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OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TAXES ON DOGS CONFINED.

We pay dog tax in our township. Now we are ordered to tie up or shut up our dogs. Is it right; or can the Council legally collect the dog tax, as a dog is no good to a person if it is shut up? CONSTANT READER.

Ans.-Enforcement of the rabies regulations does not exempt dog - owners from the necessity of paying taxes as assessed by the various municipalities. The only way to escape the dog tax is to kill the dog. Of course, the muzzling and cenfinement regulation is temporary, and designed to control a contagion which, if allowed to spread unchecked, would endanger not only the dog, but human beings and live-stock property.

TUBERCULOSIS IN FOWLS.

I had a hen get lame, and, as the hens run in the stable, I thought perhaps she had got stepped on by the horses and took her out of the stable, but she got worse, so I decided to kill her When I opened her, I found two lumps inside of her about the size of an egg, of a dark red color. One lump was between the liver and heart, the other had grown to her back. Her liver was all full of light-colored spots.

Can you tell me what the trouble is, and if it is likely to go through my flock, as I have four dozen, all young pullets? If so, what can I do to prevent it? MRS. W. H

Ans.—The trouble is almost certainly tuberculosis. There is no known cure Disimfect the henhouse, and see that there is good ventilation. Separate from the healthy fowls those that you suspect of being sickly. Kill affected birds, if any more should get the disease, and burn them. The disease may not spread, though it is liable to do so. See recent article in Poultry Department on tuber-

SMOTHERING COUCH GRASS-PREPARING FOR ALFALFA.

Have three acres which has some couch grass in it, which I would like to have in shape for seeding to alfalfa, spring of 1911. Intend treating as follows: Is fall plowed, cultivate well, and sow to peas early in spring, plow down green, and cultivate and roll immediately after the plow. Then sow to buckwheat, and again plow down, and keep cultivated remainder of season

1. Will the peas be ready in time to sow buckwheat?

2. Can you recommend any improvement on, or an improved method? 3. What amount of peas per acre to sow ?

4. What amount of buckwheat per acre to sow?

what date, and at what stage should both be plowed down? 6. How long should I leave rolled be fore sowing buckwheat?

A DUFFERIN COUNTY SUBSCRIBER Ans.-1. That will depend on the season, but, in ordinary years, peas would be fit for plowing under by about the first part of July.

2. Your method of treatment is, in some respects, commendable. Let us know how you succeed with it. It might be wiser not to sow buckwheat at all, as then there would be better opportunity to kill couch grass by cultivation. And, again, alfalfa flourishes best on land in an alkaline condition, and much plowing under of green crop is liable to produce acidity. Lime, course, could be applied to correct this. Might suggest the gathering up and removing of couch grass roots after the harrow before sowing.

3. Sow about 2½ bushels of small peas

4. You had better sow a bushel of buckwheat per acre. For ordinary purposes, three pecks is recommended.

5. You cannot afford to wait too long before plowing peas under. Buckwheat should be sown by the middle of July, if possible. For both crops, plowing under is best done when they are in full growth, and straw soft and lush. The plowing under of buckwheat should not

6. Would sow buckwheat, if sown at Sired by pure-bred Suffolk Punch stallion, Ontario, Brown. Six years old. THOS. KNAGGS, VANDECAR, ONT.

all, as soon as land can be got ready, I moist enough, for fear it may dry early left.



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