

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CORN.

Where the corn crop is not sufficient to supply the home demand for the ensuing year, there will be hard times next spring and summer. Fortunately, the trouble may now be easily met. Rye, red rust-proof oats, barley and Italian rye grass, if sowed early and properly, will furnish winter pasturage, and also grain for stock early next season. In these is the safety of the planter whose crop is inadequate for his wants. Indeed many very practical men especially in Georgia, advocate the general substitution of these grains for corn as stock food, because they are equally satisfactory, and may be grown at less cost. With winter pasturage, corn may be husbanded for the beginning of next year's work, when the toasts will need grain; and two months before the next crop of corn is ready for consumption, the small grains may be threshed. Sow oats. Sow rye. Sow Italian rye grass seed. And the earlier the better.—Southern Argus.

Cold rain and mud will soon interfere with out-door work. It is important, therefore, to push it forward very rapidly. All matured crops should be harvested as quickly as possible, and fall sowings completed as soon as practicable. It is extremely bad policy to let the operations of one year drag over into the next. A late start is generally equivalent to a bad start.

MERINO SHEEP.

Our correspondent who has visited Mr. Luck's farm, near Batavia, N. Y., says: "Mr. Luck has mastered the art of so breeding and feeding the Merino as to raise the maximum weight of fine wool on one hundred pounds of carcass. We looked over his rams, his ewes and his lambs, and wondered how nature could be so directed that she could wrap around a sheep's body a skin large enough to cover twice the dimensions, and to do it by laying it on folds or plaits, and covering all with thick wool. Wonder if the modern belt took the hint from the Merino to wrap around her form twice or thrice the number of yards of dry goods necessary for a dress by laying it on in folds, plaits, bows, etc. Mr. Luck's entire flock of 107 sheep sheared this year an aggregate of 1856 1/2 pounds of wool, which is an average of over 17 3/4-100 pounds to a head. His five-year-old ram Hopeful sheared 33 pounds 8 ounces; a two-year-old ram, New York, sheared 29 pounds 12 ounces; a two-year-old ram, Money-Maker, sheared 31 pounds; a five-year-old ewe sheared 18 pounds 5 ounces; a two-year-old ewe sheared 24 pounds; another 21 pounds. This will be a sample of what careful breeding and constant attention to the wants of the animal will accomplish."

STORING POTATOES.

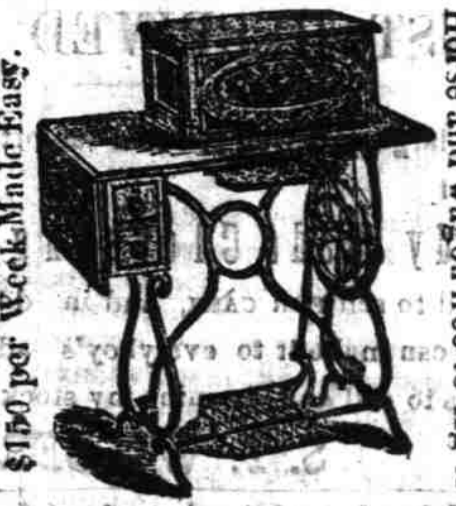
In storing potatoes several methods are adopted, yet they are all practically the same, the object being to protect them against freezing, whether buried in pits or stored in cellars. The first consideration is to keep them in perfect darkness; the next is, the bins should not be too deep—not over three feet—to produce warmth and cause them to sprout. When stored in the field, straight trenches are dug, say twenty feet in length and four or five wide, which are filled to the depth of three feet with potatoes, then well covered with straw, on top of which put eighteen or twenty inches of earth. In a pit twenty feet long there should be about three gas escapes or ventilating openings, which should be plugged with straw and covered with a board set at an angle to turn the rain. If in cellars, bars or otherwise, the bins should be covered with rugs, old carpets or straw. These intended to be kept for late spring sales should be frequently examined and all sprouts removed; for, as soon as a potato begins to sprout it loses its solidity, dryness and quality.

KILLING HOGS.

The latter part of November is generally the best time to cure pork. Have everything ready for the first cold spell after the middle of the month. Cut up the hogs as soon as dressed—spread out the "joints" so that they shall not touch each other, and apply salt at once. The next day pack down in salt as usual. Treat thus, there is scarcely any risk whatever in curing meat, even in the warmest portions of the South.

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