

# Cheap and Rapid Ditching



Boring the Holes—Short Work

It is estimated that draining the farm will double the crop profits. All farm crops require for better growth both air and water in the soil. The water is easy to obtain. The air equally necessary can only be obtained by providing thorough drainage to a depth of two feet or more. The farmer's drainage problem is largely one of labor cost. All ditches require for satisfactory drainage a large amount of labor, which can be obtained only at more than usual wages.

## CXL STUMPING POWDER DIGS DITCHES QUICKLY AND SAFELY



The Explosion Digs the Ditch

When properly used CXL Stumping will excavate ditches, entirely clearing them out to grade, giving the sides a right slope and spreading the earth excavated over the land some distance away. Such ditches are for free removal of water from low-lying areas, or to provide free outlet for tile drains. In such cases no further work is required in straightening out the ditch when the work is properly done.

The cost of CXL Stumping, plus the cost of using it, is only a small fraction of ordinary labor cost for ditching. All that is necessary is to observe the rules for the use of CXL Stumping.



The Ditch at Work

Some part of your farm requires drainage, and you should obtain our large and complete book, which explains the use of this wonderful development in explosives. Also used for clearing land of stumps and boulders, sub-soiling, tree planting and breaking up hard pan.

Don't forget to write to-day for our Book. It is free and contains valuable information.

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