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The Hog on the Farm

(Continued from page 5) hogs year after year and the packers would not have to buy at a loss at

periodic seasons.

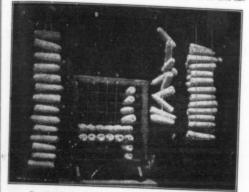
The average price of hogs for the 12 months of any of the last six or secen years, is a profitable price, provided the management is right. One cannot expect to make more out of bogs by just putting them into a pen and stuffing them with expensive nill feeds. The place of the log on the farm is not as much like the good the feeds. feeds. The place of the hog of the farm is not so much as a converter of purchased feeds into pork, as a home market for home-grown feeds.

pasture, too, reduces considerably the cost of pork. Pulped mang es make an excellent winter feed and are easily grown. Perhaps one of the greatest arguments for the feeding of perfect perhaps to market porkers is, the properties of the perfect o pasture, too, reduces considerably the

To Cure Seed Corn

A MARKET FOR BY-PRODUCTS

The best seed corn (other things many to go into hogs is as a market ural way. Several methods of curing butter-milk, small vegetables and so have been admand lots of seed ears The first consideration that induces being equal) is that cured in the natmany to go into hogs is as a market ural way. Several methods of curing
for by-products, such as skim milk, large and small lots of seed cars
butter-milk, small vegetables and so
forth. The dairy farmer has a parStation, and for large amounts a thin
ticular use for hogs if he is a cream
layer upon the floor of a well-ventilshipper. I should say that on the



Four Self Explanatory Devices for the Curing of Corn Seed

If com growers really appreciated the importance of selecting the best ears in the field for the seed of next year's crop, upper the seed of next year's crop, up the seed of next year's crop, and hiving in a section where corn will nature, would select his own seed this fall next selected from well-developed and well eared stocks will reproduce corn of the same kind.

I find that the most successful hog raisers and the ones who are making money out of hogs year after year, raisers after year, after year, after year, and year of the successful homogrown grains. Barley, for instance, is one of the best hog feeds. The Danes whose bacon tops the British market, feed barley more extensively than any other grain, and we can grow it to perfection in almost any part of Canada. A few peas any part of Canada. A few peas chopped in with the barley is excellent.

ROUGHAGE FOR HOG PEED

Perhaps roughage in the hog's ra-ion is a greater consideration than any other in making profitable pork. Experiments indicate that broad sows experiments indicate that prood sows on be carried through a whole winter a a ration consisting exclusively of rell-cured alfalfa hay. This means a relicured alfalfa hay. This means a treat reduction in the first cost of the small porkers. One very successful hinks so much of alfalfa as a food for logs that he has installed a steam shart and feeds steamed alfalfa, not ally to brood sows, but to market logs. The orange is mixed with the

stream and the cost will reproduce own of the same kind.

serial farm, one sow to four cows seriage farm, one sow to four cows will be a good rule. But it all depends on the cows and whether or not calves are raised. With exceptionally good milk cows one sow to take are raised. With exceptionally good milk cows one sow to the cows would not be excessive. A word of warning: I would never strict the caires to feed the pigs, no matter has whigh the questations on hogs may have soared.

I find that the most successful hog man and the ones who are making about six inches or less the control of the company of the compan

sary to insure perfect curing.

Another successful method Another succession method of cur-ing the seed ears is tying them in long strings with binding twine and

ing the seed ears is tying them in long strings with binding twine and suspending the strings from the ceiling. Seed ears of corn have also been safely cured by sticking the ears through the meshes of a strip of wire poultry netting which has been suspended from a convenient support. The "tree" is made of 2x4 or 4x4. The "tree" is made of 2x4 or 4x4 process. Into these on all sides ten pended pour and the tree inches apart and driven in slanting slightly toward the top end. The timber, thus "mailed," can be leanned against the wall or such a support of the tree will be bottom so as to the support of the tree will be bottom so as to the support of the tree will be tree with the seed ears are forced in the tree dark premain, without contact same free whey can receive perfect circulation of air. For the home supply of seed the state whether water water when the supply of seed the support the sup by to brood sows, but to market seed ears are forced, butt end nrst, earn is mixed with the upon these nails. In this manner they eamed hay, and this farmer claims upon these nails. In this manner they eamed hay, and the produce pork for at least one-half remain, without contact and where what it can be produced for under they can receive perfect circulation raight grain leeding. Good clover of air. For the home supply of seed there is no better method.





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