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2. How many sows should a hoar fifteen months old be able to serve?

3. When a man is performing his statute labor, does his time count from when he gets to his division or from when he starts work? H. L. T.

Ans.-The appearance of the tusks depends somewhat on the development as well as on the age of the boar, consequently, so far as we are aware, the tusks are not accepted as proof of a boar's age.

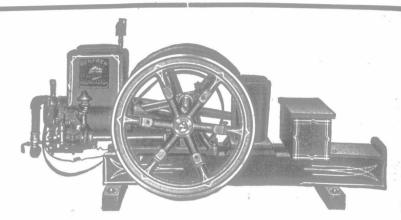
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Ans.—This weed was perennial ground cherry. This is a perennial weed with creeping rootstocks. It is especially common on dry, sandy soil. Once it becomes established it is a difficult weed to deal with, though it does not appear to spread very rapidly. If there are only a few scattered plants of this weed in the field I should advise digging them out root and all, taking care to get every piece of the root. It will not be possible to accomplish this at one digging, and the patch will require to be dug over several times during the season in order to get out all the roots. If this weed should become abundant in a field, thorough cultivation, followed by a well-cared-for hoed crop, should eradi-J. E. H.



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