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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

PARALYSIS.

Heifer calved in the woods, and when found could not rise. She has no use of her hind quarters. This occurred three weeks ago, and she is not any better. She eats and milks well. D. M. K.

Ans.—This is paralysis, and it is doubtful if she will get better. Load her on a stone boat, and draw her to the stable; put her in a comfortable box stall, and keep her well bedded. Turn from side to side every few hours. Give her one pound Epsom salts, and follow up with two-dram doses nux vomica three times daily. If she does not improve after two weeks' treatment destroy her. V.

Miscellaneous.

UNITING BEE COLONIES.

I have 75 colonies of bees, and wish to winter only 50 colonies. What is best to do with the extra 25? If unite, give the best way of doing it.

EPHRAIM HERN.

Ans.—Look up and kill poor queens, and unite their colonies with any that are weak, but have young queens. To unite, simply set one hive on the other as you would put on a top-story. In a week remove the poorer combs, shaking the bees all into one brood chamber. M. PETTIT.

FEEDING BUCKWHEAT.

Will you tell me what, in your opinion, is the most profitable way to feed buckwheat, and to what kind of stock? Can it be fed pure, or should it be mixed with other grains? R. S. S.

Ans.—Buckwheat is best fed ground and mixed with oats, barley or other grains. We would not care to make more than one-third of the meal allowance buckwheat. It can be fed to cattle, horses or hogs; but it has been said that butter from cows getting large quantities of buckwheat is of poor texture, and "tallowy." Buckwheat is useful mixed with oats to fatten horses, and is particularly good for poultry.

DODDER KILLING ALFALFA.

The weed you will find enclosed grows in patches about three or four feet across in a piece of alfalfa. It twines itself around the plants, and they turn yellow and die. The alfalfa was sown last year. Is it a bad weed like bindweed or sow thistle, or can it be readily killed by cultivation? The only way we have found to kill sow thistle is to pile on about two feet of straw. E. C. W.

Ans.—This is more clover "dodder." See answer to similar query in these columns. Judging by the many enquiries we have received, "dodder" must be making headway. The perennial nature of alfalfa, no doubt, encourages the growth of "dodder."

BUCKWHEAT FOR SILAGE.

Our corn is comparatively a failure this year, so we sowed buckwheat on part of the land, and have got a good strong growth now out in flower. How would it do to put it in the silo, mixed with what corn we have?

Ans.—I know of no one who has tried to make buckwheat silage. Our experience has been that the buckwheat plants, except when very young, are not relished by cattle. Prof. Wilson states that when buckwheat fodder has been fed to cattle and sheep after it has commenced to bloom, the effects have been bad. C. A. ZAVITZ.

O. A. C., Guelph.

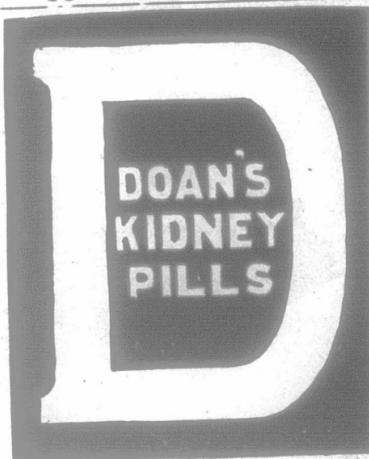
A RARE INSECT.

Would you kindly inform me through your valuable paper what the name of the enclosed insect is, also any information concerning it? M. E. M.

Ans.—This is one of the many specimens of the Phasmidae, in the order Orthoptera. There are six families in this order, some of the members of which are quite well known. Typical representatives of each family are the cockroaches, the praying mantis, the walking-sticks, the locusts, the grasshoppers, and the crickets. Only the grasshoppers are of economic significance in this order. The walking-sticks are not very common northward, their home being in the tropics. They inhabit forests, and feed upon the leaves of trees. In the south they have wings, but northwards nothing but the rudiments is found.

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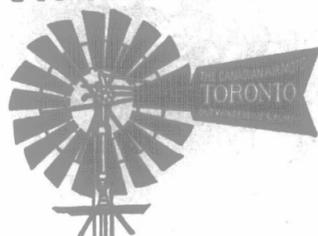


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