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### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Killing Tansy. Give the most satisfactory way to eradicate tansy, which appears to take the form and habits of twitch grass, growing from the roots when turned up. Is there any way of smothering it out?

Ans .- Try clean cultivation, followed by rape, as outlined in our issue of May 6,

Beans. Please advise me on all these points

1. Kind of land. My land is high,

2. Grew oats last year, and not an

4. When is the best time to sow them?

5. What kind of beans should I use,

6. What distance apart should I plant

We expect to put in about thirteen

acres, and we would like to know all the

beneficial points on the planting, culti-

vating, etc. Kindly advise above, and I

Ans.-1. They do well on a variety of

soils. They do best on rich loam, sandy

2 and 3. Use about 12 loads of barnyard manure per acre if you have it.

5. Sow either the Small White Pea Bean, the Medium or Navy, or the Mar-

rowfat. The Medium gave best results

of the three at the Ontario Agricultural

College. At that institution, however,

Pearce's Improved Tree is the heaviest

Get the new Bulletin on Field Beans,

by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, from the Ontario

Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Rearing Ducks-When Heifers Should Freshen. 1. Kindly inform me the best way to rear ducks to market early, the best feed to give them, and whether they should

loams, gravelly loams, and gravelly clay

4. First week in June.

yielding variety of all.

6. About 28 inches apart.

will be greatly obliged. P. H. A.

sloping toward creek; some low ground.

3. Should I use much manure?

for Twitch Grass.

about bean-growing :

exceptionally good crop.

early or late?

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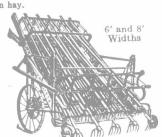
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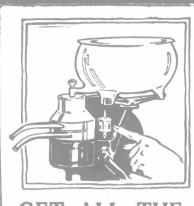
heretofore used on the simplest spreader-some two hundred parts

are done away with. 4th.-Manure not thrown on the

axle—straw cannot wind around it. 5th.—You get big drive wheels

### run or be kept confined. Would it be best to keep hens with them ? I intend to hatch them under hens. 2. I have some yearling heifers. At what age should they freshen for best results ?

R. H. Ans.-1. If the ducks are hatched under hens it would be well to allow them to run with them for some time. Feed them a mixture of equal parts wheat bran and corn meal, to which has been added at first, two per cent. of good beef scrap. At one week old feed five per cent. of beef scrap, gradually increasing the proportion until at four weeks they are getting ten to fifteen per cent., or whatever they can similate without digestive trouble. Milk is also a good way to provide animal food. Ducks are gross feeders, but are notional about changes, and when contemplating a change it must be made with care and very gradually. Some recommend a mixture of one part corn meal and two parts bran, with ten per cent. of highquality beef scraps added, and five per cent, of coarse sand or fine grit. Although they are not very particular about the make-up of their ration, they require plenty of it, and should be fed at least four times a day until they are four weeks old, after which three times is sufficient. It is necessary also to provide an abundance of fresh water and green feed. By mowing a field of grass frequently, the duck-raiser can easily procure a half-bushel or bushel of fresh grass in the morning when the dev is on and furnish the young ducks all they will eat. If green clover can be obtained it is especially good for this partiese. Close confinement is not 2001. of the young ducks do not need to out at will. Provide suitable shade, dest of fresh drinking water in a founand the weeks of all 1 rot, 25 to 30 months of all ) d velop into better cows



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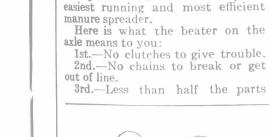


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