow cat as much of it as possible for by so doing the expense of concentrated feeds is reduced. F. S. Putney of the dairy husbandry department at the Pennsylvania State college gives the following general rules for feeding

Feed two and one-half to three and one-half pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight of cow. Most ows seem to prefer about three

Feed five-tenths to eight-tenths of a ound of hay or its equivalent, in addition to silage, for each 100 pounds live weight of cow. Most cows seem to prefer about six-tenths of a pound when fed a grain mixture of one grain for each three pounds of milk produced. The quality of the roughage will have much to do with the amount consumed; hence some cows may eat one pound of hay for each 100 pounds live weight, in addition to the

Where silage or other succulent feed s lacking cows will eat from one and six-tenths to two pounds of roughage for each 100 pounds live weight.

In selecting concentrated feeds pala-tability, bulk, variety and effect on health should be considered. The est consideration, however, for bie feeding is cost.

Breeding Animals Require Feeds Rich

In Bone Making Elements.

In order that losses by accident may be prevented and the period of usefulness of the animals for breeding purposes lengthened breeders want logs with strong, dense bones. Since cereal grains are low to mineral elements, they should be supplemented by feeds

rich in these constituents.
When confined in yards bogs are often fed largely or entirely on grain rations, so that their bones are soft and easily broken. Nutrition studies conducted at the Ohio experiment station proved that cereals alone will not produce normal growth of bone. Corn alone and corn with soy beans pro-duced the least bone. Rations of corn supplemented by tankage and by skim-

milk produced the most bone.

Because of their high profelu and lime content alfalfa and clover hay may be fed to advantage to mature breeding hogs, and in the spring green. leguminous crops may be used. For feeding in connection with grains to breeding hogs in confinement the experiment station also recommends lime, corneob charcoal, bone flour and wood ashes. These may be fed in self feeders, preferably mixed with a small amount of salt. Bulletin Ohlo Station.

Starting With Sheep.

An important feature in starting the sheep business is to quickly work into a flock of around a hundred ewes or. as is recommended by the University of Illinois, a ewe for each two acres of the farm. The small dock which has heretofore been recommended for using weeds and waste feed and incidentally as a small source of profit is the flock that often is discussed and because of its insignificance in the farm

Warding Off Petate Diseases. Experiments conducted in Minnesota

for the control of points diseases durna 1914 and 1915 show that the averge yield of potatoes per acre increased giry six busines in sixteen fields under exceptiment by careful selection and disinfection of seed. Spraying experi-ments for meren years give an average

Sheepmen having flocks infested with stomach worms and tapeworms may free the animals of such pests by treatment before turning out to spring pasture. For this purpose a drench of copper sulphate has been found most satlafactory in the flocks at the Ohio experiment station.

Two fluid ounces of a solution made by dissolving an ounce of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in two quarts of water is sufficient for a yearling, and a two-year-old sheep needs three fluid ounces. A long necked bottle or a rubber tube and funnel may be used to give the dose. Most effective results follow when the sheep are fasted for a day both before and after treatment. Water should not be given for a few hours preceding and following the dos

Digestive disturbances, poor appetite, loss of fiesh and general weakness indicate the presence of worms. Lambs are ost seriously affected, the experts say. Ridding the sheep of worms in the spring will result in fewer losses in the lamb crop.

#### CORN GROWING UNDER **IRRIGATION METHODS**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The greatest natural limitation to corn growing under irrigation in many semiarid sections are short growing seasons and extreme differences be-tween day and night temperatures. These effects may be partially overcome by growing early maturing and adapted varieties, but it is not to be expected that as large yields can be secured as are possible in sections where the seasons are long and temperatures more uniform.

Many fallures, however, are due to preventable causes. The most comi mistakes are overirrigation, too frequent irrigations, too early irrigation



Corn cut away to show a baked and cracked soil. This land should have been cultivated after irriga-tion as soon as the ground could be worked.

and too little cultivation. The farmer who has been accustomed to regard a shortage of moisture as the chief cause of crop failure too often concludes that irrigation will cure all ills and insure large yields.

When the surface soil is kept wet the

temperatures are lowered by rapid evaporation, and the result is slower growth and delayed maturity. If cultivation be delayed until the surface soil begins to bake and crack, roots are exposed and cultivation may then be very

Small corn plants do not require a large moisture supply. Early irrigastalk. The large, sappy stalks usually do not produce as much grain as those normally developed and are less likely to reach maturity before full frosts

Ou land that is well cultivated and kept free from weeds it is usually unnecessary to irrigate corn until about the time the tassels and silks begin to appear. A good supply of water is needed at this time, and irrigations are of much benefit to the plants in producing and developing ears. These irrigations should be thorough and followet as soon as pressible by cultivation.

terigation in forrows or shallow ditches between the corn rows is better then flooding the whole surface and allowing the wrist to come in contact with the corontalls.

The monitor of trigations necessary dapends upon the type of soil and the

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