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Oxford Co., Ont. Ans.-Spudding below the crown is the best remedy we know. If the area is too large for this, you may have to plow up the ground and cultivate thoroughly. Spraying with bluestone (3 per cent. solution) might be worth trying, though repeated applications would be necessary to exhaust the plants' vitality, as the strong root of the burdock prevents its being killed outright by spraying.

2. Spraying is not a remedy for oxeye daisy. The only way to get rid of it is to break up the sod.

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1. What is millet seed worth per bushel for feed compared with other grain at a cent per pound?

2. When is the best time to sow it for seed ?

3. Is it profitable as pasture? 4. Does it require very rich soil?

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2. Latter part of May or first of June. Millet is a warm-weather crop.

3. It is not very well adapted to pas-

4. It will produce a crop on rather poor soil, if well prepared and moist, but will do proportionately better on richer land. It revels in rich muck soils of drained sloughs and swamps.

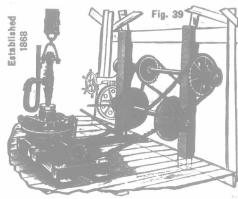
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2. Lambs are liable to knee trouble in such weather as has lately prevailedcold and wet, with east winds. Little can be done for such a case other than to apply some liniment, such as electric oil or ammonia liniment, which a druggist will prepare. Sometimes spirits of turpentine is helpful, as the ailment is probably of rheumatic nature.

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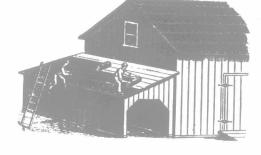


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