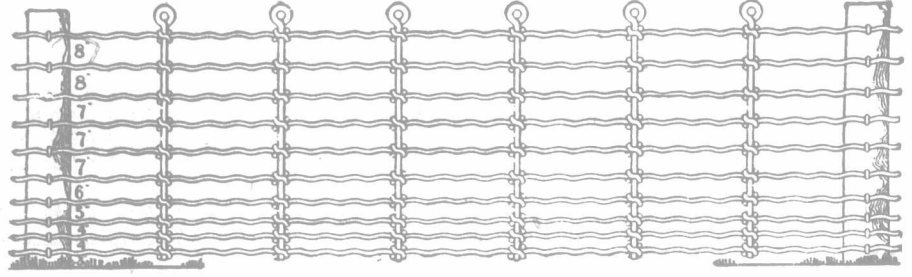





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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

WHEN TO SEPARATE BREEDS OF FOWLS TO INSURE AGAINST CROSSING.

I have several breeds of fowls which, for the want of better quarters, have been allowed to run together this winter. This spring I shall put them into a new house. How long must they be separated in order to make eggs safe from cross-breeds for hatching?

P. W. L.

Ans.—I would prefer to have the birds separated for three weeks. Generally, we consider that ten days is long enough, but to be sure I would like to have them separated from three weeks to one month. We generally get no fertile eggs ten days after the male is removed from the pen.

W. R. GRAHAM.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS.

1. What part of annual report of the section should the trustees leave for auditors to send as their report?

2. Are the auditors supposed to make out an itemized report for the ratepayers, other than what is in the report?

Ontario. RATEPAYER.

Ans.—1. It is the duty of the secretary, or secretary-treasurer, to cause to be prepared for the annual meeting of the ratepayers, a report for the year then ending, containing, among other things, a summary of the proceedings of the trustees during the year, together with a detailed account of all school moneys received and expended on behalf of the section, for any purpose whatsoever, during such year. Such report must be signed by the trustees, and by either or both of the school auditors of the section. It is the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts, and decide upon their accuracy and whether the trustees have duly expended for school purposes the moneys received by them, and also to submit such accounts, with a full report thereon, at the annual meeting.

2. No. What is intended is a report to accompany that of the secretary-treasurer and his detailed account.

DESTROYING SOW THISTLE.

As I have a field badly overrun by sow thistle, I would like to ask a few questions concerning it. How many kinds of sow thistle are there? The field is in a good fertile state, having grown a good crop of oats last season, but the thistle has smothered out large spots, about half an acre in size. Would it be wise to cultivate till, say, about the tenth of June, and sow buckwheat, the field having been plowed this last fall, or would it be better to plant in corn, as I could manure half of it, and sow the other half in buckwheat? What I want to know is if sow thistle can be killed by a crop of buckwheat smothering it, as I would like to get a crop from this field next season.

M. V. M.

Ans.—There are three species of the sow thistle: the annual or common, the spring, and the perennial. The annual and spring varieties are propagated from seeds carried by the wind; while the perennial, as its name implies, is carried on from year to year by its running root-stocks, although it is also propagated from seeds. The annual or spring sow thistles may be known from their lesser size and fibrous roots, while the perennial can be distinguished by its creeping root-stocks. The annual and spring varieties may be eradicated by shallow plowing directly after harvest, followed by thorough cultivation throughout the fall. Then the following spring, plant the ground to hoed crops, and after harvesting the crop plow very shallow, and cultivate throughout the fall. Sow grain, seeded to clover, the next spring. The same method could be followed in treating the perennial variety, only greater care must be taken in cultivating; and, if the land is badly infested, summer-fallowing might be practiced with advantage. As regards the correspondent's method of using corn or buckwheat as a cleaning crop, if shallow, thorough cultivation is followed up to the time of seeding, either method should prove successful. The best system to keep weeds down is short rotations and persistent cultivation.

R. W. WADE.

O. A. C., Guelph.