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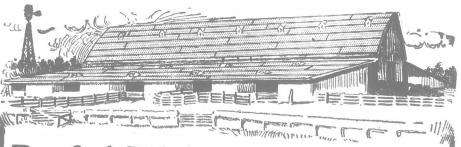
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What is the best way to get rid of ragweed? Have about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; it came up in oat stubble, after the oits were The land was broken out of clover off. sod last spring. ·R. H. H. Ans .-- Ragweed is an annual, whose eeds are dispersed as an impurity in grain and by wind and water. Prevention of seeding is the chief precaution. If the oats were seeded to clover, and you do not wish to break up the field, use the mower to keep the ragweed from ripening seed. If the field was not seeded, the best course would have been prompt and repeated shallow fall cultivation after harvest to germinate the seeds and then destroy the young plants. Before winter, plow or rib up and follow with a hoed crop next spring.

WHEAT OR BRAN FOR FOOD?

Which is the most profitable to feed milk cows and beef cattle, wheat worth \$22 per ton, or bran worth \$17 per ton. WENTWORTH FARMER.

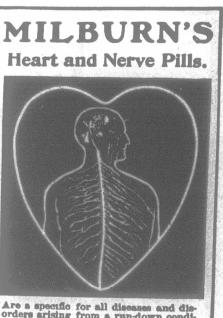
Ans.—It is impossible to attach exact money values to different foods, so that this question does not admit of a really definite answer. I would consider, however, that for dairy cows bran at \$17 per ton would give rather better value than wheat at \$22 per ton. For fattening cattle, the wheat would have a rather higher feeding value, but owing to the nature of the meal from wheat, it is not satisfactory food to feed alone, and would be much improved if mixed with some light food such as bran. In feeding wheat meal to steers, I would prefer to mix it with an equal bulk of bran. G. E. DAY.

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COLOR MARKS ON PIGS.

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ICE-HOUSE-HOW TO KILL WEEDS.

Send me the index to this year's Farmer's Advocate, at least for the first six months, now. I wish to find two things now: (1) How to build an ice house, and (2) how to kill out weeds.

Ans.-1. Any cheap building on a site that affords drainage will do to store ice in. The chief requisite is a tight roof and sides to keep the sawdust over the ice as dry as possible. A cheap ice house may be made by setting cedar posts and boarding up. The sawdust is what we must rely on to insulate the ice. It is a good plan when building to provide a little anteroom at the south end for storing sawdust, etc. It also helps to protect that end from the heat of the

2. This is a very broad question. In general, we believe the best way to keep down weeds is to follow a three-year or four-year rotation of clover, hoed crop and grain seeded to clover. Thorough cultivation of the hoe crop, early harvesting of the clover, and pains everywhere to prevent weeds going to seed, When Writing Please Mention this Paper c. & E. WOOD, Freeman P. O., Ont. will go far to insure a clean farm.

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