

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF SEED USUALLY SOWN UPON AN ACRE.

Barley.....bushels..	1½ to 2	Grass(Timothy)pounds..	16 to 24
Beans....." ..	2 " 3	Hemp.....bushels..	1 " 1½
Beets.....pounds..	5 " 6	Indian Corn... " ..	1 " 2
Buckwheat...bushels..	1 " 1½	Oats....." ..	2 " 4
Carrots.....pounds..	4 " 5	Onions.....pounds..	4 " 6
Clover....." ..	8 " 12	Peas.....bushels..	2 " 3
Flax....." ..	1½ " 2	Turnips.....pounds..	1 " 2
Grass(Red Top) " ..	6 " 8	Wheat.....bushels..	1 " 2

USEFUL INFORMATION.

THE FARM-HOUSE.—This should be as much an object of beauty in the landscape as the mansion; why not? It is not a costly, massive mansion, towering up with its bare walls, that adds beauty to scenery any more than the bare walls of the farm-house. If the farmers would only learn to cultivate a knowledge of the beautiful in nature, and mingle around their dwellings the cheerfulness and comfort derived from the advantages of trees and shrubs—the evergreen to smile on the desolate and hoary frost of winter, and the delightful shade yielded from the noble elm and the beautiful maple in the summer—their rural homes would smile triumphantly over the bare walls of many a palace in the country. Trees not only yield their shade in summer, but they protect us from the icy, chilling blasts of winter. Trees tastefully arranged around the dwellings of the farmer's home, not only materially enhance the real value of his homestead, but they are a protection to his property. If his barns and outhouses were so arranged that groups of evergreens were interspersed between them, a very beautiful effect could be produced, and in many instances would be a perfect safe-guard against fire, for the surrounding of buildings by thickly-studded belts of evergreen trees (such, for instance, as the Norway spruce and many other kinds of trees) would be found oftentimes to curb in the flames of barns and such buildings, and save the residence. We have known this to be the case in several instances, so that trees are often of more value to us, perhaps, than we are ready to admit.

TAR AS A DISINFECTANT.—It should be generally known that tar (not gas tar) is a valuable disinfectant. This is due to the creosote and phenic acid it contains. There are many places, which, from various causes, it is difficult, and sometimes impossible, to purify from obnoxious smells. In such places a saucer containing tar will diffuse an odor which, to most persons, is not disagreeable; at any rate, it is preferable to that it is intended to suppress.

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