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STORING SEED CORN.

Properly storing the corn for winter is just as important as field selection. The main point is to have the corn thoroughly dried out before heavy freezing weather sets in. It is the freezing and thawing of the excess moisture in the kernel that injure its growing qualities. The practice of hanging corn up by the husks or with cords is a good one, since it allows a free circulation of air. Where large quantities are to be dried the same effect can be secured by laying out the ears on slat shelves.—Home and Farm.

TO CONTROL SMUT IN WHEAT.

More Than One Treatment May Be Used in Killing the Disease.

There is more than one treatment that may be used for controlling smut in wheat. One is the hot water method, where you heat your water to a temperature of about 145 degrees F. and then put in the wheat and let remain for about five minutes. Another method is the formalin treatment. The formalin may be got at any drug store at a cost of from 75 cents to 90 cents per pound, or cheaper when bought in quantities. One pound is sufficient for forty-five or fifty bushels of grain. It should be used at the rate of one ounce to three gallons of water, and as a rule one gallon is sufficient to treat one bushel of grain.

The wheat seed may be treated by spreading the grain in thin layers on a smooth floor, canvas, or on the hard ground and sprinkling with diluted formalin so as to thoroughly wet the grain with the mixture. Then shovel the grain thoroughly for a few times to insure an even distribution of the solution. The wheat should then be covered with bags or blankets to keep the fumes of the formalin within. It should stand in this way for from six to twelve hours and should then be dried thoroughly by spreading out in thin layers and stirring frequently. The seed is then ready for sowing.

STORAGE HOUSE FOR SQUASH

Air Should Be Warm and Dry, and Good Ventilation is Necessary.

An ideal storage house for squash contains many series of shelves where the squash may be laid out for the free circulation of air. It should be rat proof and should be provided with a wood stove, so that the air may be kept warm and dry. Ventilation should be provided for, but keep out the cold damp air of night and keep everything closed up during cold or rainy days. Moderately warm, dry, even temperature of 50 to 55 degrees F. will cause the squashes to harden up and keep in wonderful condition provided they have not received even slight bruises when handled or stings from the squash bug. Any time the squashes are seen to "sweat" do not imagine the moisture is coming out of them. If the squashes are cold and warm air blows across them the warm air will be cooled off, with the result that the moisture which warm air carries will be deposited upon the cold squash. When such a condition arises close up the ventilators and start a little fire in the wood stove. This will warm up the squash and the air already in the building, and no dampness will be deposited.

Rack Saves Lifting.

This drawing shows a convenient rack for hauling silage corn or cut corn of any kind, green or cured. It is made by hanging two bed pieces under the axle of the wagon and building a platform on these pieces. The frame is hung by a long kingbolt in front and stirrups over the bolster behind. The great advantage of such a wagon that commands it at once to any one who ever has handled cut corn is that it is low down, which means easy loading and unloading.

Cultivate Sudan Grass.

Sudan grass should be cultivated as soon as possible after the first crop of hay is removed. A good stirring of the soil at this time will be a great help to the plants in making a good, strong start toward the second crop. If the ground has been kept clean and free from weeds during the early part of the growth of the first crop it will not be necessary to cultivate frequently during the growth of the second crop. Just enough cultivation to maintain the desired soil mulch will be needed in this case. By the time the first crop has matured the plants have stooled and spread out in the row to such an extent that it makes any cultivation a much less tedious operation for the second crop than is the case with the young plants during the early growth of the first crop. Since the first crop is to be al-

lowed to stand for seed purposes, the growing period of the second crop will be shortened several weeks at best, and good cultivation will help considerably toward increasing the yield of the second cutting.

Home Economy.

It is a great help now that it is patriotic to be economical, and those who go in for the "simple life" can feel that they are acting for the nation's good.

Coal Oil for Chicken Roosts.

Once a month paint the roosts with coal oil, using a broad paint brush, and pour a little into any cracks about the ends of perches.

TRICKING SUBMARINES.

Ruses by Which Vessels May Escape Their Torpedo Attacks.

It is the surprise attack which in nearly every case enables a submarine to torpedo a hostile ship. There are several maneuvers by means of which a ship can trick a submarine. Several vessels have diverted torpedoes by swinging round their stern until it points in the direction of the undersea craft. In this way the wash of the propellers has deflected the torpedo from its course and it has sped harmlessly past its mark. Another successful ruse is to stoke up the furnaces of a ship chased by a submarine, and thick, black smoke belches from its funnels and envelops the vessel in a protective shroud. In this way the submarine gunners are confused and cannot perceive the correct direction in which to send their torpedo.

A speedy ship which follows an erratic, zigzag course presents a poor mark to a submarine. When a torpedo is dispatched against a fast traveling vessel it is directed to a point just ahead of its mark, and the craft literally runs into the death dealing device. This obviously cannot happen, however, if a ship is swinging rapidly from side to side and alternately pointing the narrow expanse of its bows or stern to the undersea marksmen.

A submarine seldom attacks a vessel if it is not alone, for it can only attack one at a time, and while it is launching a torpedo at its first mark the second vessel has an excellent opportunity of ramming the submarine, which can be located by its telltale periscope.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Force of Association.

While the owner of the touring car dismounted during necessary repairs, the young front wheel timidly asked the old back wheel:

"Don't you get weary of the social whirl—revolving and revolving and revolving?"

"You'll get used to it," said the old wheel. "Our owner is a spinster, with nothing to do but go round, till sometimes I feel like a Daughter of the Revolution myself."

His View.

Willis—Do you think a man should be allowed to hold the highest honor in the United States more than four years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a man can top the league in batting for ten or even fifteen years let him stay in the game for the good of the sport.

A Difficulty.

"When I marry the woman I want must be the possessor of brains."

"But suppose she makes the same requirement?"—Baltimore American.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Among the recent captures in the Dardanelles were seven slim and particularly youthful looking snipers, all of whom turned out to be women.

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