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# About the Farm

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### **Quack Grass Eradication**

Where a field is badly infested with quack grass it should be ploughed from five to eight inches deep as soon as the hay or grain crop is removed, preferably early in August. All portions of the grass must be turned under. Within a few days the plough should be followed by a disk harrow with the disks set straight the first time over to avoid turning any of the sod. The disking should be repeated once or twice a week for six

or eight weeks, and occasionally after that until freezing weather. The following spring, cultivation should begin early, and be practised every week or ten days until the middle of May, when the field may be planted to silage or fodder corn. Thorough cultivation of the corn should complete the eradication under favorable climatic conditions.

present profit inside four years, hewing out your fortune with good tools, your own well-tempered dairy ideas and your good cows.

A record is an index of the type of animal kept and of the character of her keeper. The individual cow in whom is being fashioned the dairy ideal of the enthusiastic farmer-artist, is worth study. And the man is made a better man by contact with the embodiment of patient unselfishness exemplified in the exquisite types of your profitable cows.

#### **Ration for Calves**

With a view to testing the relative values of oat meal and wheat meal as ingredients in a calf meal, the department in 1912 commenced a series of calf-feeding

On Hallowe'en Night

Short crop rotations are useful in keeping quack grass under control, and when arranged so as to provide an opportunity to attack the quack grass at the right time, they permit eradication of the weed without losing the use of the land. Andrew Boss.

# Don't Forget the Milk Record

Dairy records constitute a valuable "first aid" to injured farmers whose dairy vigor has been dissipated in handling unprofitable cows, says the "Smallholder," (Eng.) Your time is too valuable to waste on poor cows.

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This experiment was conducted at fifteen centres with two even lots of sixty calves, whose average was seven and a half weeks. The experiment lasted 117

The meal mixtures fed to the two lots were as follows:-Lot 1-1 part round flax seed, 2 parts maize meal, 2 parts oat meal. Lot 2—1 part ground flax seed, 2 parts maize meal, 2 parts wheat meal The total and average gains in live weight made by each lot of calves were as follows:

Lot 1. Oat meal mixture: 60 calves; total increase, 11,202 lbs.; average in crease, 186 lbs.; average daily increase, 1.59 lbs.

Lot 2. Wheat meal mixture: 60 calves; total increase, 10,984 lbs.; average increase, 183 lbs.; average daily increase,

The cost of production (concentrated foods and milk only) was:-

Lot 1.—Oat meal mixture, \$3.75 per cwt. (112 lbs.) live weight.

Lot 2.—Wheat meal mixture, \$3.70 per cwt. (112 lbs.) live weight.

It is concluded that two meal mixtures are of practically equal value at the prices mentioned, but the department do not consider it advisable to modify their recommendations as to the use of the oat meal mixture until the results of further tests are available.

#### **Humus is a Necessity**

The soil must have an adequate supply of vegetable matter in the form of humus to grow good crops, and it is most important that the farmer recognize this fact, else the application of available plant food in the form of expensive fertilizers will not give him the results which he expects, to say nothing of releasing sufficient plant food by thorough tillage to grow maximum crops. An abundant supply of humus in the soil aids in the natural drainage of fine-grained soils, and holds the moisture in more open-coarsegrained soils, giving it up as needed for the fertility in the soil and also for the work of the beneficial soil bacteria which aid in making available the fertility stored in the soil in an unavailable form.

For these reasons, the most important thing for the average farmer to determine with regard to his soil is whether it is in a good mechanical condition, and if it is not to put it in that condition. Vegetable matter may be added to it in the form of stable manure, which will at the same time add available plant food for the growing of crops. As much manure should therefore be made as possible, and every ounce of this valuable agent in maintaining soil fertility should be carefully saved and applied to the carefully saved fully saved and applied to the soil as soon as practicable after it is made. But this will not supply the vegetable matter needed by the soil on the average farm. The crop rotation must be adapted to this end by making it reasonably short and providing for the ploughing clover as frequently as possible, and if the clover cannot be grown for this purpose then some crop should be used for green manure until it can be grown. The legumes are of course, best for this purpose, but even a non-leguminous crop will prove beneficial in the supplying of needed humus to a soil that has become so depleted in this necessary substance as to make the clover crop a frequent fail re.

## Vice in Horses

Lecturing in Glasgow Veterinary College, Professor J. R. M'Call dealt with "Animal Vices," and expressed the opinion that inherent vice was extremely rare in horses, while in nearly every instance vicious animals were the product of mismanagement and ignorance on the part of those who were in charge of them. The horse was a most intelligent creature. and possessed great powers of discrimination. He trusted those who treated him with consideration, but he also remembered the harsh word and the hasty lash. If repeatedly overloaded or subjected to the torture of a cruel whip and a heavy hand, was it to be wondered at that he developed into a "jibber" and absolutely refused to start? This, in his opinion, indicated the horse's intelligence, although jibbing was generally considered a vice. Some horses would jib at starting if held tightly and not allowed to start quickly. That he attributed to nervousness and want of self-confidence. If such an animal were allowed to "get quickly off the mark, in many instances he speedily forgot the habit. True, he might rush the hills at too fast a pace, but when he found he was not checked, and was able to negotiate them safely, he soon settled down, and ere long learned life's lesson and took things more quietly. Crib-biting and wind-sucking were habits largely begotten of idleness and weariness, and were prevalent in army stables and in studs kept for show purposes. Idleness was as bad for a horse as for its master. To while away the time the animal caught the

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