

POTATOES

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Growing Fodder Corn

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My seed this year germinated 99 per cent.

Gophers are hard on corn; they go after the young plants when only a couple of inches high. I have seen a field of corn about half destroyed by these pests. I always go over the field intended for corn with gopher poison the first thing in the spring and then again later to catch any that might have been missed the first time. I usually carry a can of the poisoned grain on the plow or packer and keep looking out for gophers. I have completely cleaned up a field that was badly infested in this way.

As to manuring, I always put what manure I have on the corn ground, drawing direct from the stable and spreading on the field, that is providing the feed and the straw used for bedding has been fairly clean. Otherwise I put it in a pile or spread it on the barley ground. I think that corn will show the benefit of manure quicker than any other crop. The date of seeding should depend altogether on the season. I usually sow about the first of June. It might be all right some years to sow considerably earlier, but I prefer to be on the safe side rather than run the risk of getting it nipped by a late frost. A light frost might not kill the corn, but it certainly stunts it and it will never make so good a crop. Man. WALDO ELLIOT.

SOWING ALFALFA

Alfalfa may be sown safely any time between May 15 and June 15. If sown earlier than the middle of May the young plants may be damaged by freezing. Summer showers frequently come early in June and the seeds should be sown in time to get the benefit of them. The quantity of seed per acre depends upon the vigor of the seed and the annual precipitation. For most districts in Manitoba good seed should be sown at about twelve pounds per acre. Good results are obtained when the seed is sown with a grain drill about one inch deep. In sowing, the seed may be mixed with twice the quantity of coarsely cracked wheat or barley from which the fine flour has been blown by the fanning mill. If the feeder is set to sow about two pecks of wheat it will put in approximately 12 pounds of alfalfa seed. Alfalfa is best sown without a nurse crop. The nurse crop not only shades the young plants and prevents them from making the most rapid growth, but it also consumes moisture and plant food. In districts where soil has a tendency to drift a bushel of oats may be sown to overcome this difficulty but these should be clipped with the mower when the alfalfa has secured a foothold.

WESTERN FAIRS

In keeping with the increased interest being displayed in livestock and agricultural matters generally, the different western exhibition associations have uniformly increased their prize lists, and over \$200,000 will be offered in the various departments of the exhibitions composing this circuit. Two new exhibitions have been added to the association, Weyburn and Yorkton. The demand for pure bred livestock was never keener than it is today, and the farmers have the money to buy what they want. This circuit offers very unusual opportunities to the breeders of livestock, and manufacturers generally and of farm equipment especially. In promoting agricultural interests the Western Canada Fairs association realizes that increased production is one of the highest forms of patriotism.

SEED GRAIN HANDLED

Up to April 29 about 800,000 bushels of seed grain was handled through the Dominion Seed Grain Purchasing Commission. This grain has been stored in the government elevators, who have had charge of the actual handling of the grain. Fully 600,000 bushels of this grain was wheat and 200,000 bushels of oats. It has been shipped to points throughout the Dominion, a large amount going to Manitoba. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of seed oats have been shipped east. All shipments have been made with eight draft attached and C. E. Angus, manager Canadian Government Elevators, states that this system has worked out very satisfactorily.



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