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SHALLOW PLOWING VS DEEP .-- I met the other day a man of middle age, half nurseryman, half farmer, who does a little of every kind of work, and as the case often is, observes a great deal. He owns some forty acres of very rich, low-lying land, which had been poorly farmed by tenants for the five or six years previous to his taking personal possession. Adopting the commonly received notion among the progressive farmers of the age and time, he had come to the conclusion that the fault of his tenants had been that they had not plowed deep enough. So, in 1870, he set his boy to work and turned up the soil, six inches deep, nearly ruined his team, and grew ten bushels of corn to the acre. In 1871 he repeated the experiment and grew five. Last spring happening to fall in with Mr. Bogardus, the broomcorn man, a shallow plower and a man of independent thought and action, he was advised to try just as little plowing as possible. So he threw two light furrows together, planted his corn early, tended it carefully, and now he tells me he had, July 4th, corn up to his five feet shoulders, and such a promise for September as he had never seen. I am suggesting to myself whether our plow-makers, in their manufacture, have not rather consulted the demand which calls for a deep turning plow that will bury weeds and rubbish out of sight, than for an instrument which shall stir and aerate the soil. It is time for us to note the difference between stirring the soil and leaving it in place, so that the plant food will remain near to the surface where it is needed, and that illogical upheaval, which buries out of reach and out of sight that which the whole force of nature is bringing to the surface .--Country Gentleman.

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