EXPERIMENTS WITH THE PROBLEM METHOD OF TEACHING

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The "problem method" of teaching is being successfully used in agricultural courses in many high schools. Its success has led many instructors to believe that it should likewise be the method for teaching collegiate work. In the teaching of Farm Crops at Iowa State College, certain courses for juniors, seniors and graduate students have been successfully taught using a form of the problem method. The crops seminar, where discussions are allowed, and crop management courses are in which this method has been used. Other courses, particularly those open to freshmen and sophomores, have been conducted strictly by the lecture method. Recently, consider-

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