

How to Eradicate Dandelion Pest

RIGHT on the heels of a request for information as how best to eradicate dandelions, comes a circular letter on the subject from R. W. Fisher, horticulturist at the government experiment station, Bozeman, Mont.

Here is what Prof. Fisher recommends:

MUST BE SPRAYED.

"Iron sulphate or copperas as a spray solution for the eradication of dandelions has been tested by several experiment stations in the United States with more or less success. When the spray solution is properly made and applied, the dandelions can be killed without injury to blue grass or white clover, except that the leaves of the white clover may be spotted a little by the iron sulphate solution—rarely enough, however, to disfigure a lawn. By keeping the lawn closely cut and well watered, the clover and blue grass will rapidly recover from any injury which might result from the spraying.

"An automatic spray pump, of which there are several makes, will give the best results. A pump manufactured by Brandt Brothers, Chicago City, Minn., has been found very convenient in experiments made at this station, and is well adapted to lawn spraying. The nozzle should be such that a fine mist can be made, because if large drops of the spray solution fall on the leaves, they will run off, and no injury to the dandelion leaves will result. When spraying with an automatic spray or hand pump, high pressure should be kept at all times, as only then will a fine spray mist be thrown.

"One good spray pump will be sufficient for several lawns, as it takes only a short time to spray a lawn. The spray solution cannot be successfully applied with a sprinkling

can, as the large drops will not stay on the leaves. Spraying should be done on a day when the wind is not blowing, when the grass is dry, and still have the roots in the soil moist enough so the lawn can go a day or two without water, in order to give the spray solution a chance to do its work. If water is applied too soon after spraying, the iron sulphate will be washed off and no results will follow.

COUNT STAMP IT OUT.

"If each city in the state would start a force of men spraying vacant lots and roadsides, and each person owning a lawn would properly spray his own lawn, the dandelion pest, which has given so much trouble in the past, could be almost stamped out in our cities.

"If the following instructions are followed out, good results will follow:

"Procure a good spray pump, one that holds about three gallons, and can be carried while spraying.

"Spray when the leaves are dry and can be kept dry for several hours after spraying.

"Spray with a fine mist, which can be done only with a good nozzle under high pressure.

"Use iron sulphate at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds per gallon.

"Do not let the solution stand more than three or four hours after mixing.

"Strain the solution through a fine sieve or cloth into the spray can, so that no material will get into the pump to clog it up.

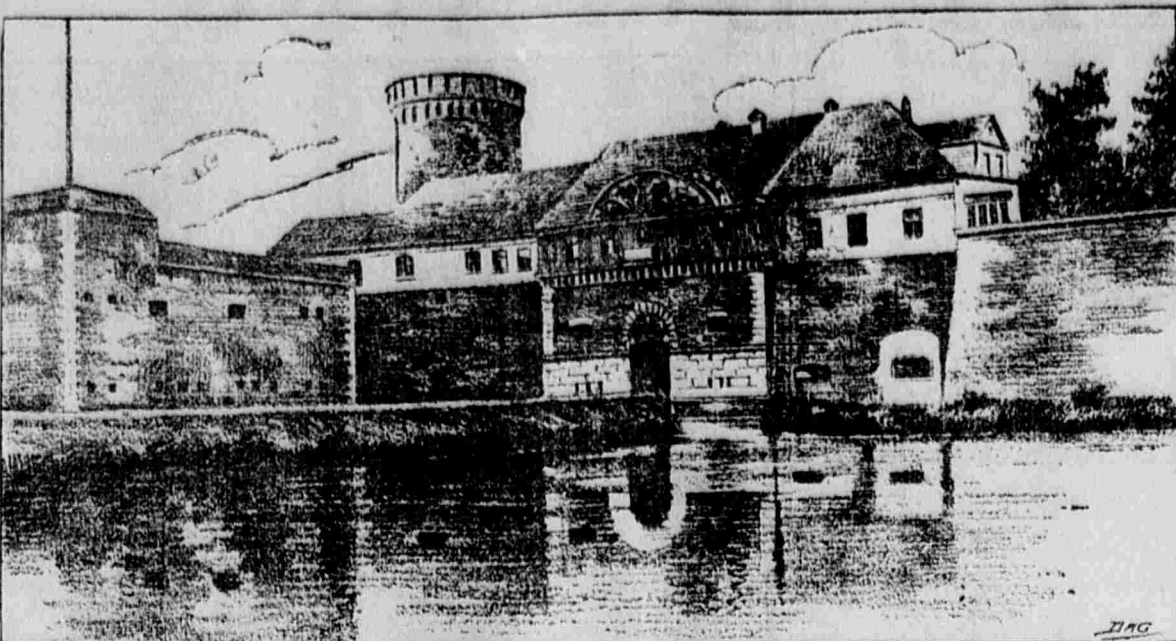
"Spray about every six weeks, or whenever the dandelions start into growth.

"Keep the lawn grass well watered, so that the grass can overcome by vigorous growth any damage resulting from the spray solution.

"Do not spray more than is necessary to kill the dandelions.

