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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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RIBGRASS OR BUCKTHORN. Kindly describe the nature of buckthorn when it seeds, and how best to get rid D. A. G. of it?

Ans.-Plantago lanceolata, ribgrass or English plantain, also known in many places as buckhorn or buckthorn, is a perennial. From its root it throws up long narrow leaves, lance-shaped, which spread out on the ground after the flowering stem is shot up, and which in good soil runs up 1 foot to 18 inches high. Sometimes a number of flowering stems shoot up, and the flower is something like a timothy head, which produces darkbrown seeds, somewhat elongated and round on one side and flat, with a depression on the other, hence the seed has been called "canoes." It produces a large quantity of seed, which is a very common impurity in red clover seed. Occasionally it is seen in timothy and alsike as well, but may easily be separated from the two latter. From the former seed it is very hard to separate, and so far it has been impossible to take it all out. The plant grows from early spring to late fall, and if thwarted in going to seed in June and July, it will make repeated attempts to do so until September, and even October. It will often seed in this way a few inches from the ground late on in the season. In European countries it is often sown with grass and clover seed, especially in permanent pastures for sheep. Stock will also eat it. It is not a very hard weed to eradicate, as it has a fibrous root, which does not penetrate the soil deeply. A short rotation with a hoe crop. after sod will usually kill the plants. The seed has considerable vitality, and may lie dormant in the soil for some time. Get the seed to sprout and then destroy the plants while young. It is considered quite a noxious weed in Canada, and is one of the prohibited ones mentioned in the Seed Control Act, 1905. When buying your clover seed look out for it.

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STANCHIONS WITHOUT STALL PARTITIONS Editor "The Farmer's Advocate"

In looking over the March 1st issue of "The Farmer's Advocate," we noticed under miscellaneous questions and answers, your article in response to J. A. A., Leeds County, Ontario. We wish to thank you for your reference to our company, which we very much appreciate, but there is one clause to which we take exception, viz., that animals enjoy greater freedom with chains than with stanchions. We, of course, understand that you beheve this to be the case, but we wish to say that we can show you many letters from those who have used our rotary stanchion, and who previously had experience with the chains, stating that their freedom with stanchions than they formerly had with chains. We are very anxious that you should know all about our stanchions, and what we claim for them is the following :

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