

Agricultural.

TURNIPS - PURPLE TOPS.

From the first of July to the first of August, turnips may be put in. I prefer the Purple Tops, as they succeed in the early crops, as onions, peas, green corn, early potatoes, &c. Superphosphate of lime will be found an excellent substitute for manure in the culture of most turnips, not excepting even the ruta baga. In putting in this crop, the sowing should immediately succeed the harrowing and be completed while the soil is moist and fresh, to insure the germination of the seed. Drilling is preferable to broadcasting, as it enables the operator to adapt a more thorough system of after culture, and to keep the soil in a condition the most favorable to the rapid and healthy development of the plants. A light harrow will be sufficient to keep the soil loose, and to keep the soil in a condition the most favorable to the rapid and healthy development of the plants. A light harrow will be sufficient to keep the soil loose, and to keep the soil in a condition the most favorable to the rapid and healthy development of the plants.

I have known excellent crops of turnips raised among India corn, the seed being sown after or just before the last dressing. The heat will cover the seed sufficiently deep, and as evenness of sowing is not of essential importance, its action will supersede the necessity of using the rake. The best method for twenty-four hours before committing to the soil, in horse or urine from the stables, and rolling it in a mixture composed of equal parts of brimstone, plaster of Paris and pulverized charcoal, will be found not only greatly to facilitate the process of germination, but to tend powerfully to keep the same from the ravages of the fly, and other alligulous depredators which too often prey upon the plants. An occasional dressing of the plants after they are fully developed, with the same mixture, will be found highly salutary, and secure a rapid and healthy development. Potash and guano have been used with little or no effect, and the cultivation of the excellent success in pasture land, recently broken up, no manure is necessary except a slight dressing of gypsum or wood ashes.

Plan For a Hog Pen.

I propose to give my plan for a house to raise hogs, and to give a place large enough to raise twelve hogs at one time; at least to have twelve separate pens. I wished to have an entry between each pen, and to have a walk on each side. I therefore built my pen forty-eight feet long and twenty feet wide, constructing it in the following manner, which cost me about \$100, and according to the amount of money to be expended. I took a plow and scraper and raised the ground in the middle so as to slope off from the center to the sides, where the proposed building was to be until ten feet outside the pen. I then set in a row of posts ten feet high, and two feet from the center of the pen, and two feet from the middle on the other side and eight feet apart lengthwise of the building. This left the entry way ten feet wide. I then set the two outside rows of post eight feet apart and five feet high. I then spiked scantling on the top of each row of posts, then laid on the top of each row of posts, the broader the better. I nailed them on these scantling, leaving lower or outside end to extend three inches beyond the outside of the upper or inside end extended over two feet above the high middle posts, the ends almost touching, then by taking down and nailing on the ends of these boards, lengthwise of the pen, one on each side, they formed the comb of the roof. Then by taking half inch siding, ripping and nailing on the ends of the cracks, you have a pretty good roof - or if you have plenty of money, you can leave out the siding, and cover with shingles. I used a four inch entry way boarded up each side the entry way three feet high, making a trough and apron between each post, the partitions between each pen not to be over three feet high. I then boarded up the outside posts leaving a trap door for each pen. I then put up a line of eight feet outside the pen and put in movable partitions across from the pen to this fence, thus making a yard eight feet square for each pen of the pen. I then boarded up the ends making a door at each end of the entry and a window over the door. By having a trap door in the fence opening into the entry, you may lay out in my pens before they get with-out trouble and by removing this movable partition between the yards can turn out or in any one I wish. -Cor. Country Gentleman.

ADVICE TO WOOL GROWERS.-It may not be out of place to give a few words of advice to farmers, now that the clip is so near approaching, about the manner of washing their sheep and doing up their wool. The wool that is now in the eastern market is much closer inspection of the wool that has been for some time past; that half washed and untagged wool, with heavy streaks, will not sell for the same price as well washed wool, but will be subject to a discount in proportion to the amount of dirt which they contain, and they must bear in mind that dirty wool is not command as ready a sale as clean wool; and those localities which become notorious for heavy streaked wool, should be avoided, and as this class of wool is sold in the eastern market so it will be bought of the farmer. Some of the opinion that if the wool is not washed at all, the difficulty might be obviated, but they must bear in mind that washed wool, but will be subject to a discount in proportion to the amount of dirt which they contain, and they must bear in mind that dirty wool is not command as ready a sale as clean wool; and those localities which become notorious for heavy streaked wool, should be avoided, and as this class of wool is sold in the eastern market so it will be bought of the farmer. Some of the opinion that if the wool is not washed at all, the difficulty might be obviated, but they must bear in mind that washed wool, but will be subject to a discount in proportion to the amount of dirt which they contain, and they must bear in mind that dirty wool is not command as ready a sale as clean wool; and those localities which become notorious for heavy streaked wool, should be avoided, and as this class of wool is sold in the eastern market so it will be bought of the farmer.

STOCK RAISING.-Unusual attention is being given to stock-growing in all the States. Every consideration makes us thankful for the fact that it is natural that such should be the case, since the war took from our flocks and herds of every kind, excepting sheep, as though a murmur were among them. As there is a large demand now as there was then, the same proportion could be profitably preserved, and the wool and skins are made good in all the States, the profits to breeders must be great.

In Cheshire, England, a great dairy county, where the land has been under-drained and top dressed with bones, one acre of land will furnish grass enough for a cow. When the land is not under-drained and top dressed, two acres are needed for each cow. Once in seven years from 1200 to 1600 weight of bones is applied to an acre. The farmers in the United States will probably require two and a half acres. This statement did not say that the acre gives the winter food.

Senator Fessenden is said to have lost nearly all his property by the Portland fire.

Mr. George Bruce, the well-known type-founder died in New York on Thursday at the age of eighty-five years.

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