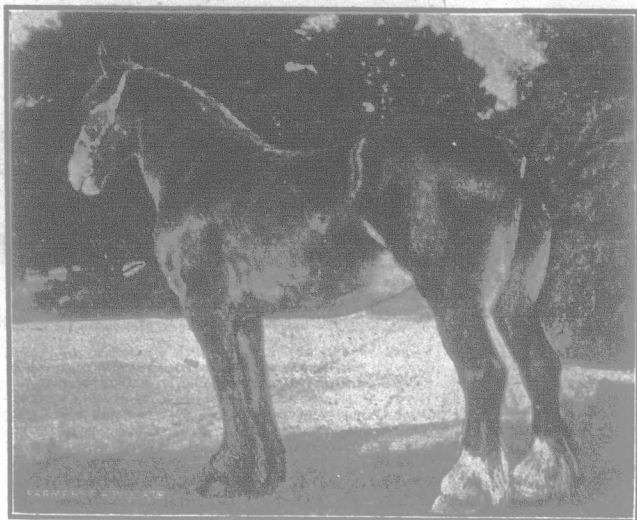
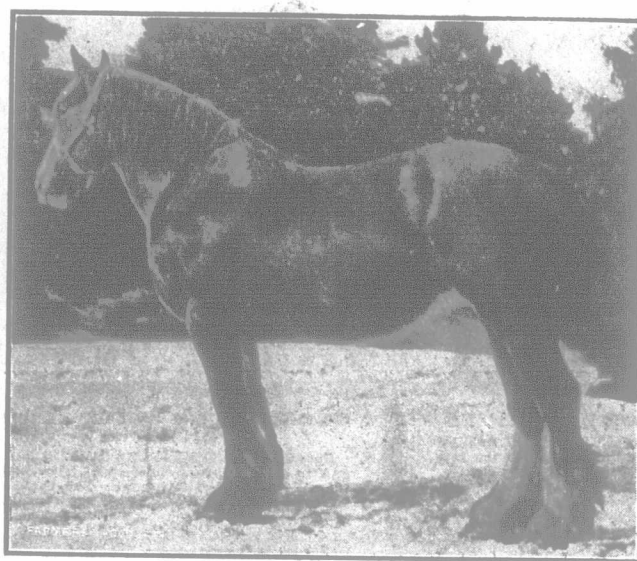




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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

WASHY DRIVER.

I have a driving horse five years of age, and while driving he annoys me sometimes by loosening of the bowels. He is in good condition, but is not heavily fed on grain. What can be done for him?

FARMER'S SON.

Ans.—It may be his teeth are responsible for the trouble. Have his teeth dressed by a competent veterinarian. Purge him with a ball consisting of six drams aloes and two of ginger; then give daily in powder, nux vomica, gentian and ginger, one dram each, to tone up the digestive system. Exercise care in feeding and watering. When in the stable, feed clean hay and easily-digested grain, such as ground oats. Do not water just before taking on the road or after feeding.

TRAP NEST—POTATO FERTILIZER—ONIONS.

1. How can I make trap hens' nests, and are they successful?
2. What is the best fertilizer for potatoes, and how much to each hill?
3. Can you describe how to plant, and all about growing onions, and what kind of onions are best for table use? Should I plant the seed or the sets? Intend going in on a large scale.

L. H. L.

Ans.—1. See answer to N. M. in another column of this issue.

2. Fertilizing depends upon the soil constituents. Different soils require different fertilizing materials. It is well to experiment first, and ascertain what constituents are lacking in the soil. Barnyard manure should form the basis of the fertilizer, and commercial fertilizers be added as a supplement. A complete fertilizer, with a little extra potash in the form of sulphate of potash, would likely prove of most value. Sow 500 or 600 lbs. per acre.

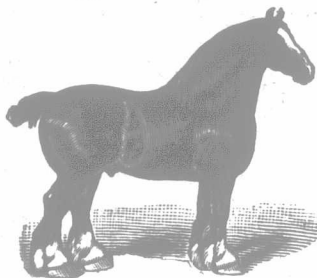
3. See article entitled "Try Onions," on page 94 of "The Farmer's Advocate," issue January 18th, 1912, by J. W. Rush.

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COUCH GRASS—FERTILIZING.

1. Sod land intended for turnips next spring is badly infested with couch. It was plowed shallow about last of April, and harrowed thoroughly, and rolled several times, or until it got too wet in the fall to get on it with the teams, two weeks after we quit working, but before frost set in, the field, in places, was quite green, which shows that the couch was not killed. The field is ridged, and can be worked early. Will it be possible to get it ready for turnips? Should it be plowed again, and, if so, what depth?

2. Have on hand sulphate of potash, nitrate of soda and acid phosphate. Give proportion for mixing for turnips; also for potatoes.

A. M.

Ans.—1. Couch, or twitch grass, is a bad weed to fight in a hoed crop, yet with thorough cultivation previous to sowing and throughout the season, there are few better methods of checking and stamping it out. If, however, you see that it is so thick as not to permit of getting the land in condition for sowing, it might be advisable to summer-fallow this summer, giving thorough and frequent cultivation, either throughout the season or until time to sow back-wheat, when it could be sown thickly to this crop, say, one or one and a half bushels per acre. A good stand of this crop is quite useful in smothering any grass which may have escaped being killed by previous cultivations. If you decide to sow with turnips, cultivate the ridges down level, and if the land is anyway soddy, plow to a depth of three or four inches, following this with regular and frequent strokes of the cultivator and harrow. Get as many of the roots pulled out on top by this method as you can. Defer sowing the turnips until June 15th or 20th, to permit of more thorough cultivation. Drill lightly, and cultivate the roots frequently.

2. For turnips, a good proportion would be 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda, 300 to 400 lbs. of acid phosphate, and 100 lbs. of sulphate of potash. For potatoes, 150 lbs. of nitrate of soda, 200 lbs. of acid phosphate, and 100 to 150 lbs. of sulphate of potash.