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What is the best way to apply manure on land that was plowed last fall and is to be sown to oats or wheat this spring? What good does the manure do?

R. R. W.

Ans.—It may be spread and thoroughly cultivated into the soil before the grain is sown, although some prefer giving the soil a light top-dressing of manure after the seeding is finished. The latter method is especially beneficial on light soil. Manure adds plant food and humus to the soil, which are essential to keeping the land in good heart. When applied as a top-dressing it also acts as a mulch and checks evaporation of moisture.

Feed for Young Lambs.

1. Will it be safe to sow grain that is treated for smut near a barn where hens scratch? The grain is treated with formalin.

2. What is the best feed for young lambs? I am having trouble with my ewes. They have no milk.

W. J. F.

Ans.—1. Yes.
2. A lamb may be raised on cow's milk. Milk from a fresh cow is preferable to that from one which has been long calved. Heat the milk to blood heat, and sweeten it a little with brown sugar. A lamb can soon be taught to drink the milk from a pail, or a bottle may be used. Care should be taken not to over-feed. Give a little at a time, but feed five or six times a day. Lambs will soon commence to pick at oats and bran. Sweetened skim-milk may substitute whole milk when the lamb is six weeks old, if it is eating other feeds readily.

Silo—Corn for Silage.

1. I intend building a silo this summer. Which is preferred, a silo made of ordinary lumber, or one made from prepared lumber? There is a difference of \$50 in the cost. An agent informs me that the silage in the home-made silo only tests about 60 per cent. feed value, while the silage in a silo built of treated wood tests 90 per cent.

2. When treated with creosote, is the color of the wood black or white?

3. Why is creosote used on the wood for silo-building? Is it to preserve the wood, or to make better silage by filling the pores?

4. Would the pores in the wood allow air enough to enter to lower the value of the silage?

5. Has anyone been known to discard an ordinary wood or cement silo and replace it with a prepared-wood silo, because of loss in the former of feed value?

6. When is the proper time to have silage analyzed? Where can it be done, and what is the expense?

7. What variety of corn should be planted in order to secure well-eared corn for silage?

W. W. R.

Ans.—1. It is usually conceded that a silo built of prepared lumber will last considerably longer than one built of untreated lumber, but we were not aware that there was such a difference in the quality of the silage. For the difference in cost we would prefer the silo built from treated lumber.

2. It is usually a very dark brown.

3. Creosote is used as a wood preservative, and by its use a tighter silo is insured.

4. We think not for all practical purposes.

5. We do not know of anyone.

6. There is no particular time to have it done, but a representative sample of the silage being fed should be secured in order that the results of the analysis would be useful in determining its feeding value. No doubt, but that the analysis could be secured without cost if a sample of the silage were sent to the Chemical Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, or to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

7. There are several varieties of corn that prove satisfactory for silage purposes. Of the Flint varieties are the Longfellow, Salzer's North Dakota, and Compton's Early. Among the Dents are the Wisconsin No. 7, Golden Glow, White Cap, Bailey and Leaming, all of which are used for silage purposes.

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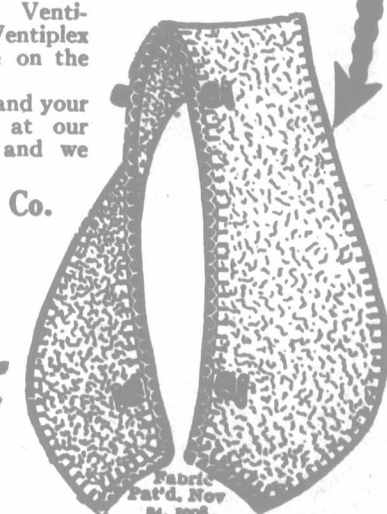
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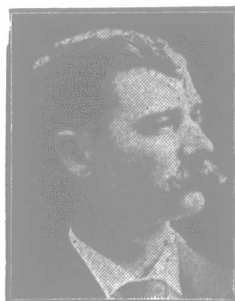
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