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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

A MEADOW WEED.

What is the enclosed weed?
Middlesex Co., Ont. D. D. R.

Ans.—The weed sent is one of the "everlastings," of which there are several very similar species. In old pastures, particularly where the soil is light and gravelly, they make more or less extensive patches, and are commonly known as cudweeds, pussy toes, or mouse-ears. The leaves are usually small, about an inch long and white, woolly beneath. They would be harmless if they did not, by their mat-like growth, crowd out the grass. It is therefore advisable whenever their silvery brush-like flowers make their appearance, to hoe them out. In fields where ordinary crop rotation is pursued, they do not get a foothold. D.

FALSE FLAX.

I have a field of fall wheat badly seeded with false flax. What would be the best way to clean it out of field? Would you advise threshing wheat in field so as to avoid danger of spreading through manure to other fields?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—False flax is a noxious weed in winter wheat. Where practicable, hand-pulling is advisable. Make it a point to avoid winter crops on land polluted with seeds of this weed. Harrowing fall wheat in early spring kills most of the weed without doing harm to the wheat. Where the weed is especially thick, continuous cultivation throughout an entire season is necessary. A thorough summer-fallowing is the best. If the manure is not thoroughly rotted in the yard, it might be better to thresh in the field and avoid any danger of taking the seed to other fields. Any of the grain fed should be ground.

INJURED TEAT.

Have a good grade cow that got a cut in one teat about three-quarters of an inch from the end, while dry in a wood-pasture lot last fall. I brought her home a few days before she calved in October, 1911, and found milk leaking out at the side. My veterinarian told me I better not touch it until she was dry again. I tried to heal it, and used a tube, but the quarter went almost dry, so that it does not leak except when milking. Would it be advisable to have it done when she is dry again, or will that quarter always remain dry?

F. R.

Ans.—It is more than likely that a permanent injury has been done the quarter. If so, treatment to bring back the flow from it would be unavailing. Encourage secretion in the quarter by milking it regularly and hand rubbing. A correspondent recently advised the use of ordinary shoemaker's wax for punctured teat. Simply warm the wax until it drops, and place it in the hole and allow to cool.

TWO ALFALFA WEEDS.

I am sending under another cover two weeds I found growing in alfalfa. They are new to me. What are they? Kindly tell us about them, and oblige.

W. H. S.

Grey Co., Ont.

Ans.—These two new plants have been introduced in alfalfa seed. The one that resembles in stem and foliage a cross between a burdock and a mullin, is a species of sage—*Salvia Sclarea*. In Europe it is called Clary, and it is said to be used in some parts of the continent for flavoring soups and liquors. The flower is rather pretty, but the aspect of the plant is too coarse to commend it for the flower garden. It is not likely to be troublesome as a weed.

The other plant, *Centaurea calcitrapa*, is also an introduction from the Old World. Its common name is Caltrop, literally, heel-traps, suggested by the stout, straw-colored spines an inch long at the base of the flower. These suggest the four-pronged iron caltrops scattered in the battlefield when a cowardly attack was feared. The body of the plant resembles some of the sow thistles, but it is easily distinguished by the stout spines below the flower. These make it so conspicuous, and look so formidable, that it is likely to be noticed and attacked wherever it may happen to get introduced. D.

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