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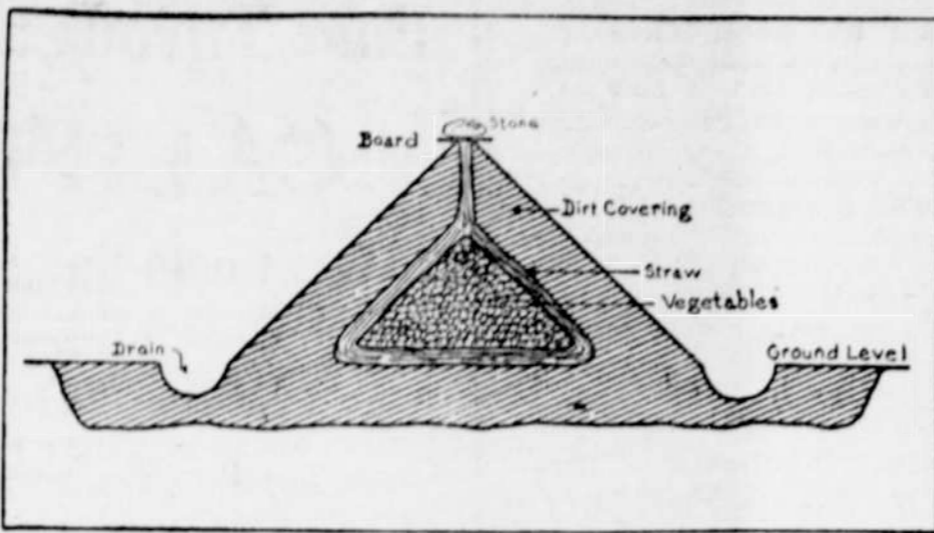
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STORING VEGETABLES IN BANKS OR PITS



STORAGE PIT CONTAINING IRISH POTATOES.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Outdoor banks or pits are used very generally for keeping vegetables. The conical pit is used commonly for such vegetables as potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, salsify, parsnips, and heads of cabbage and is constructed as follows: A well-drained location should be chosen and the product piled on the surface of the ground; or a shallow excavation may be made of suitable



Pit Containing Sweet Potatoes.

size and six or eight inches deep, which may be lined with straw, leaves, or similar material and the vegetables placed on the litter in a conical pile. The vegetables should then be covered with straw or similar material and finally with earth to a depth of two or three inches. As winter approaches, the dirt covering should be increased until it is several

VARIETIES OF SWEET CLOVER

White is Considered to Have Greatest Value for Hay and Pasture—Plant is More Leafy.

(North Dakota Agricultural College Bulletin.)
Two kinds of sweet clover are commonly grown, the white and the yellow. The white is considered to have the greatest value both for hay and pasture. It grows larger than the yellow and is more leafy. The seed of the white sweet clover is of a bright olive green color and about the same size as alfalfa seed. The seed of the yellow sweet clover is much the same size, shape and color, except that under the microscope it has a mottled appearance not unlike a turkey egg.

WHEN VEGETABLES ARE HIGH

Surplus Truck in Home Gardens Comes in Handy Later on if Canned and Preserved.

Surplus fruits, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables produced in home gardens are allowed to spoil on the vines or rot on the ground. A morning's work would can and preserve such surplusage for use when fruits and vegetables are scarce and high in price.

ERADICATE ALL LATE WEEDS

Few Cockleburrs or Other Noxious Plants Left at Last Will Cause Trouble Next Year.

Weeds that are left in the corn are the ones that do the damage. A few cockleburrs or other weeds left at the last will grow up and, by going to seed, scatter over the whole field. This will make matters next year just as bad as before. Every effort to get out the late weeds from the corn ought to be made, even if it is necessary to use the hoe on the worst spots in the field.

MUCH MILK SPOILS QUICKLY

Reason is That It is Kept Uncovered in Warm Kitchens—Keep Covered in Cool Place.

