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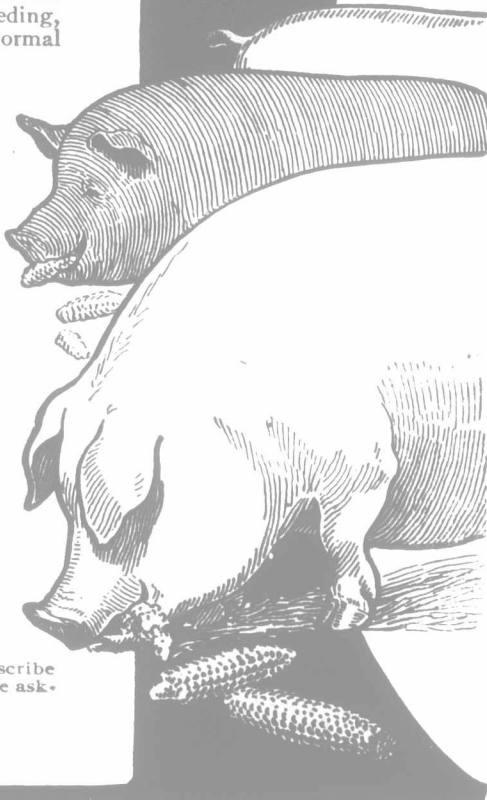
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TRIMMING EVERGREENS.

What time of the year is best for trimming a cedar hedge; also balsams, etc.?

W. W. S.

Ans.—Evergreens should be trimmed but once during the year, and that in the early spring, before growth begins. In trimming evergreens, it must be remembered that there are no dormant buds on these trees, such as we have on deciduous trees; therefore, we must not cut back to wood upon which there are no leaves, for such wood will not produce new branches. It is best to cut back last year's wood as closely as possible, and yet leave enough of it to produce new shoots. In this way the hedge may be made dense, and yet not be allowed to widen too much year by year.

O. A. C.

H. L. HUTT.

ALFALFA WITHOUT NURSE CROP—VARIETY OF CORN—CRIPPLED PIGS—CARE OF WATER-FOWL EGGS.

"The Farmer's Advocate" has encouraged me to try seeding a couple of acres with alfalfa this spring, and, following the correspondence very closely, I have decided to sow it without a nurse crop.

1. If I sow without a nurse crop, will I get a cutting of alfalfa this summer?

2. Should it be sown ahead or behind the drill tubes?

3. What kind of corn is the most satisfactory to Ontario growers? How does Northern Pacific compare with other kinds?

4. What is the cause and what should be done with a bunch of pigs about two or three months old which have become crippled? They crawl around on their knees, and can hardly stand on any of their feet. They have been fed lightly; mostly all oat chop.

5. What is the best way to care for geese and duck eggs while keeping them for setting?

READER.

Ans.—1. You may secure a cutting this year if the land is extra rich, and the conditions for seeding, particularly as to inoculation, are favorable; but alfalfa, ordinarily, spends its main energies the first year in striking a deep-root system into the soil. As a rule, it is better to clip what top growth there may be in July, and leave it on the ground, if not too heavy. The chief advantages of clipping are that it prevents weeds from seeding, and also checks the yellowish blight that often shows itself on the tops of young alfalfa plants.

2. Before the drills.

3. It depends on the locality. As a rule, it pays to sow the latest-growing variety that will mature safely in one's particular section. Compton's Early is an excellent, hardy variety, and we understand that it is grown quite extensively and successfully in Victoria County. Among fifty-seven varieties of corn tested for ensilage at the O. A. C. in 1907, we find no mention of Northern Pacific, and would not try it, except in a very small way. It may be all right, or it may not. For general crop, it usually pays to stay with the standbys until something is found and proven to be better.

4. Probably rheumatism. Keep in pen, dry, clean and well bedded. Change the feed by introducing some shorts and a proportion of any other grain available. A little skim milk or whey would be excellent. Give a teaspoonful of sulphur to each in milk. Throw in a sod or two every day. As soon as possible, get them out on the ground, in a dry and sunny place, preferably on pasture; but see that they have a dry, comfortable place in which to sleep. It is not likely much improvement will be noticed till they can get out on the earth, and even then it may be only partial. A crippled pig is a poor proposition.

5. In cold, or even cool, weather, the eggs should be gathered as early as possible to prevent their becoming chilled. Soiled eggs should be washed at once, and in cold weather should be wiped dry after being washed. The eggs should be kept in a cool, dry place; 40 degrees to 50 degrees F. is best. Ducks which have access to water, should be kept from it until they have laid in the morning, which will usually be not later than eight o'clock.

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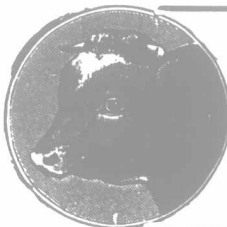
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