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and is a good thing to feed once in a while. In feeding hogs that were down in their hind parts I gave them all they would eat. They did not like it at first, of course, but I got those having the trouble to eat about a gallon each, giving them as much as possible at a time by soaking the ear corn in water and rolling it in slacked lime or by mixing it with their slop. It is not much trouble to get them to take it after they once get started.

Handling Cut Worms

Early fall plowing will usually prevent the presence of worms in the fields, for it leaves no vegetation upon which the eggs may be laid. Clear away all rubbish from the borders of trash to harbor under during the fall and winter season. Leaving the land perfectly fallow will give the best results.

Bad Odors of Milk

Milk absorbs bad odors very readily, consequently as soon as it is drawn remove at once from the stable and take to the milk house. Always milk in a place free from objectionable odors. This is especially important when silage is being fed. Do not milk while the fresh silage is in the mangers. Milk before feeding.

The Poultry Yard

I don't believe in spoiling chicks.

I keep them hungry all the time. Never over-feed either the old or the young ones, as they need exercise as well as a person if they are to be healthy. As it is nearing the time to think about marketing poultry, select those you wish to dispose of and shut them up in close quarters for at least a week or ten days. Feed them fattening products and all the fresh water they want. Keep their quarters clean and give them plenty of fresh air as nothing can thrive well in filthy places except disease, which means disappointment and loss to the breeder. Don't pen up those you wish to keep for next year's breeders, and if you intend to purchase males for your flocks next season, now is the time to do it. Don't wait until the breeder has disposed of all his best, then send your order in and expect a "crackerjack" for a song, as they are getting cheap these days (songs). You can get a bird at this time of the year for less than one-third its cost shortly before Christmas.

Sorghum as Forage

The practice of planting a strip of sorghum alongside the pasture is to be commended. When the grass dries up in August and September, as it often does, the sorghum may be cut and fed while green and thus prevent the usual shrink of cattle which often comes at that time of year. Dairy cows particularly need feed of this

sort and as dairying develops, more dependence will be placed in sorghum as a feed to be cut and supplement the pasture.

Sorghum is popularly supposed to be "hard on the land" and it is. It produces a large amount of forage and it takes plant food to produce the big yield. The crop is also a drouth-resister and it pumps the soil dry and often leaves it as hard as a brick. Wheat after sorghum is not practicable. But a heavy growth of sorghum plowed under late in the fall will greatly improve very sandy soils or very tough soils and put them in fine condition for spring crops.

Sorghum fed alone will sustain life and mature cattle may winter on it satisfactorily. But growing stock requires for its best development something which the sorghum does not supply. That something is the nitrogenous matter that makes the muscles and the growth of stock of all sorts. This must be supplied by alfalfa or cowpea hay, bran, cottonseed, or cottonseed meal. These feeds are needed to balance the ration so that stock will have the food requirements supplied and true economy in feeding consists in supplying what the animal needs at least cost. There is waste, both of vitality and of feed, when the wrong kind of ration is supplied.

A stack of sorghum hay should always be one of the items in the winter's food supply. It may be raised on a small area at little cost and when

the dry year comes, sorghum may be depended upon to make a yield even if corn dries up and blows away.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

Locust the Best Fence Posts

Within the range of its occurrence the black locust makes out best post timber, for it is very durable, easy to grow, a rapid grower, and is ornamental. For these reasons it is being planted on the farms for a future supply of posts, for ornament and for shade; being the only trees that fills the bill so well.

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