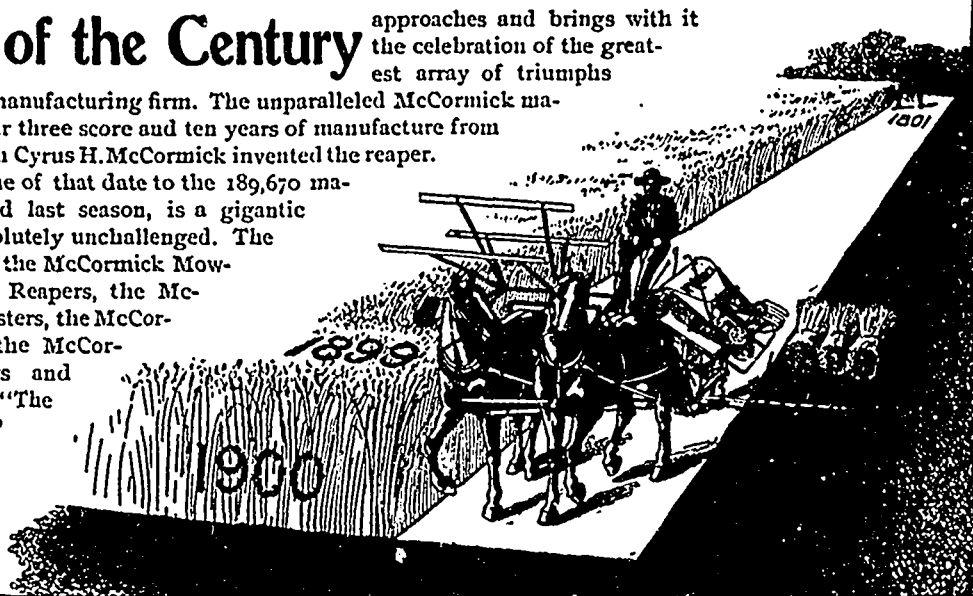


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harrowing down. If planting is done somewhat late the ridges should be harrowed within a week after planting. In the case of early planting there is usually enough moisture present so that the ridging may temporarily prove a benefit by enabling the soil to become warm. In the case of late planting all the moisture should be conserved, and this is best done by leveling the ridges. Where the soil is naturally too wet the ridges may be beneficial in that they hasten evaporation and the consequent drying of the soil.

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The feeder must learn not to overstep in any way the bounds of propriety set aside for him by dame nature. For example, too much and too rich food should not be urged onto "the plate" of short-wooled sheep, in that it will make the wool too long; on the other hand, however, this inconvenience is rarely if ever to be

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