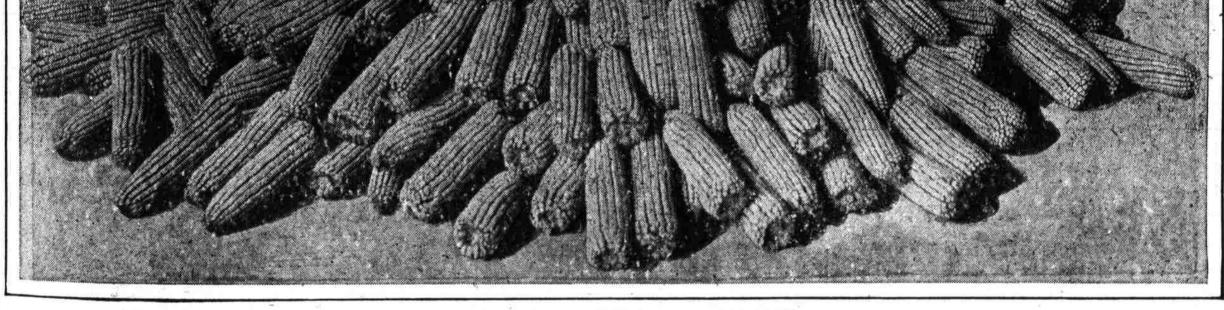


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DO YOUR BEST TO DOUBLE YOUR CORN CROP

The Shortage of Wheat Makes It Necessary to Depend More on Corn, and Corn is the Great Food and Feed Crop That the South Still Has Time to Grow in Abundance

kind may largely offset their evil effects. When we destroy grass and weeds by cultivation the moisture and plant food they would have taken of course go to the corn crop. Let us, then, see to it that these ing poor work, so the farmer who fails to grow a legume crop with

robbers are never allowed to grow in our corn fields. Good cultivation also saves moisture for the corn crop by preventing loss through evaporation. Every farmer should aim to have a dust blanket or dust mulch maintained in every corn field. This is step No. 1, and should, if generally practiced, raise the average yield not less than five bushels per acre.

2. Top-dress with nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. We think there is no possible doubt that the greatest plant food need of corn, at least in the South, is nitrogen. Of course the best way to get this nitrogen is from the air-

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his corn is falling short of his opportunities for increasing the feed and plant food supply. Using any one of the three crops named will certainly result in an increased return from the land that will be worth at least five bushels of corn, and probably ten or fifteen. This is step No, 3.

Are you going to do these things that will double the return from your land, or are you going to be content with the usual 15 bushels?