"Further information in regard to lawn spraying can be secured by writing the horticultural department of the experiment station at Bozeman."

WHERE GERMANY KEEPS HER TREASURE CHEST.



The cut shows the famous Julius tower at Spandau, Germany, in which the national war treasure, the greater part of the French indemnity of 1871, is guarded with the greatest care. The walls of this stronghold are nearly seven feet in thickness, and the tower is surrounded by a battalion of soldiers.

TO DISCOMFORT A RIVAL.

If you have a rival and wish to discomfort him, lie low, saw wood, say nothing, keep still, be wise and wait until you are both invited to the same affair.

Then—

1. Look at him as though you were strangers and when, seeking to introduce you to each other, your hostess begins, "Oh, Mr. Blank, have you met Mr. —?" answer, "Oh, yes; I believe we have met—in a sort of way," and walk off with a supercilious manner, sniffling the evening air.

2. Whenever he states a fact look as

though you frankly disbelieved him, and every time he ventures an opinion regard him as from a psychopathic point of view.

3. Start interesting topics of conversation in odd corners and when he approaches let a silence fall over the group so that he will think you were all talking about him.

4. At dinner, partake of all those dishes he refuses and wave away all those things of which he eats.

5. Tell a mysterious anecdote about a recent dinner where one of the guests stole four silver spoons. Refrain studiously from mentioning names, but keep your eye on him.

6. If he tells a story interrupt him just before the climax by holding up your hand and whispering, "Listen!"

Was that a pistol shot?"

7. Laugh loudly at every opportunity and look at him every time you laugh.

8. If he should chance to use a word of slang, gaze at him with indignation, as though his remark were at least indelicate, if not downright offensive.

9. Smile frequently, sorrowfully and sympathetically at the ladies on each side of him.

10. Let him leave before you do and just before he goes give him a significant look, tinged with amusement, so that he will think you were going to talk about him after he has gone.

11. Eschew the dark streets and if you see a dark figure ahead of you lurking in the shadows turn around and go home another way.

The College Cheer Leader

The cheer leader dates back only a few years. It is only a short time since he began to lead, chiefly at the big football games, where he was down on the side lines with a megaphone in his hands, all ready to blow through it. "Now, fellows, a long cheer for Black!" they would shout, the megaphone aside as if he were never going to have use for it, to raise both hands, fists clenched, to the sides, as signal to begin. As we speak in admiring tones of the great conductors in the opera-house, here is a human baton. Every twist of his body means something, and something. Those hands stretched to the sky are swung over the side, and his body bends with them. A roar from the crowd follows. Over the other side bends the body—another answering roar from the crowd. Then he turns and passionately, with both fists shaking in the faces of the crowd, pumping back and forth the barking part of the cheer until the height of the cry is reached. Then out to each one the arms are flung with a magnificent gesture of finality and the cheer is over.

This is a new thing to many who follow college sport, and some of them are apt to put in rows, watching the antics of the leader, then in looking at the game. The cheer leader is a hard working youth. He finishes the day's competition only as exhausted as the athletes for whom he has been directing the applause. The organized cheering appeals very much to visitors from foreign countries, England particularly. They see in it a peculiarly American custom, because it is organized and because it is so different from the form of applause that it is customary to give at English sporting events.

There was a Cornell man who led the cheers at the West Point-Cornell football game last fall who was a wonder in his way. He had two or three assistants, who took time from the leader. When he was already he was well off toward the playing field, and began by taking a couple of steps toward the grand stand, megaphone instructions as he came. Then he raised himself to his full height,

with hands stretched up, and stood on tip-toe. Down from the height fluttered the megaphone, and the phrase "Black!" began. The phrase meant a step in and that the body to full height, so that from across the field he gave the impression of a man talking three standing broad jumps, according to the orthodox form for leaping that way. He was imitated by his assistants, and the jump-jack effect was unusual. They have a tradition at Princeton about Luke Miller, who was a cheer leader in that tremendous football game some years ago where Yale beat Princeton 6 to 0. Miller, so the story goes, led the cheers in that game with outstretched arms, turning his attention from the stand. He took the tips from the men who stood beside him and once did he turn his head away to look at the game. He merely led the cheers, and it was this spirit of self-sacrifice that later made him a great reputation when he got into Y. M. C. A. work.

They had a man at Princeton, named Reynolds, possessed of the best bass voice of his time, who blazed some out as a leader in his senior year. He put so much heart and soul into cheering that at first the students used to lead the locomotive cheer, swinging over to an aside, and then enthusiastically that he touched the ground there with the tips of his fingers. Then swinging back he touched the ground with the tips of his fingers, and so it went.

Woodrow Wilson, Princeton's president, was watching a deciding Yale-Princeton baseball game one day, apparently in all the calm of the scholarly mind, when he became stimulated with the spirit of the competition. And it is on record that he leaped in from where he stood and led them and there a cheer, which although devoid of some of the posturing that goes with art, was well conducted and ended up with the snappy crash of sound that every cheer leader aims for.

It is no small art to be a cheer leader, entailing as it does a strong voice and a willing and tireless body. The prominence in the college world is about the only reward for the task. New York Sun.

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