

SEEDING MACHINERY

CHAPTER I.

The yearly cycle of farm operations commence in the fall and spring by preparing the seed bed with the various implements of tillage. These implements have been described in Lesson V., which is devoted to the subject of tillage. In this lesson we shall, therefore, discuss the construction, operation, adjustment, care and repair of the various farm machines, taking them up in the order they are used on the farm and beginning with seeding machinery.

CLASSIFICATION OF SEEDERS AND DRILLS.

Broadcast Seeders—

1. Hand rotating distributor.
 2. Endgate rotating distributor.
 3. Wheelbarrow seeders.
 4. Wheeled broadcast seeders.
 - (a) Wide track.
 - (b) Narrow track.
- inuation cultivator and disc seeders.

Drills—

1. Hoc.
2. Shoe.
3. Single disc.
4. Double disc.

Covering Devices—

1. Chains.
2. Press wheels.