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### **Ouestions and Answers.** Miscellaneous. pro

#### Corn Marker.

Can you tell me a good way to make a corn marker, or could any of your readers help me in the matter? C.B. Ans .- One of the best markers we have een was described in our issue of June 18, 1914. This was attached to a seed drill, which had behind it a single-board riding-platform attachment. To this was fastened a 2 x 4 scantling, the ends projecting beyond the wheels a sufficient distance to allow of fastening markers to these ends to make marks for the wheel the next time across the field. The end of the scantlings were rounded, and the marker attachment was simply a piece of solid material about 2 x 6, with a hole bored through one end, and large enough to slip over the rounded end referred to. This may be fastened on with a small key or plug, and needs to be just long enough to reach the ground on a sufficient slant to drag easily. These are attached to either end of the 2 x 4 The length of the long scantling is regulated by the width of the drill used, and the distance apart of the rows. Where riding platform is not attached, it would not be a very difficult task to fasten the scantlings without if. This is a very good marker indeed where corn is to be sown in drills, and it could even be used with a few modifications for hill planting. Corn-growers who are operating on a fairly large scale, like the checkrow planter very well. We have seen also very good markers made by using 2 x 4 scantlings as runners, and fastening these together by planks, keeping them at the required distance apart for the rows, bolting a good solid plank on the front, to which the whiffletrees are attached, and dragging these back and forth across the field. There are many simple methods, but the drill method is the best we have seen outside of the check-row planter system.

### Crops and Weeds.

1. Are sugar beets a profitable crop to grow providing farmer does hoeing himself ?

2. Which gives the better satisfaction for growing rape, sowing it in drills or broadcast?

3. If sowed in drills, how would you sow them, sow them like turnips, and how thick ?

4. Would you make drills same as for

5. What kind of oats would you recommend sowing on high, rolling land, not very rich?

6. Would you recommend sowing black oats? Is there any particular variety you know ?



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8. Is sugar-cane a good feed for cows

Ans.-1. On suitable soil and conveni

3. Sow with a turnip drill, like turops, 11 lbs. per acre.

4. Yes.; or a little closer together if

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