

The Farm.

HINTS ABOUT WHEAT.

It is a mistake to suppose that wheat is not a paying crop. Very often it is not profitably grown, but it is looked upon as a necessary evil, hardly to be avoided, for there is no other crop to be substituted for it in the rotation.

At present there is not sufficient vigor in the soil to enable the plant to make head against the difficulties it has to contend with, and it succumbs, and the crop either falls completely or is very unprofitable in its results.

Old things have passed away, and if this crop is to succeed a new system must be adopted. The wheat crop must be the pivot on which our farming must hinge both in the East and West.

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SAVING CORN-FODDER.

A ton of well-saved corn-fodder is worth, if well used, the price of a ton of hay; yet how rarely is it well saved or well kept!

PICKLING WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT.—Moisten the wheat with fermented chamber-lye, and dry it with lime. Or, take three ounces of lime vitriol and dissolve in one quart of boiling water.

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