

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Seeding Down in the fall. Can one seed a field in the fall on stubble? When is the right time to sow? 2. What is the cause of a cow giving bad milk out of a teat every two or three Q. F. weeks?

Ans .--- 1. It is not a practice to be recommended; in fact, we doubt if you would get a catch. Clover is usually would get a catch. Clover is usually sown in the spring with the grain crop, although alfalfa has given good results when sown in July, on a well-prepared seed-bed, without a nurse crop. 2. It may be due to an injury for weakness is that quarter. Without know-ing definitely the cause we connot

ing definitely the cause, we cannot prescribe treatment.

Calf Eats Wood. We have a five-months-old calf which has been kept in the stable so far this summer and is fed on skim-milk, oat summer and is fed on skim-milk, oat chop, bran, oil cake and hay. It is constantly chewing at wood wA week ago we quit feeding milk, and turned it to pasture in the daytime and stable at night. What is the cause of the calf chewing wood? G.L.

Ans.-It may be merely a bad habit the calf has contracted, but the trouble is very often started through lack of This mineral matter in the ration. This should not be, however, with the ration you are feeding; consequently we are inclined to believe that it is a habit, and one which is difficult to break unless the calf is so tied that it cannot get near wood that it can chew.

Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.

What are the names of the enclosed E. W. H. plants?

Ans .- The one is perennial sow thistle and the other is twitch grass. Both are perennial plants and difficult to exterminate. The sow thistle spreads by root stalks and seed, and as the seed is carried a long distance in the wind, the trouble of keeping the farm free from it is in-creased. This weed is generally considered to be the worst one to combat, outside of bindweed. If only a small patch, it is advisable to dig it out and by all means prevent it from seeding. If the field is badly infested, allow it to grow wild till about the middle of June, then plow and work thoroughly until around the 10th of July, when rape may be sown in drills about 28 inches apart. This will make good feed in the fall for sheep or fattening steers. The scuffler should be used at least twice during the season to cut off any plants which may appear. Later in the season the rape will smother out the sow thistle. Twitch grass will develop seed that will germinate and grow. The seed on the plant submitted to this office was sufficiently matured to germinate. A similar system of cultivation advised for sow thistle will destroy twitch grass.

Weldwood Shorthorns and Yorkshires

The herd of Dual-Purpose Shorthorns at Weldwood Farm, London, now consists of 60 head among which are a number of male calves from three to five months old from heifers and from cows which have been tested. The herd is now headed by Weldwood Lassie's Lad a sixteen months son of Jean Lassie whose record is 13,791 pounds of milk and he is sired by Burnfoot Chieftain a son of Dairymaid. A daughter of Jean Lassie is now in milk in the herd and by the end of her lactation will, if nothing happens, make a creditable record. The entire herd of cows in milk are in fair flesh and are giving a good flow of the lactic fluid. Besides the bull calves there are several cows priced to sell. These vary in age from four to ten years and all are of good type and conformation. One or two are due to freshen within a month and others will calve before the end of the year. These are in calf to Dominator the former herd sire whose two nearest dams averaged 12,112 pounds of milk in a lactation. In Yorkshires there are several good young sows from March, April and June litters and several sows have litters from one to two weeks old. These sows are of the Fame and Cinderella breeding and have proven to be good breeders and feeders. Write the Farm Manager "Farmer's Advocate", London, for prices of Shorthorns and Yorkshires.

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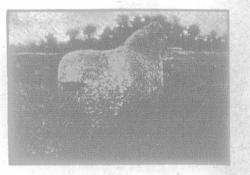
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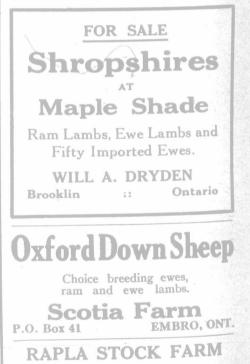
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