Much milk spoils quickly because it is kept uncovered in warm kitchens. Close observance of the doctrine, "Keep perishable food, especially milk, cool, clean and covered continuously," may make a striking difference in the food life of many families.

inches thick. The depth of the earth covering is determined by the severity of the winters in the particular locality. It is well to cover the pits with straw, corn fodder, or manure during severely cold weather.

The amount of ventilation necessary will depend upon the size of the pit. Small pits containing but a few bushels of vegetables will receive sufficient ventilation if the straw between the vegetables and dirt is allowed to extend through the dirt at the apex of the pile. This should be covered with a board or piece of tin held in place by a stone to protect it from rain. In large pits ventilation may be secured by placing two or three pieces of rough boards or stakes up through the center of the pile of vegetables so that a flue is formed. This flue is capped by a trough formed of two pieces of board nailed together at right angles.

Vegetables keep very well in such pits, but it is difficult to get them out in cold weather, so that when a pit is opened it is desirable to remove its entire contents at once. For this reason it is advisable to construct several small pits rather than one larger one, and instead of storing each crop in a pit by itself, it is better to place a small quantity of several kinds of vegetables in the same pit, so that it will be necessary to open only one bank to get a supply of all of them. In storing several crops in the same bank it is a good plan to separate them with straw, leaves, or other material. The vegetables from the small pit may be placed temporarily in the storage room in the basement, where they will be easily accessible as needed for the table.

INCREASE IN GRAIN YIELDS

Lull in Farm Operations After Harvesting is Best Time to Prepare for Next Season.

(By W. M'FARLANE, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)
Just after harvesting the small grains there is generally a lull in the farm operations. Then is the time for the farmer to prepare for the next year.

Disking up the stubble as soon as possible after harvesting has been found by experiment and common experience to be profitable. It prepares the soil to absorb and retain a maximum amount of moisture and also kills many weeds. Just as soon as sufficient moisture is in the soil the farmer should plow the land at least six to seven inches deep.

Both the Oklahoma and the Kansas stations have found early and deep plowing give profitable increases in yield. The Oklahoma experiment station found an average of five years with Fulcaster wheat, seeded September 15 to October 1, the following results:
Plowed 7 inches deep, July 15, yield 27.1 bu.
Plowed 7 inches deep, August 15, yield 24.2 bu.
Plowed 7 inches deep, September 15, yield 22.0 bu.

SWARM CONTROL BIG FACTOR

Swarming is Not Desired by Beekeeper Who is Keeping Bees for Production of Honey.

Swarm control is an important factor in beekeeping, asserts Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The standard of successful beekeeping was formerly set by the number of swarms that issued during the year," said Doctor Merrill. "Now, however, it is known that one colony will produce more honey than will a colony which by swarming has been separated into two, or possibly more. Thus, while swarming may be the natural way for increasing the number of bees, it is not desired by the beekeeper who is keeping bees to produce honey.

"The exact cause for swarming is not known, although there are several conditions which are known to stimulate it. If these conditions are remedied, a large proportion of swarming will be controlled."

WILL YOU BE ONE?

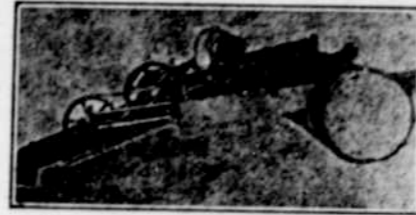
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SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders

come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Her Skill.

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"I should say she had. She's got him that tame that she takes money out of his hand without him snapping at her."—Exchange.

Not Exaggerated.

Lawyer—How large were the hoofs? Were they as large as my feet or my hands?

Darkey—No, sah, they was jus' ordinary-sized hoofs, sah.—The Harvard Lampoon.

Shiver My Timbers!

With the coal situation so unsettled, the Mexican hairless dog that has been trying to like this climate has an anxious winter before him.—Chicago News.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.

Grateful.

May—I don't think much of a man who proposes to a girl by letter.

Carrie—My dear, you should feel grateful to a man who proposes to you in any way.—Exchange.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.

Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."
—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.



Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

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