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Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Drying Peas.

1. Is it possible for a person to dry garden peas instead of canning them?
2. Can asparagus be grown from seed? When should it be sown to have for use next spring? C. R.

Ans.—1. We understand that peas can be dried either over a slow fire or in the sun. By soaking them before cooking they compare favorably with green peas.

2. Asparagus can be grown from seed planted in trenches in the spring, but it takes four or five years from the time the seed is sown until a good cutting of asparagus can be made. The plant must have a hold in the ground before it is advisable to cut it.

Bindweed.

The enclosed weed made its appearance in our garden last year, and our efforts to kill it have proven in vain. It appears as though it might ruin our newly-planted strawberry bed. How do you advise dealing with it? F. L.

Ans.—The plant submitted to this office is known as bindweed, a perennial which is very difficult to deal with. It is very persistent. When it is only in a small patch it is advisable to spade it out and burn the roots. Putting on a heavy coating of salt will possibly destroy it, but you would have to apply so much salt that it would render the soil unfit for a cultivated crop for a year or two. Some have destroyed it by covering the plots with a deep layer of manure while others have covered a small patch with building paper. Thus it will be seen how difficult a plant this is to deal with.

Gossip.

Milking Shorthorns at Weldwood.

The herd of milking Shorthorns at Weldwood numbers upwards of fifty, and they are not only in good flesh but the cows in milk are giving a good account of themselves at the pail. A fifteen-acre field of sweet clover has furnished pasture for twenty-three of the herd so far this summer, and from the appearance of the field no other pasture will be required for that portion of the herd. The herd sire, Dominator, a bull of choice breeding and excellent conformation, is leaving splendid stock. Last fall's crop of calves are growthy and in high flesh although they have been raised on skim-milk. There are eight heifers rising one year that from all appearance will make excellent breeding stock. There are three bulls rising one year which will make splendid herd headers for anyone breeding for milk production as well as beef. These calves are richly bred for milk but yet have beef conformation. All three have been raised on skim-milk, consequently are not in so high bloom as they would have been if fed whole milk. The oldest one of the three is a beautiful dark red calf with a strong top and masculine appearance. His dam, a big-framed cow, has a record of 9,000 pounds milk. Then, there is a calf a lighter red in color that is straight, deep and thick with strong masculine character. His dam is in her first lactation and promises to make a good record. His grandam gave upwards of 9,000 pounds of milk in a lactation. The other bull is roan in color and is a growthy, sappy youngster of good conformation. His dam is due to freshen again and gives every appearance of making a big record this year. Mention might be made of the eight spring calves, five heifers and three bulls, which are a growthy lot. In the herd are such cows as Gertrude, a magnificent type of milking Shorthorn cow which has a record of 10,486 pounds of 4.31 per cent. milk; Mina Gem, a cow weighing over 1,500 pounds with 10,340 pounds of milk to her credit; Cherry, giving 9,265 pounds of milk in a lactation, and a number of others with records ranging from 7,000 up to 8,500 pounds of milk. These cows carry good Shorthorn type and conformation. If in need of a stock bull to improve the milking qualities of the herd write Weldwood Farm, Farmer's Advocate, London, or call at the farm.

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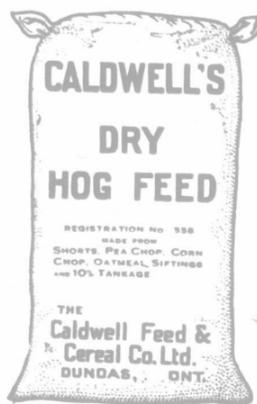
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