

Agriculture, &c.,

HOW TO MAKE NEW ROPE PLIABLE.

Considerable difficulty is sometimes experienced in handling new rope on account of its stiffness. This is especially the case when it is wanted for halters and cattle ties. Every farmer is aware how inconvenient a new stiff rope halter is to put on and tie up a horse with. And new ropes for tying cattle are frequently unsafe, for the reason that they are not pliable enough to knot securely. All this can be remedied, and new rope made as limber and soft at once as after a year's constant use, by simply boiling it for two hours in water. Then hang it in a warm room, and let it dry out thoroughly. It retains its stiffness until dry, when it becomes perfectly pliable.—Ohio Farmer.

GRINDING CORN ON THE COB.

We regard this practice with no favor if the corn is good. Analysis of the cob of well matured corn shows that it contains scarcely any nutriment. It was obviously not made to be eaten. The cob parts with all it can of nutriment to the kernels, and is no more fit to be fed out than sawdust. When immature corn nibbins and ears that have not dried well in the field are to be fed, the case is different. The cobs of these contains a good deal of valuable food, and, if the ears be kiln-dried, they may probably be ground to very good advantage. Besides, kiln-drying, if the temperature be increased nearly to scorching, will convert a portion of the tenderest cellulose, which would soon harden to woody fibre, into a digestible substance like starch or gum. This can, however, seldom be done, hence it is best to break up the unsound corn with a hatchet into pieces an inch or two long and boil them, with the little potatoes and other feed for hogs.

GRAIN FOOD.—This should be steamed or cooked in some way. There is great economy in this. The trouble of labor is very little, and the grain or saving is about one-third. It is no excuse to say that you have no time to do this, for you cannot spend your time at anything that will pay better. If one bushel of cooked corn is worth one and a half bushels fed raw, then you save half a bushel by cooking it. If corn is worth a dollar and fifty cents a bushel, you will save fifty cents. Will not this pay well for your time and trouble? If corn is worth less per bushel, then your time is worth less; for the price of corn is a pretty accurate standard to measure farm labor by.

WHERE IS YOUR BOY AT NIGHT?—The practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the street is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so speedily and surely marks their course downward. They acquire, under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and a lawless, riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in the streets, after night fall, that boys acquire the education and the capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men.

Four turkeys were cooped up and fed with meal, boiled potatoes, and oats; four others of the same brood were treated in a similar manner in another pen, but with a pint daily of finely pulverized charcoal added to the food, and an abundant supply of coal. All eight were killed the same day, and those fed with the charcoal were found to weigh a pound and a half more than the others, and to be of much better quality.

BELIEVING IN ONE'S OWN FAITH.—A friend of mine has very long been in a dark and troubled state of soul. He has been, for some twenty or thirty years, trying to believe—in what, think you? In his own faith, instead of believing in Jesus. Alas! what will this do for him? Does our faith contain our peace? Was faith crucified for us?

Mind what you run after. Never be content with a bubble that will burst, or a fire-work that will end in smoke and darkness. Get that which you can keep, and which is worth keeping: "Something sterling, that will stay. When gold and silver fly away."

Beethoven said of Rossini, when his sensuous seductive strains invaded Vienna: "If his master had boxed his ears oftener he might have made a great composer!"

When a cow or ox gets choked it is said that immediate relief may be obtained by strapping up a fire leg, and compelling the animal to jump. This will cause the obstruction to fly out.

There is probably, no way, in which we can benefit our readers more, than by recommending to them for general use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine and as a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, lame stomach, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that ever we saw or heard of.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle, and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last fall, and we believe that in every case but one, they decided in favor of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. Good judgment.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 23rd day of October, 1868.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority given by the 10th section of the Act passed during the late Session of the Parliament of Canada, 31st Vic. Cap. 44, intitled:—'An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intitled: "An Act imposing duties of Customs with the tariff of duties payable under it." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to approve of the following additional Regulations respecting Drawbacks claimed on the exportation of goods under the said 10th section of the Act above referred to, viz:—

REGULATIONS. 1st. Goods having been entered for duty and having passed into the hands of the importer, in cases where the said goods are found not to be the goods ordered, notice of such fact may be given to the Collector of Customs at the Port of Entry, within one month of the date of such entry, accompanied by a request for leave to return the said goods to the place and party where and from whom the same were purchased, and that the duties paid thereon be refunded; whereupon the Collector having verified the statement of the importer, and having ascertained that the package to be exported is a whole package, and that its contents are identically the same as originally entered for duty, shall report the same to the Department, and the Minister of Customs shall thereupon issue an order to the Collector to refund the duties upon due proof of exportation; Provided that: if such goods are not actually exported within one month from the date of such order it shall be void and of no effect.

2nd. Whereas cases frequently arise for which no general order or regulation is provided, in which goods upon which duty has been paid require to be exported, and injury or hardship may be endured by importers, to the disadvantage of the general commercial interests of the Dominion, unless some means of redress be provided. It is therefore ordered that in all such special cases, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Customs to consider the grounds and examine the merits of each application, and make such order thereupon subject to the approval of the Treasury Board; as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the relief of the parties, and consistent with the interest and security of the revenue.

W. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council. Nov. 25.



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Whereas it is provided by Cap 5, of the Act 31st Vic., Sec 10, sub sec 5, that "the Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be considered advisable for the appointment of Sufferance Wharves and Warehouses at which goods arriving by vessels in transit to other Ports or confined to certain days of departure, may be landed and afterwards stored before entry;" And whereas it is expedient that the accommodation so contemplated should be afforded in all cases where the same may be found necessary,—His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority of the said recited Act has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that on application to the Minister of Customs, by the owner or master of any Packet Steamer, or other vessel being a regular trader, specifying the name and tonnage of the said steamer or other vessel, the general time of her arrival and departure, and the ports between which she is accustomed to sail, also designating the wharf at which she is accustomed to land and the building in which it is proposed to store her cargo, it shall be lawful for the said Minister of Customs to declare the said wharf and building to be a sufferance wharf and warehouse for the purposes of the Act, and to authorize the Collector of the port to grant a warrant of license, or a specified time, to the master of such steamer or other vessel to land his cargo and store the same at the wharf and in the building so declared to be a sufferance wharf and warehouse, without previous entry, the said Master having previously executed a bond to the Crown in such penal sum as the said Minister of Customs may consider equitable, but not less than one thousand dollars, providing that the said Master will not fail to leave in the hands of the Landing Officer or other Officer of Customs appointed for the purpose, a report of the Contents of his vessel for each voyage, and he will in all other respects conform to the requirements of the law in such case, and will use his utmost diligence to prevent any infraction thereof by any person or persons arriving at such port in his vessel.

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