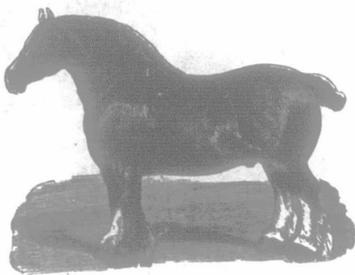


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Ans.—There would be probably a risk of the shredded corn moulding and spoiling owing to lack of moisture. If it were well watered as it goes into the silo, this difficulty might be over come, but we cannot speak from experience and do not recommend the practice. We do not believe that corn loses its feeding value to any appreciable extent by being siloed, provided it is pretty well matured before being put in the silo. If any of our readers have had experience with shredded cornstalks as feed, either in silo or stored in the barn, we shall be pleased to hear from them as to the success of the plan.

FALL OR SPRING PLOWING? I read in a farm paper that all the plowing should be done in the spring. When I wrote to the editor asking him if this was also his opinion, he answered: "The truth is that it is usually a bad plan to plow in the fall. The ground ought to be covered all winter." Will you kindly let me know in your next number which is really the best practice, and why? And would you also say if you would advise your readers never to plow in the fall? G. L. Que.

Ans.—It may be better in some cases, as, for instance, when new-seeded clover sod is to be plowed for corn, to defer plowing till spring, but in our climate, and for spring grain or root crops particularly, it is much better to plow in fall. Work can then be proceeded with in our short spring without delay, and the texture of the soil is much improved by the frosts of winter. Again, land that would be seriously injured by being plowed deeply in spring, the subsoil thrown up being hard and intractable, can be so plowed in the fall with positive benefit.

SHEEP DISCHARGE AT NOSTRILS. A flock of sheep, 34 in numbers, had a discharge from the nose last spring. Some had a cough. The discharge is clear in color. Since they got grass, they do not discharge very much, some of them none. They look all right otherwise. Is it a disease contagious or not. Have an aged ram that has got thin, has not gained in flesh since he got the grass; wool is short and dry; has the same trouble as the others. He took it first. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We do not think it is contagious. Would recommend smearing the nose of each sheep with tar, or place salt in a very narrow trough under cover and dab tar on back side of trough so that sheep will smear their noses while eating salt. The tar is wholesome, and will prevent the gad-fly from depositing its eggs in the nostrils, where, on being hatched, they produce grubs, which find their way into the head, causing trouble similar to that described. The remedy for grub in the head is to syringe a small quantity of spirits of turpentine into the nostrils, or fill them with tobacco juice, holding up the head till the sheep sneezes, which often dislodges the grubs.

Veterinary. RHEUMATISM. About four weeks ago my cow got stiff in hind quarters; then the fore legs became affected. Legs are swollen and she can hardly get up and walks stiff. She eats and ruminates very well. J. H. F.

Ans.—Keep her in a dry, comfortable place and feed well. If her bowels become constipated, give one to two pints raw linseed oil. Give her one ounce salicylic acid in a pint of cold water, as a drench three times daily. Bathe the swollen parts long and often with warm water, and after bathing hand-rub well with camphorated liniment, with which your druggist will supply you. V.

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