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Corn Growing Rules

Early Planting Recommended for
Semi-Arid Regions—Plants Injured
Less by Frost and Drought.

Corn will not grow during cold weather as wheat and oats. Corn-planting time is, therefore, a little later than the best time for sowing spring wheat or spring oats. However, according to Farmers' Bulletin 773, when seed of perfect vitality is used, it is remarkable how early in the spring corn can be planted and result in good stands and good yields. Seed of perfect vitality will often remain in cold or dry soils for several weeks and afterwards germinate and yield well. Irregular stands are sometimes attributed to poor seeds, when dry, poorly prepared spots are the cause. Fields are sometimes seen in which the seed germinated promptly in moist spots but did not germinate in dry spots until rains came.

Where the seasons are long and moisture plentiful, it is customary to wait until the soil is warm before planting. In semiarid regions, however, corn should be planted early. With the soil in proper condition it is generally advisable in semiarid regions, south as well as north, to plant corn before danger from frost is entirely past. Corn planted very early usually makes a slow, tough growth and a month after planting may be smaller and look less promising than that planted later. The early planted corn ripens first, however, and usually produces the larger or the better crop. Because of its slow, tough growth corn planted very early is not so susceptible to frost and drought as corn planted later and growing more rapidly. In a series of years the gain in mature corn secured from early planting will more than make up for any injury from spring frosts. Excellent corn crops have been produced from plantings frozen off or frozen back when the plants were from a few inches to a foot or more tall. Corn is not often entirely killed by spring frosts, and if some should be injured the loss is much less serious than that from summer drought or from fall frost.

Early planted corn derives more benefit from the spring moisture supply, becomes well rooted before summer droughts begin, and may even mature before these droughts become severe.

Where the growing season is very long and warm, plantings made at about 30-day intervals increase the chance of hitting the season right and using some good corn.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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FARMER LEGISLATURE HOPES TO PUT PROGRAM THROUGH BY YEAR 1920

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 16.—(United Press)—North Dakota's farmer legislature is not going to get for its farmer constituents all the things it set out to get. This was apparent today. But they have gotten and will get a good deal, just the same. The session ends March 1.

Holdover senators mused up the program the farmers had planned for the 1917 session. These senators had been elected for four years under the old regime. They will be out in 1919, when the farmers hope to control the house and senate. This year they have only the house, whose members are elected biennially.

It will therefore be at least 1920 before the farmers' legislation is completed. It may be 1921 before it is enacted. State owned terminal elevators, state owned flour mills, state owned cold storage plants, state hail insurance, exemption of farm improvements from taxation, state inspection dockage and grading of grain, and rural credit banks operated by the state, are things the farmer legislators still seek to get.

If farmers get through this program, eventually, they will still fight to retain sufficient control of the state legislature, to prevent repeal of the laws they have enacted and to prevent persons unfriendly to their cause, being placed in control of these utilities.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.



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STYLE

Theodore Dreiser is unquestionably the brightest genius among living American writers. His constructive power is great. His powers of observation are wonderful. He sees everything that goes on in the world and interprets it acutely if not profoundly. His stories fascinate and often delight. His mastery of social truth is incomparable.

But he has no style. His English is execrable. It is impoverished, stale, wearisome. He writes the jargon of lawyers. His narrative style is that of a young reporter just beginning his trade. And yet Dreiser has so much to say and it is so weighty that he is read and admired in spite of his miserable English. If he had a style as keen as his wit and as incisive as his mind he would rank with the masters of literature. It is doubtful if he will be read by the next generation.

It is style that keeps books alive. The theology and science of Milton's Paradise Lost were exploded long ago. Nobody believes such nonsense now-a-days. But Paradise Lost will be read to the end of time because its style is like Bach's music, perfect. The Vicar of Wakefield is a silly novel judged by literary standards. The plot is idle. The incidents are impossible. But the Vicar of Wakefield will be read when Dreiser is forgotten because Goldsmith could write perfect English.

Style can not be learned from college lectures or from textbooks. One must learn to write English by reading English. The Bible first of all. Then Shakespeare, Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, The Pilgrim's Progress. Not many books are needed, but they must be the right ones. The English language is a keen-edged sword in the hands of a master. In the hands of a blunderer it is a dull jack knife without handle or spring.—Oregon Journal.

Wheat may be king but the lowly spud has his royal ribs skinned a city block when it comes to prices. In Seattle the argus-eyed potato is quoted at \$50 a ton, or three cents a pound; and this by the carload. At retail the price is probably near four cents a pound. At the same rate wheat would be selling around \$2.25 a bushel, while in fact it has stopped climbing apparently, at about \$1.60. It would seem that the potato grower has much the best of it as wheat yields around 20 bushels to the acre and potatoes 200.—Salem Capital Journal.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."