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Corn after Sod -- Worthwhile gains in yields of corn following one-year sod crops and following legumes grown with grain were obtained in recent University of Minnesota experiments. For more information, see your county agent.

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Congressmen Investigate Fertilizers -- A special congressional investigating committee has reported that proper use of chemical fertilizers may result in crops with yield and nutritional quality superior to those grown in any other manner. Some of the committee's findings have been made public by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. Headed by Rep. James J. Delaney of New York, the congressional committee heard leading soils and plant scientists testify. The congressional group pointed out in its report that organic matter is important for conserving and building up soil fertility, adding: "However, claims that only organic fertilizers improve the nutritional value of food crops and that use of chemical fertilizers produces harmful effects are not supported by substantial controlled experimentation."

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Forage Feeding Profitable -- Good use of roughage can save corn and bring higher returns over feed costs in fattening cattle than a program of full feeding. Read all about it in Extension Folder 169, "Pasture Feeding of Beef Cattle," by S.B. Cleland and W.E. Morris.

Legume hay is the best roughage for fattening lambs, say Morris and P.S. Jordan in another University publication, Extension Folder 37, "Fattening Lambs." You can get either or both of these folders from your county agent or the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

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