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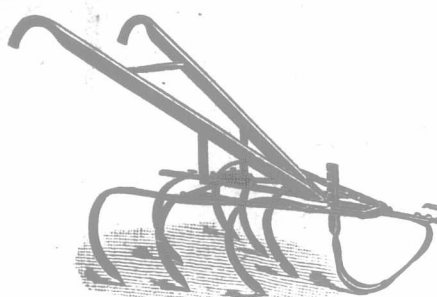
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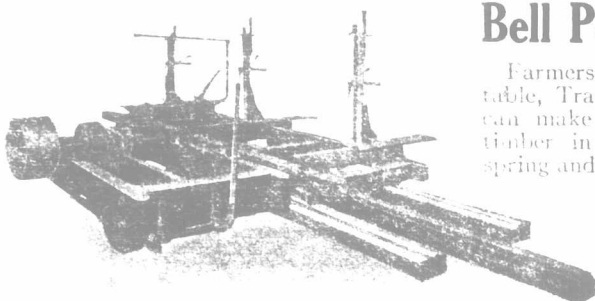
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G. S.

Ans.—We do not know this book.

About Sweet Clover.

I want to know if any of the readers of this paper could give me any information about the yellow sweet clover, as it is so much cheaper than the white. If I were to sow some this spring, could I get stand enough to plow down in the fall for manure?

J. A. H.

Ans.—Yellow sweet clover is not as productive or rank a grower as the white sweet clover, but by getting a thick stand and cutting young, the white sweet clover is superior. Some claim preference for the yellow sweet clover on the grounds that it does not grow quite so rank as the other, but if properly handled, we prefer the white sweet clover. Ordinary sweet clover will make a very large growth, and provide considerable green manure to be plowed down in the fall.

Black Leg or Black Quarter.

Could you give me any information regarding a disease called black leg. Am losing one and two a day, and the veterinarian who was sent by the Government said it was black leg. Is there any cure or preventive? What causes it? Is it catching, or can it be brought in from outside by beef cattle coming in from Alberta? Please give me all information possible on the subject, or give me name of any book on this terrible disease.

J. B. B.

Ans.—This disease is not generally contagious among animals. On page 620, March 26th issue, a similar question is answered. We know of no book dealing exclusively with black leg, but it is treated in most veterinary books. Would advise you to get in touch with the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and explain your case.

Replenishing a Poor Stand.

1. A field seeded down last spring to clover and timothy did not catch well, and intending to pasture same, what could I sow this spring to thicken it up for pasture?

2. Where can I get O. A. C. No. 21 seed barley and Banner oats, and at what price?

D. McE.

Ans.—1. If you are not breaking up this poor stand, you might replenish it somewhat by scattering on some orchard grass seed and timothy seed. This would be better worked in with a light harrow. It will be advisable, and almost necessary, to keep the stock off this field until it has gotten a good start.

2. Established seed firms carry these grains, and by writing to any of those advertised in the columns of this paper, you would be able to get a description of their seed and the prices for same.

Form of Scratches.

I have a young mare supposed to be in foal, which has something wrong with her hind legs. There is a dandruff or scurf coming out in the long hair. It is not itchy, but she does not like you to rub it when drying the wet or snow off. Had a little touch of it last winter, but it dried up in the summer. What do you think it is, and what would help her?

D. G. H.

Ans.—This is a form of scratches, and common during the winter and spring season. Give four days' rest. Apply hot linseed-meal poultices to the legs and pasterns for two days and two nights, changing the poultices about every eight hours. Then dress the parts three times daily with oxide-of-zinc ointment, to which has been added 20 drops carbolic acid to each ounce. Do not wash. If she gets the parts wet or muddy, rub well until dry, or allow the mud to dry, and then brush off if you have not time to rub.



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