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Concrete Around Silo.

I intend putting up a plank silo, using 2 x 6 pine. I am putting it between the approaches, and as there is not room without setting it into the sides of the approaches. I would like to know if I could fill around the silo with concrete without injuring the silo. I do not like to risk it on a high foundation on account of storms. J. S.

Ans.—Concrete filling around the silo should not injure it.

A Bad Weed.

I am sending some kind of a weed which I would like to know the name of. Some call it Scotch thistle. It grows about 2½ to 3 feet long, and has a yellow flower at the top. It just started two years ago. It spreads fast in spots in one field, and I would like to kill it. Would salt be of any value? A. G.

Ans.—This is perennial sow thistle, a very bad weed, treatment for which was fully described in our issue of May 13, page 802.

Harrowing Corn—Castrating Colt.

1. Is it advisable to harrow corn?
2. Which way should it be harrowed, crosswise or lengthwise with the rows?
3. Is a three-section lever harrow suitable for harrowing corn and potatoes?
4. What harrow is most suitable?
5. Will the horses damage corn or potatoes by tramping?
6. Is it advisable to castrate a colt while a sucker?
7. At what age is it most advisable to castrate a colt? E. B.

Ans.—1. Yes, just as it is coming up.

2. Lengthwise where sown in drills; where planted in hills there is no difference, as rows run both ways.

3 and 4. A light harrow should be used, and if controlled by levers, the teeth should be set back so as to do as little injury to the corn as possible.

5. A little, but not enough to do permanent injury.

6 and 7. Some say yes, but most colts are castrated as yearlings.

Cows Chew Wood.

1. I have two cows that are very fond of chewing wood. I have been feeding salts, and several other remedies. What would you feed them?

2. I have five milking cows fed three-quarters of a gallon oats mixed with a little barley. They eat about eight pounds of manure and two pounds of potatoes. We were feeding two pounds of chaff, oats and peas mixed. Are pea and barley chaff, and barley straw, harmful to cows? They get very thin, and don't give much milk. What is the trouble?

Ans.—1. This is due to a lack of phosphates. Give all the salt they will eat and one ounce of phosphate of lime night and morning in a little bran.

2. The only harmful thing about this ration is there is not enough of it. More grain, more roots, and clover hay in place of the chaff, would soon improve the condition of the cows. Get them out on grass.

Chicks Die.

I want to know if you can tell me the cause of chicks dying. I put down 100 eggs and got 80 chicks out, but they were too weak to eat or drink, and I have lost nearly all. I used the incubator, which is a very good machine, and followed the directions for operating very closely, and air them as the book says, and maintain the same. When they are hatched, I do not take them out until 36 hours after the first chick is hatched, but degrees of heat. I also used baby chick food and followed the directions. I fed my hens on rattle feed this last three months. There are many people in town who complain of chicks dying of the same thing.

Ans.—We cannot say what killed the chicks. Very often the water chicks are weak, due to too much water, but your machine seems to be in good working order. Perhaps your brooder stock has been too much confined, and fed on too much mash and wheat feed. These are factors which often weaken chicks, and weak chicks are often unable to eat and saved.

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