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Let Us Show You

the Caloric and explain its exclusive features. Then you will never be satisfied with any other and will know that it represents the most for the money. You will not make the mistake of a poor investment when you understand why the Caloric is so superior, why it stands alone in leadership in this field and why imitations cannot produce its satisfaction to users.

The Caloric can be installed quickly in old and new houses. It burns coal, coke, wood or gas. Clean, fire-proof, well made and fully guaranteed.

Come in and get the free book "Progress," which tells all the facts about pipeless heating. Study the question and let us show you how easily the furnace can be put into your house.

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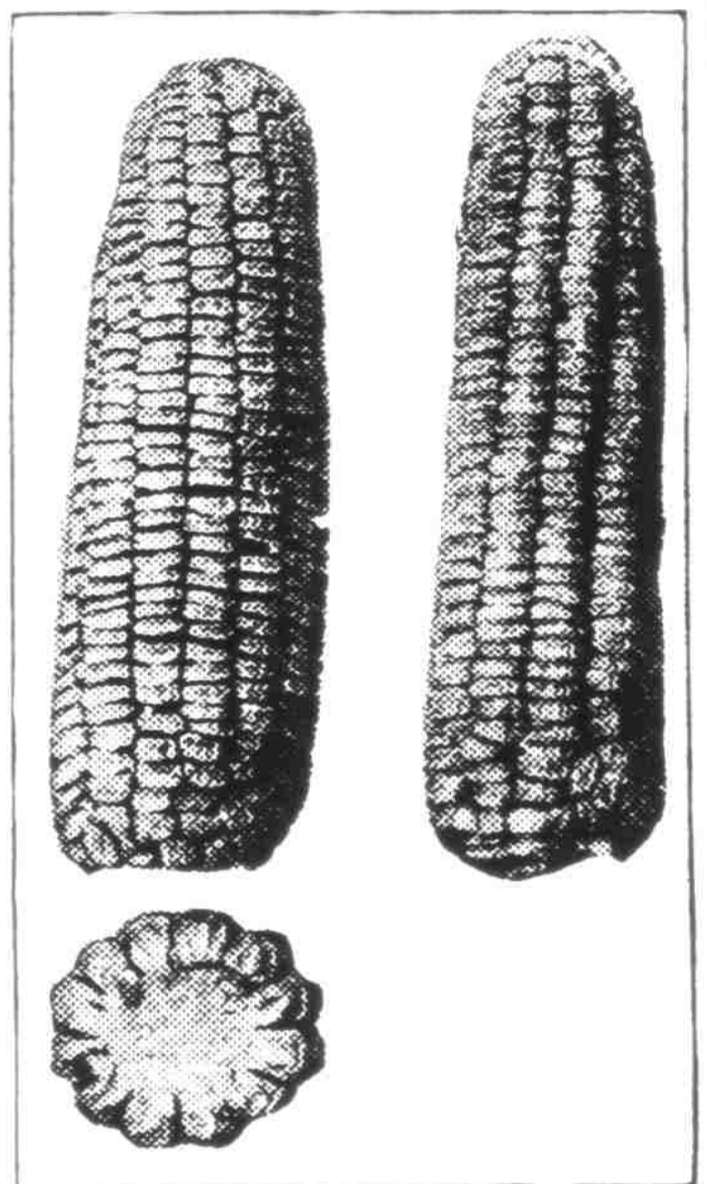
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BEST AND EARLIEST EARS FOR SEED CORN

Quite Practicable to Allow It to Ripen on Plant.

Examine Grain Carefully, Removing Any Worms Found and Then Fold Back in Place and Tie With Elastic Band or String.

The best way to secure home-grown sweet corn seed, according to United States department of agriculture specialists, is to allow it to ripen on the plant, and, since a single ear will be seed enough for a small garden, it is quite practicable to do this. Select the best and earliest ears by stripping down the husks to examine the grain and to remove any worms that may be found, and then carefully fold them back and hold them in place by an elastic band or a string. Allow these ears to ripen thoroughly on the stalk. In the North it is often better to pull and hang the plant where there will be no danger from moisture, frost, or even chilling until the seed is thoroughly dry. All the ripe ears remaining at the end of the season in any crop of sweet corn should be harvested



Well-Formed, Properly Dried Sweet Corn for Seed—Crosby's Early.

and saved. The best ears will make fairly good seed, and nearly everyone knows the enjoyment in parched sweet corn.

Sweet corn spoils much more quickly than field corn, and cannot readily be cured in large shocks, but should be husked from the stalk and spread thinly on staging to cure. A convenient way of storing sweet corn is on the ear.

GUARD TWINE FROM INSECTS

Solution of Kerosene and Crude Creosote Is Recommended by an Illinois Entomologist.

If the twine one buys is not already protected from crickets and grasshoppers the following formula given by W. T. Flint, entomologist of Illinois, can be used very satisfactorily. He recommends a solution of two gallons kerosene, and one gallon crude creosote. Mix these together and immerse the twine for a period of about one hour or until it is saturated, then lay out in the sun and dry thoroughly before using. The Missouri Agricultural college recommends a solution of one gallon of lime sulphur and ten gallons of water. Soak for a similar period and dry thoroughly before using.

IMPROVEMENT OF GAME BIRDS

Pulaski County, Virginia, Continues as Leader in Stock Improvement Campaign.

The aggressive character of livestock improvement activities in Pulaski county, Virginia, is illustrated by a recent sidelight in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement. A poultry man enrolled his 50 Indian Game (Cornish) headed by an Indian Game cock in the campaign. He kept no other stock.

Pulaski county, Virginia, continues to retain first place among all counties in the country for the number of persons agreeing to use purebred sires only.

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