

The Farm and Fireside.

THE CORN CROP.

With the exception of the wheat crop none of the cereals compare with that of maize or Indian corn. This is the most valuable acquisition obtained from the Indians of this country.

Being an indigenous plant it is perhaps the most reliable crop which we raise. Every farmer should do his best to raise a good corn crop. Prepare the ground well. If a soil let it be thoroughly plowed and well harrowed.

In a dry season stir the soil, and the roots will penetrate deeper into the earth and bring up moisture and nourishment from beneath. Some writers consider an occasional draught a benefit to the soil, as capillary attraction brings up moisture and with it nutriment from the subsoil.

Sheep as a Renovator. Many writers on agriculture are now of the opinion that sheep are as profitable stock as can be kept upon a farm.

The old notion that sheep are a scourge on a farm, is giving place to its opposite, that they are a renovator and a blessing, and particularly profitable to a poor farm.

Who will not say this is better even than superphosphates or guano? This is now a staple crop in all temperate climates, and a general failure of the potato crop in this country, although it might not produce a famine as it did in Ireland, would certainly be severely felt.

Every farmer should endeavor, in the first place to raise the best variety or varieties in the section, place he should raise the variety which yields the most abundantly, and lastly he should raise as many bushels per acre as it is possible for his ground to produce.

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