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area so that the rain would carry the potash contained in them back into the soil. There is little waste in France. Even the chips made in felling the trees were not wasted, being gathered up in bags by old women and children who scoured the coupes as soon as they were vacated by the soldiers.

The stumps, too, had to be cut level with the ground, not the easiest method of felling a tree, but saving in the course of a few years many thousand feet of timber.

There is another reason for cutting the stumps so close and that is for the purpose of replanting, the French trusting to the sprouts the stump is bound to send up the following spring to fulfil this important work. Fed by the huge stump roots, trees we had felled only in March had shoots three and four feet in height by the end of April. The healthiest of these shoots would be banked around with a little earth later by the forester, and the remaining shoots trimmed away and gradually the new tree would replace the old. It seemed an ideal system.

When the trees reach a diameter of six or seven inches they are branded with the year the former tree was felled and with a number which is entered on the forest registry, and the history of the new tree begins. It ends when the standing timber is sold and the tree marked with a large"X" scored in the trunk by the forester and the purchaser, whether, as in our case, the British Government or a private individual, fells the tree, cuts the stump level with

the ground again, and leaves nature to do the rest.

Quite different is our system of swinging the axe waist high and leaving behind us a mass of stumps surrounded by piles of brushwood waiting only for the match of a careless smoker to complete the devastation that we have begun. Think of the saving for Canada if every man cutting a tree could be made to level the stump and protect the young tree during the first few years of its growth. In France every roadway is outlined with beautiful trees, not for picturesque effect, though the result is artistic in the extreme, but because the roads are the nation's, and the nation knows the value of its standing timber. We on the other hand seem to fail to realize the value of ours.—FREDERIC C. CURRY, in Canadian Forestry Journal.

Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Killing Thistles.

1. We have a field of oat stubble soil is of rich, clay loam, which has been very thistly for past two years. I would like to sow it with barley next spring, and wheat next fall. When would you advise plowing, this fall or next spring so as to kill thistles?

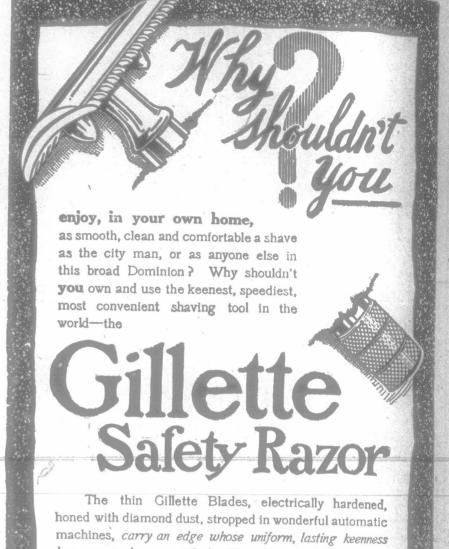
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Ans.—1. The season when thistles can be most easily killed is when they are coming in flower. The nature of the soil influences the system of cultivation followed. So far as the thistles are concerned we would plow this fall and on most soils spring crops do better on fall plowing than on spring plowing.

Whitewash Recipe.

I have seen a recipe for whitewash for stables printed in the Farmer's Advocate, but I have mislaid the numbers. Consequently, when I wish to make use of it I haven't got it to hand. I wish to whitewash my building and would like to make as thorough a job as possible of it, so would like to see the recipe again printed in your columns.

Ans.—Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water and cover it to keep in steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, 3 pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot, then add one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue, which has also been previously dissolved by soaking in boiling water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and allow it to stand a few days protected from dirt. Whether applied with a brush or spray-pump, it gives best results if put on hot. One pint properly applied will cover about a square yard, which will give some idea of the amount required.



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