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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Where Cement May be Bought. Kindly let me know if there is any cement company doing business in Ontario who would sell 100 barrels of cement direct to a farmer. I am building a barn, and would like to buy direct from the company. FARMER.

Ans .- Turn to page 777 of "The Farmer's Advocate," issue May 6, 1915. Correspond with the company advertising there, and get in touch with the dealers

Dumb-waiter-Chemical Analysis. 1. On page 696, of April 22nd issue of "The Farmer's Advocate," I noticed a plan of dumb-waiter which might be more convenient in some cases if the weights and cords or chains were placed below the floor. This could be done by letting the sides of waiter extend two or three feet below the bottom shelf, to steady waiter when raised, and fasten chain or weight cord as many inches below bottom shelf as the pulley is below the floor. In some cases where a heavy weight is necessary, a small double jack chain is used, with about three-quarter inch links, of about fourteen gage wire, with better satisfaction than windowsash cord, and not expensive. Cheap weights can be made of concrete.

2. Can you tell me, through your valuable paper, where I can get the chemical analysis of some swamp muck, and what will be the cost for two samples to be N. S. analyzed ?

Ans .-- 1. We are grateful for the information.

2. Send them to Prof. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who is Dominion Chemist.

Sowing Fertilizer on Corn.

1. I want to put fertilizer on my corn and wish to know the best way to do so. Would it be best to plant corn in hills and then drop a handful of fertilizer on it, or sow with grain drill with the fertilizer attachment? If I drill the corn in. would it be best to sow every tube with fertilizer, or just the one used for sowing the corn. How much per acre should I use?

2. Is it too late to sow land plaster P. M. on meadows?

Ans.-It is immaterial whether the corn is planted in hills or in drills. The fertilizer will do very effective work if sown broadcast. It would be unwise to drop the fertilizer on the hills of corn. It would be better to first put the fertilizer on the land and plant your corn afterwards as ordinarily done. Use from 400 pounds to 700 or 800 pounds per acre, according to the analysis of the Five or six hundred pounds brand .used. per acre would be a fair application of a fertilizer testing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent. of nitrogen, 7 to 9 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and 2 to 3 per cent potash. A higher percentage of potash is usually recommended, but it will be practically impossible to obtain it this year. 2. It is getting rather late by the time this answer appears to sow land plaster on meadows. Fall would be a better time.





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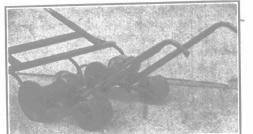
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