

The Bloomfield Times

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

When to Cut Corn. A farmer writes us as follows on the above subject. His suggestions are certainly worthy of consideration:

At what time shall we cut corn, and in what manner? Shall we cut at the ground, top, or not cut at all? These are questions which are seldom discussed in our agricultural papers; still they should be thoroughly understood by all growers. I am aware that many Eastern growers practice topping; and if this is the best method, we should all practice it. Contending that it is not, I will present a few thoughts in favor of cutting at the ground. Leaves are the lungs of plants, and none can be removed while the crop is maturing, more particularly while ripening without decreasing the amount of such crops. At the time that the topping is usually done the leaves removed are the ones most essential to growth, and you prevent the corn from receiving the nutriment that it would have derived from them had they not been severed from the stalk.

In cutting corn we have in view the preservation of the fodder for feeding purposes; to be of much value it must be cut previous to a frost; cut at the proper time and well saved, they make excellent feed; but cut after they have become dry and hard, or frost bitten, they are nearly worthless. I believe that it is an accepted fact that wheat cut as soon as the kernel becomes hard, and while the straw is still green, properly shocked, improves in the shock, will make a better quality of flour and more of it than if allowed to stand until the straw is dead ripe; and I have no doubt that corn cut at the ground before it is fully ripe, shocked well, will be of better quality than if allowed to stand until the stalk has become dry; for, if cut at such time, the circulation of sap continues until the stalk becomes dried and the corn ripens and improves in the shock; whereas, in topping you entirely remove that portion of the stalk most needed in the ripening process. There is a certain time at which corn can be cut, when the shrinkage in the corn will bear no comparison to the loss of fodder if allowed to stand longer; at just what stage that is, each must judge for himself. My rule is, when the corn is all well shelled, and rather more than half the ears begin to turn yellow, cut and put up in small shocks.

To Take Bruises out of Furniture.

Sometimes a valuable article of furniture gets a bruise which remains an "eye sore" to persons who like to have everything "neat and in order." From some experiments made, we think the following process will bring nearly or quite a smooth surface. Wet the parts with warm water; double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it in the warm water and lay it on the place; apply on that a warm but not hot flat iron till the moisture is evaporated. If the bruises are not gone repeat the process. After two applications the dent or bruise will be raised to the surface. If the bruises be small, merely soak it with warm water, and hold a red hot iron near the surface, keeping the surface continually wet—the bruises will soon disappear.

Removing Taint from Meats.

Mrs. D. B. White, Hampton, Virginia, writes us as follows: "I saw a statement in a late issue of your paper, that 'taint' may be removed from ham by boiling it with a little soda in the water. Now I know this is good, for I have many times tried it; but it sometimes leaves a slight soda taste, and if the meat be much affected, will not remove all the 'taint.' But if injured meat be well washed, then put into cold water in which has been put a few lumps of charcoal, and brought to boil, all the above defects are removed so effectually so as to seem like perfectly fresh meat. It even prevents any offensive odor during the process of boiling. Let your readers try it and be astonished at the result."—Rural New Yorker.

Canned Corn.

A correspondent who has tried it says: A sure way to can corn so it will keep, is found by dissolving one ounce and a quarter of tartaric acid in half a pint of water. Cut the corn from the cob, and add water enough to cook it properly. When cooked, add two table-spoonfuls of the acid solution to each quart of corn. Can immediately, seal securely, and put away in a cool, dry place. When wanted for use, stir half a tea-spoonful of soda through two quarts of corn, and let it stand three hours before cooking. This removes the acid taste, and the corn is as fresh as when cooked in the summer.

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