

Farmer, Garden & Household.

MY WHEAT CROP.

P. R. FREAR: RESPECTED FRIEND—Some time since I promised to give you the two sides of the account of my wheat crop, which I was led to keep by seeing similar ones in the agricultural department of the Telegraph...

More than one farmer to whom I have brouched the matter has excused himself upon the plea that he has not the time to keep a regular set of books, and it will not pay to hire a clerk. We by no means need a "regular set of books"...

In a future article I may perhaps enlarge upon this important point and give a sample, in order to more fully explain my meaning; but at present I must fulfill my promise to you and give the two sides of my wheat crop for 1864.

As soon as possible after the oats was off the field was well and carefully plowed, harrowed and rolled. After marking out the manure was hauled out in the usual manner, and put on at the rate of about twelve two-horse loads per acre.

As fast as hauled out the manure was spread, and as soon as all spread was well rolled with a heavy roller. This rolling I consider of great importance to the crop, or at least to the appearance of the field when done, for it enables the plowman to effectually cover all the manure which is not always done if the operation is omitted, as it usually is.

As the after treatment of the crop was the same as is usually practiced, it will not be necessary for me further to notice it than will be shown by the account itself, which is as follows:

Table listing farm expenses: First plowing \$14.50, harrowing 2.25, rolling 2.25, hauling out manure and marking out 21.60, spreading 7.50, manure 118.00, rolling 2.00, second plowing 14.00, harrowing 2.25, rolling 2.00, drilling 4.50, seed 26.75, cutting 9.75, binding 14.50, hauling in 4.25, threshing 21.50, marketing 5.40, interest on land 60.00.

Upon the credit side of the account were the following items of articles either sold or taken at a fair estimated value: 27 bushels wheat at \$2.00 \$709.80, 5 screenings at 5.00 25.00, 10 tons of straw at 5.00 50.00, Chaff 5.00 5.00, Unexpended value of the manure 79.32.

Any one of your readers who has the curiosity to examine and compare the two sides of the account may do so, but let him not make the same mistake made by one of my citizen friends, who, having some curiosity in farming matters, overhauled my accounts and arrived at the idea that if the wheat crop good with oats and potatoes, that a farmer could have nothing but plain sailing before him, and at the lowest calculation should pay for his farm in four years at least. But let him not go too fast, for within my fifty years' experience I never knew as favorable a year for the farmer as 1864, provided he was fortunate to hold on to his grain long enough to realize the prices of 1865. Wages were low, very low by comparison, and grain extraordinarily high, making a cash balance unusually large. My account for the past year will not make so favorable, for the yield averages but fourteen bushels per acre, not owing to any mistake in culture and management, but because it was injured by the mildew when in the dough state. We had straw and chaff enough for thirty bushels per acre, but the grains were not filled out enough to make the measure.

And further, as an offset to some of your correspondents, who advocate the liberal use of bone dust, I had, in addition to a heavy coat of manure, from eight hundred to one thousand pounds of raw ground bone per acre, at a cost of from \$25 to \$30 per acre, and gave a crop worth \$28 per acre exclusive of labor; but from the locks of the grass I judge the bone is still there, and I will get the \$30 per acre back again sooner or later, with at least legal interest.

I hope that my wheat account will stimulate some of the practical readers of the Telegraph to try it.

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In the number entitled to Bounty may be added the pro rata Bounty due soldiers discharged for wounds received in actual battle.

PENSIONS. Under the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862, pensions are granted to the following classes of persons: 1st. Invalids disabled since March 4th, 1861, in the military or naval service of the United States in the line of duty.

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Huntingdon, Pa., March 16, 1865.-ly

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SILKS, CLOTHS, AND MANTILLAS SHAWLS IN GREAT VARIETY, MORNING AND LACE GOODS, A HAND-SOME LOT OF LACE MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS, BONNETS AND BONNET RIBBONS Flowers, Children's Hats and Flats, Ladies and Children's Gaiters, Slippers, And Fine Boots, Notions in great variety Stockings, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Dress Trimmings, Perfumery, &c., &c., &c.

The stock consists of every article usually kept in a First-Class Fancy Store selected by an experienced city lady. Thankful for past favors we ask a continuance of your patronage.

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ONE AND TWO-HORSE POWERS. The Two-horse Machine with two horses and four hands will thresh from 100 to 125 bushels of wheat or rye, and twice as much oats per day.

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SHIRES, HORSES, PIG METAL, GRAIN and LUMBER taken in payment. Farmers wanting Machines will do well to give a call. PETER H. SHIRES, Proprietor and Manufacturer.

ALSO, FOR SALE, THE BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER! The most perfect Machine in the world. Single Mowers or Combined Machines Warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. Farmers in want of the BEST MACHINE of the kind now made, would do well to visit and make arrangements to give their orders for Machines in time for mowing season. PETER H. SHIRES.

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For a trifling sum we will insure you for from \$500 to \$10,000 in case of death, and pay you from