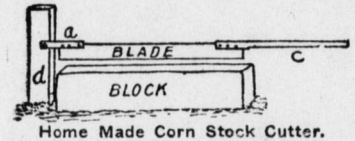




UTILIZING CORN FODDER.

The Best Way is to Cut It Up Into Short Lengths.

It is desirable to utilize all the food value there is in the corn fodder, though the usual way of feeding it to the stock is a very wasteful method.



Home Made Corn Stock Cutter.

which soon shears enough for a day's feeding.

The cutting knife or shears is best made from an old blade of a cross-cut saw. After the handles have been removed, get a stout piece of iron, a, about eight inches long and one and one-fourth inches thick.

TOMATOES AS A FIELD CROP.

The Kind of Soil That is Best and Its Preparation.

This crop is more profitably grown on good clay subsoil or low lands bordering on our bays and rivers.

A sod field of scarlet or crimson clover covered in the winter with 10 loads of manure per acre, plowed under in April and kept well harrowed, should be used.

Early tomatoes require hotbeds and cold frames to grow the plants to a strong, stocky condition, with blossoms set before transplanting to field.

Never wait for a season of rain, says Farm and Home, but set your plants when ground is dry, sun is hot and nights warm.

GARDEN NOTES.

Look over the garden tools and get them in condition for the spring work.

Guinea hens are notorious bug-catchers, and the orchards is a good place for them to roam.

Examine the cherry and plum trees now, and if you find that you overlooked any of those black knots remove them.

A great deal of crowding and waste of growth can be prevented by rubbing off all imperfect shoots while they are yet in the bud.

If you haven't a shed in which to store manure, the best way to dispose of it is to haul it out to the garden and scatter it where most needed.

Many farmers make a lot of plans in the winter time, but when spring comes they forget all about them.

After cutting off a limb of any considerable size the wound should be immediately painted to prevent decay and the growth of fungus.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others.

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Senator's Long Life.

Senator Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war; he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well-Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders.

SOME POINTS ABOUT NEEDLES.

The Evolved Product of Centuries of Invention.

The point of a needle is a very important part of that useful little instrument, and there are many points about needles calculated to interest the general public.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar.

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured.

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

A COUNTRY OF NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19, — This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil.

Take alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

Feminine Amenities.

"Isn't that the prettiest over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and wept all over the place, telling us her tale of woe; wept so that I went out and got some things for her dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?"

"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail.

Good Type of New Woman.

One of the youngest assistants ever appointed by Vassar college is Miss Corliss Babson, who also has the distinction of being the champion woman high jumper.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CURED.

The Hon. Albert Merritt was for three years a member of the New Jersey State Senate, was a Presidential Elector, and is now Treasurer and General Manager of the Consolidated Bag Co., of 150 Nassau Street, New York City.

He was sick from "head to foot." He was advised to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and IT CURED HIM ABSOLUTELY.

He said at that time: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is honestly entitled to the UNDIVIDED CREDIT OF IT. It went to the very root and source of my trouble."

Now, in 1906 (24 years after), Mr. Merritt writes that his health still CONTINUES VERY GOOD, and says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Favorite Remedy. It is certainly a wonderful medicine."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Richard Harding Davis, strange to say, has a great fondness for mince pie and in the midst of his work will send downstairs for a quarter section every hour or two.

Take advantage of Nature's splendid offering, Garfield Tea, the laxative that is pure, mild and potent. It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

St. Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was intended for the law, and his parents so disliked the idea of his studying art that he was obliged to rise early in the morning in order to paint.

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body.

Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier unexcelled.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

It isn't likely that Homer knew the difference between heroic pentameter and a milk wagon; Rafael probably never guessed that there was such a word as "genre," and the language of the average musical critic would doubtless have been too technical for the understanding of Wagner.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



"I am not feeling very well." "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging, sensations and extreme nervousness.

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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