

Farm Topics

SEED CORN.

The assurance of a good yield of corn lies primarily in the seed. Experience has shown that the cause of barren stalks, those bearing either no ears, or small ears, is due to poor seed, and such seed as is not properly cared for after it is gathered from the field. The barren stalks detract much from the yield. One such in every dozen hills reduces the yield from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. This shows how important it is that the seed corn be carefully cured.

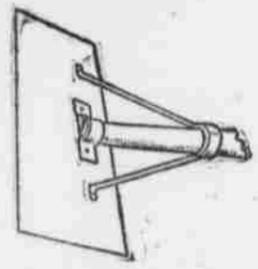
It has been shown that corn when first gathered from the field, even when it seems well matured and dry, still has over thirty per cent. of water in the grain. Containing so much moisture it is readily seen that there is danger of damage and weakening of the germ by freezing. This at once suggests the importance of drying it by some kind of process, and at least of keeping it in the free air currents, not too much exposed to the possibility of freezing, until this moisture is greatly reduced. Those who grow seed corn on a large scale kiln-dry it by gentle steady warmth.

Of course, seed corn so prepared, if it has been grown from selected well-bred corn, is sure to germinate under fairly favorable conditions of soil and weather, and insures a much larger yield than the corn treated in the ordinary way. This is the time to consider this important matter. Good sound and well dried seed corn, if it has been grown from well bred selected seed, insures a yield that pays well for the care in saving and preparing it.—Indiana Farmer.

FOR THE BARN FLOOR.

I am sending a plan for a barn implement that will help a farmer. It is a stable or barn scraper that can be used on dirt or board floor.

An old handle from a shovel, fork or rake will do; ours is four feet six inches long. For the blade an old



gopher blade, eighteen inches long on the sharp edge, then two braces twelve inches long with inch and a half or two inches bent down slanting.

Put a small piece on to bolt the handle to and it is complete.—Mrs. W. G. Louks, Fowler, Ind., in Epitome.

CREAM RIPENING.

Prof. Bainer, of the dairy department of the Colorado Agricultural College, says experience has repeatedly shown that hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated by any other process. The cream should be kept in as nearly sweet condition as possible until enough has been gathered for a churning. This should then be soured or ripened. To keep the cream sweet, while gathering enough for a churning, keep the can containing it surrounded with cold water. To ripen, place where it will become somewhat warmer (at a temperature of seventy-five or eighty degrees), until it is sour enough. Then cool down to a temperature of from fifty-five to sixty degrees, which is right for churning. Let it stand at this temperature for an hour or so before churning, if possible. This will cause the butter to come in better condition.

Cream that is being ripened should be thoroughly stirred several times before it is ready for churning.

It is often advisable to save some of the buttermilk of one churning to be used as a starter (the same as yeast in bread making), for the next batch of cream. Add a small amount of this old buttermilk to the sweet cream which has gathered for the new churning, thoroughly stir it, and it will ripen very much more rapidly. Care should be exercised to keep this old buttermilk in as good condition as possible. This method of cream ripening will be found excellent for the winter months.

From Our New Dictionary.

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Strangers seeking accommodations in Brockton during the fair told many funny stories of their experiences. One man, after ringing hesitatingly the night bell, was answered by a gruff voice informing him that there remained only one room, and that beside a very nervous and irritable old gentleman, who had been in the hotel for some time and was a star boarder there. After the poor fellow, tired by his day's sightseeing, promised to be very careful not to make any noise, he was allowed to enter. Undressing hurriedly, he thoughtlessly allowed one shoe to fall with a resounding crash; then catching himself, he carefully laid down the other, and crawled beneath the quilts, only to be disturbed about a half hour later by a knock at the door. Upon asking what the intruder wanted a high, shrill voice piped out, "Hey, there, why don't you put down that other shoe, or are you a one-legged man?"—Boston Record.

A FIXTURE.

Mistress—Bridget, I hope you're not the sort of girl who quits her job?

Cook—No, mum; I'm a regular Dopey!"—Puck.

One Louisiana Woman in Office.

"There is but one woman in Louisiana who holds a State office, and special legislation had to be enacted so she could be eligible," said Captain R. B. Milroy of New Orleans.

"Under the terms of the Louisiana statute before any person can hold a public office of any description it is necessary for such person to be an elector, and as women can't vote in our State the prohibition is almost absolute. Because of the peculiar fitness and ability of Miss Jean Gordon it was desired that she be made factory inspector, and so her friends were instrumental in having an amendment to the law passed that authorized the employment of women in certain specified cases."

"Since then a Miss McCall was elected to be superintendent of schools of one of our parishes, but it is not considered at all probable that she will be deemed eligible to act, as her case is entirely different from that of Miss Gordon. The Attorney General has the question under advisement, and it is not a hard guess that he will have to decide against the lady."—Baltimore American.

BITTEN.

She had just got her second divorce. "Well, don't you care," said her friend, cheerfully, "there are always good fish in the sea, you know."

"Yes," said the other bitterly; "but when you catch them they generally turn out to be lobsters."—Boston Transcript.

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