

AT SILO TIME.

Corn Should Not Be Too Green—Cutting and Putting it Up.

Many people make the mistake of cutting corn too green for silage. At this stage there is a larger percentage of water, and the silage when taken out has a large amount of acid, less starch and sugar and hence is less nutritious.

Harvesting should not begin until the ears are passing the roasting stage and begin to glaze. Unless the season is exceptionally dry the stalks and leaves will remain green, but the nature of dry corn is more liable to mold.

There should be labor and teams enough to keep the cutter running steadily. Nothing is gained by cutting a large amount of corn beforehand, hauling and piling near the machine to be hauled over again.

Power should be ample and in proportion to the size of the cutter. The blower is replacing the elevator machine, economizing space and largely doing away with the stopping of an entire crew to repair the elevator.



FILLING THE SILO.

will have the tendency to partially shred the stalks, and there will be no burrs retained by the animals.

The material in the silo should be kept level and well trampled, especially around the sides of the silo, and it pays to have sufficient hop for this work. Where considerable silage is put up it pays to have a corn harvester and blower, which recognizes hand labor.

The foregoing timely advice is given by Dr. G. A. Billings in American Agriculturist, and the cut shows part of the outfit used at the New Jersey experiment station in filling the silo for fall and winter feed. The source of power for running the cutter and blower is a gasoline engine, which gives very great satisfaction.

The Popular Cantaloupe.

Scarcely any branch of horticultural work has increased of late years like the growing of cantaloupes. All markets handle them and are glad to extend their season by getting early and late supplies from all sections of the country.

Utilizing Skim Milk.

There are many fruit farms on which the flock of fowls is becoming every year a large factor. The by-products of these are utilized to some extent for the poultry, but not so much as the by-products of the dairy farm.

Varieties of Oats.

As an average for two trials, 1905 and 1906, the varieties producing the highest yields at the Kansas experiment station were the Red Texas, 51.37 bushels; Silverline, 52.18 bushels; White Tartar, 51.97 bushels; Danish, 45.03 bushels; Kherson, 47.27 bushels; Sixty-day, 46.75 bushels; Minnesota No. 202, 46.07 bushels; and Swedish Select, 45.76 bushels per acre respectively.

Wealthy Philanthropist Heals Chicago's Poor.

City is Excited Over the Remarkable Cures of a Mysterious Man Whose Eccentricities Are Startling.

Strange Stories Are Told of Quiet Stranger Who Distributes Great Quantities of Food and Clothing and Cures Disease Without Pay.

Chicago, Special.—The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist by the name of Cooper.

His headquarters at The Public Drug Store is besieged with crowds of men and women eager to be cured of their ills. Cooper is a quiet, gentlemanly person, with the appearance of a student, rather than a business man.

It was first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. John Stauber, of 1607 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, who is in this city on business, declared that Cooper, the philanthropist, was the same person who saved his life last March, after he had been given up to die by his physicians.

Mr. Stauber stated that last March the doctors had told him he would not live until May, as he was in an errible condition; every one said he had consumption; he had a nasty cough, with frequent hemorrhages, dizzy spells, and was so weak that the least exertion or excitement would completely prostrate him;

After my physicians gave me up," said Mr. Stauber, "Mr. Cooper heard of my case and called to see me. He left a peculiar medicine which I began taking and I immediately began to improve. My cough stopped, my stomach no longer distressed me, and my kidneys were in perfect condition.

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Wednesday and Thursday of last week the street cars of Greensboro handled 30,000 passengers.

Tried Recipes.

How to Have Healthy Ferns.—If you want healthy-looking ferns this winter, give them a steam bath occasionally. Fill a tub with enough boiling water to come almost to the tops of the pots and leave it until the water gets cold.

How to Whip Cream Quickly.—One way in which a fruit jar may be utilized with gratifying and satisfactory results is for preparing whipped cream. The desired quantity of cream for coffee, cake or fruit may be placed in a fruit jar and shaken, when it will thicken much more rapidly than when beaten with a fork, spoon or egg beater.

A Safe Way to Pack Eggs.—Put a newspaper in the bottom of a box or basket, place upon this a layer of eggs packed as closely together as possible, so there will be no room for them to roll around.

The physicians of the city are amazed at the work he is doing, and have tried to shake the wonderful influence he has over the people even going so far as to threaten prosecution, but as he does not accept any money for his services and does not give out any medicine himself, they have been powerless to interfere.

Cooper created considerable amusement at the expense of the doctors by asking them why they did not write their prescriptions in English so their patients would know what they were taking.

Mrs. G. Fry, living at 182 Oak Street, had suffered agony for months from rheumatism. In telling about her case, she said:

"I have had rheumatism for over nine years. It has been getting worse every year until I have been almost a cripple. For the past eighteen months, I have been unable to write for over three years, as the knuckles of my hands were so swollen I could not close my fingers enough to write.

"Last week I came here and bought some of the Cooper medicines. I was told to come back in case I did not improve. I have come back anyway, just to express my thankfulness.

"You see my hands. The swelling has almost gone. So has the pain. If you will lend me a pencil I will show you that I can write." Mrs. Fry here took the pencil and used it readily. "I told a neighbor who has rheumatism, about it, and she said 'maybe it's the medicine maybe it's something else.' I told her that until I knew what the something else was I should keep on taking the medicine and I advised her to do likewise.

Cooper claims to have received the formulas of the medicines he is using from an aged priest in a sleepy Spanish town in Old Mexico. The Mexicans believed that holy water or some supernatural element entered into their composition.

The philanthropist reads every letter carefully, and replies to each one, advising the remedy which is applicable to each individual case.

While his remarkable cures are the chief topic of conversation, many stories are heard on the streets and in business places of his goodness to the poor. His gifts of food, money and clothing have relieved a great amount of distress, and have greatly endeared him to the people.

He is beginning to show the great strain he has been under the past two weeks, and it is understood that he will remain here only one more week.

Dutch Pickles.—Chop cabbage and green tomatoes separately, cover with salt and let stand overnight under a weight. Next morning drain off the water they will have formed, pressing the vegetables as dry as possible. Mix well, adding a handful or more, according to quantity, of whole white mustard seed and celery seed, and cover with cold vinegar. Ready for use in a few days.

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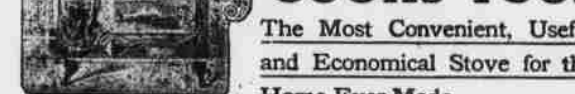
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