

Farmer's Department.



Clean Pigs and Dirty Pens.

In the *Mark Lane Express*, the leading British farming newspaper, there are almost always to be found useful articles applicable to the daily necessities of farmers. In a late number is the following, which every hog raiser, who knows anything about the business, must confess to be correct:

"Pigs have the reputation of a real liking for dirt; and, certainly, the way in which they are kept on some farms would show that their owners are determined to give them ample opportunities for carrying out this liking. No notion can, however, be more erroneous than this, as none is certainly so productive of loss to the keeper. Let any one not convinced of this try the two modes of pig keeping—the dirty and the clean—the food in both cases, and other general treatment, being the same, and the result will show him which of the two is the best. A great deal depends upon the mode in which they are housed. Mr. Raines, of Mills, adopts the following: A large cut-house is enclosed at the sides, so as to be warm and dry. The floor is paved and sprinkled with burnt clay, and ashes obtained by burning weeds. In this the pigs are fed; while for resting and sleeping they have a compartment railed off at the other end, amply provided with clean straw. In another case box feeding has been applied, the pigs being kept in a pit, into which the manure from the ox or cow stables is put. The pigs tread this down, and seem to enjoy themselves amazingly. In one case, where this plan has been adopted, the farmer states that his pigs have given him a profit by their meat, and left the dung—as good guano—for nothing."

The Ample Worm.

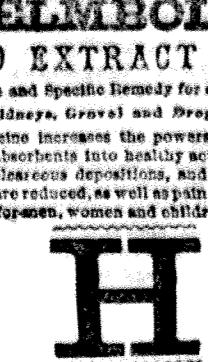
This insect is becoming truly formidable, and a large share of the small crop of apples of the present year is spoiled by its injuries. A new contrivance is proposed for destroying it by means of hay ropes passed around the trunk of the tree at midsummer, under which those insects pass to the pupa state, and are then easily killed. This remedy is no doubt useful as far as it goes, but we question if it will prove anything more than a useful auxiliary. Swine in sufficient numbers to eat all the fallen fruit from the moment it begins to drop until it approaches full maturity, will doubtless prove very effectual, but those who have large orchards will find it difficult to assemble swine enough to do the entire work in a complete manner. It may be necessary, therefore, to resort to sleep—the only objection to which, is their propensities to bark the trees; en circling them with board boxes, or rolls of basswood bark peeled from raw-logs will be easier and better than to allow the insects to ruin the crop. Sheep soon become fond of half-grown apples, and eat them readily. No orchard should be permitted to run to grass until the trees have attained good size; and even then nothing of larger growth than the short herbage of sheep pasture. The top dressing of manure which these animals will give the orchard will prove another advantage. An additional scattering of manure from the yard in autumn will make up the deficiency of growth occasioned by a covering of turf.

How to bring up Sandy Land.

Jas. Clayton, Mason county, Illinois, writes: We have a good deal of land in this county on which nothing but rye can be grown, it being nearly clear sand—What is the best way to improve the sandy soil? Such land may probably be brought up into the seasons so that a tolerable crop of corn, wheat and roots will follow in a few years. Buckwheat sown now on land which has a small dressing of some ammonical manure, 100 to 150 pounds of Guano, or 200 or 300 pounds of bone dust per acre, will give a good growth probably. Plow this under soon after the first blossoms appear, and then sow rye. In spring, say the middle of May or first of June, when the rye begins to head, turn it under and sow corn, or sorghum broadcast, (or in drills if the land is weedy, which it probably is not) and plow this under in August, and if desired, buckwheat or turnips may be sowed, (the latter quite thickly) and this crop plowed under; the buckwheat before frost, or the turnips before hard freezing. After this you will be able in all probability to get a good crop of red clover, which means wheat or anything else, (after it) provided the same system is kept up, and a well manured crop is introduced once in about four years.

FATTENING THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.—For each turkey mix about a pint of Indian meal with one pint of unbolted wheat flour, and pour boiling water on it, stirring rapidly till it forms this mush. Place the dish where the fowls can have access to the feed at any time. Let skimmed milk or water be given also. In two weeks they will be fat and oily as butter. They will fatten better to have their liberty in a spacious yard.

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