

Cultivate the Soil To Destroy the Weeds

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crop. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority of the noxious weeds in Alberta are one year plants, or annuals, and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustards are of an oily nature and will live in the ground for a long period without losing their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seeds to germinate and kill the plants while they are young, before the mature their seed. Before these seeds will germinate they must be very close to the surface of the soil, not deeper than two inches, and the soil must be firmly packed around the seed. If there were many weeds in last year's crop, it will be found advisable to burn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the weed seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned, care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. The soil should then be disked and harrowed. This will encourage the seeds near the surface of the ground to germinate, and by successive cultivations with the disk or harrow, they will be destroyed and other seeds brought under such conditions that they will germinate. If this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up to the first of June, a large number of weed seeds at the surface of the ground will have been destroyed. The land can then be plowed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown. In northern Alberta it is safe to sow beardless barley as late as the middle of June.

When the crop is about four inches high and the roots are firmly established in the soil, it should be harrowed with a light lever harrow with sloping teeth. This will destroy the weed seeds that have started as well as encourage the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the ground is wet, as the dirt will erick to the harrows and have a tendency to destroy some of the grain. If there are only a few weeds left, they can be hand pulled, but if there is a large quantity, it will be advisable to cut the crop for green feed before the weeds reach maturity. Usual ly however, it will be found that the barley will choke out any weeds that come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The above methods of cultivation only pertain to very badly infested fields. It will not be necessary to carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is from four to ten inches high, as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds are present, they should be hand pulled. Never sow or feed to stock, any grain that contains weed seed

Drink-Produced Crimes

The five "wettest" counties of West Virginia have 415 convict; the other fifty counties which include most of the no license territory, have but 413, one half of the convicts. Such facts have an important bearing on the question of the amount of crime for which drink is directly responsible and should prove a weighty influence in leading order-loving communities to vote out the liquor traffic

How to Treat a Man

By a Horse

When a man drops from sheer exhaustion or illness promptly seize an end board or a cart stake and pound him on the head or on the ribs. If this does not fully recuperate him, kick him violently in the stomach. This treatment will restore him if persistently adhered to.

If a man finds his load too heavy and feels that it will seriously strain him to proceed, kick off a fence board and knock him down and then hammer him thoroughly. This will give him renewed energy and he will make no more fuss. But do not on any account reduce the load.

If a man refuses to drink when you give him water, don't give him any for two days. That will teach him to be thirsty at any time you find it convenient to attend to him. It is a good plan to apply the whip frequently on a man who is at work. No matter if he is doing his best, hit him now and then on "general principles," and to prevent him taking any comfort. If his load is not too heavy, oblige him to go much faster to make up for it.

Tie your man's head back in an unnatural position with his eyes toward the sun. This will give him a "fine appearance" and "prevent stumbling." In winter remove his clothing "to prevent taking cold." He will also dry quicker when you overwork him. Men thus treated are "much healthier" than when allowed winter clothing.—W. R. Gilbert.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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