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Toiling up the hill called Have-to, with Compulsion for a guide,
We have made the sort of effort that was never yet denied.
In the way were Can't and Couldn't, with their brother, What's-the-use,
While our dearest foe, Born-weary, seized with joy each poor excuse.
Yet behind us, unrelenting, drove our heartless master, Must,
And our feet essayed no lagging, spite of hill or heat or dust.
It was there we grew the sinews for the struggle—you and I—
Near the Town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.

Near that village, Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die,
We discovered possibilities undreamed of—you and I.
Were there heartaches in that journey? Little, then, our master cared,
As along that stony highway under whip and spur we fared.
Broad-and-butter trudged besides us, with a keen and ruthless goad,
That should quicken halting footsteps if we loitered on the road.
Pride and Spunk, two comely sisters, lured us on with myriad wiles—
All the master's welts were painless as we feasted on their smiles.
So our hearts grew strong to conquer, as we plodded—you and I—
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ALFALFA QUERIES—COLT SIDLES IN HARNESS.

1. Is alfalfa a good pasture for cows that are milking?
2. Would alfalfa grow well on land near a creek that is quite heavy white clay in some places, and black loam in others? It is quite low land; barley and oats will do well on it.
3. What is the best pasture for hogs that are getting about all the grain they will take?
4. Is there any curing a colt of the habit of leaning heavily against the tongue of wagon or cultivator while working? Colt has worked considerably.

R. H. McL.

Ans.—1. Yes and no. As far as the feed is concerned it is exceptionally well adapted to milch cows, but a degree of care must be exercised in pasturing ruminants on alfalfa, as it is liable to cause bloat, especially when wet with dew, rain or hoarfrost. It is much like clover in this respect, only a little more dangerous. When mixed with grass and pastured judiciously it is all right. Grazing is not good for the alfalfa meadow, however, especially a new seeding, and should on no account be close or continued late into the fall, unless it is desired to kill the alfalfa so as to make the sward easier to plow the next spring.

2. It might, though usually it does not do well on low land. Considerable depends, however, on the drainage, both surface and subsoil. Lands subject to overflow by water are not suitable to alfalfa.

3. Alfalfa, next to that clover. Grass and rape are also good.

4. Possibly the harness is in need of adjustment. Look especially to the reins, tugs and collar. A piece of board might be nailed on the tongue, so as to force him out into place. If necessary a few nails might be driven into the edge far enough to prevent any serious injury to the colt, but still projecting sufficiently to keep him away from it.

A DISEASE OF PLUMS.

Plums growing on young trees, varying from 5 to 12 years old, partly develop and then become wizened; some produce pinkish growths on the outside, similar to a hard fungus in composition; others remain green, and harden quickly, showing a small depression on one or both sides, but no grub hole is visible. The blossom was very free and healthy, and no blight or worms could be found in the flowers; the fruit set well, none dropping off, but after about 6 or 7 weeks nearly all the plums dry up and mould on the outside, but remain on the trees in most cases. The blooms were sprayed this year with a solution of coal oil and soap suds, in the proportion of 1 to 12. The trees are planted in a good sandy loam, on a north slope, sheltered by balsams and spruces; plenty of sun and wind.

Ans.—The above question, received a month ago, has been referred to two authorities in turn. The following answer is by W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa:

It is difficult to tell from the description whether the disease is the "Spot or Blight of the Plum" or the "Brown Rot," but as some of the diseased plums remain on the tree it is more likely to be the "Brown Rot," which also affects the twigs, leaves and flowers. The diseased fruit produces spores which infect the tree in the spring. The disease is also carried from one fruit to another by means of the spores which are given off from the outside of the skin, on which they have that purplish appearance referred to in the letter. There is no good remedy known for this disease. If there are only a few trees affected, the best plan is to pick and burn all affected fruit as soon as seen. If the trees are loaded with fruit, thinning so that the plums will not touch one another will check it. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture has been found beneficial, beginning when the trees are dormant in early spring, with a second application just as the leaf buds are breaking; another after the petals fall, and a last one with potassium sulphide when the fruit begins to ripen, but even this thorough treatment is not altogether satisfactory.

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