The Bloomfield Cimes.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this de-partment.

BORERS.

Let me suggest what may prove a perfect remedy for borers in trees. Years ago, when there stood about a dozen locust trees along the street and north of the square, and borers were evidently destroying them, old Dr. Reed, a druggist, said he saved a large plantation of locusts similarly affected, by boring a small augur hole in half of his trees, putting a teaspoonful of calomel in, and carefully plugging it up As his hearers laughed, he said, "try it on one of the worst of those trees, leave the rest alone; it will live; they will die." It was done. That one is the sole remaining tree to-day-the rest all died within two years. I tried it on an apple tree badly affected by borers, five years ago. Not a borer is in it and it is still thriving. I am told the borers never quit a tree till they killed it. Is it so? Now is about the time to try it, as the sap will soon be passing up from the roots again, and this will send the calomel through the tree,- Certainly it is a cheap, harmless experiment, and suggests treatment in the same manner. It will make the tree look drooping after a few days, but it soon recovers. There are drugs, etc., that the sap dissolves and carries through the tree in the same way; and other diseases may be tried in the same manner. I intend to try it for pear blight. Calomel is death to worms, they say, in the animal, why not in the tree ?

Sowing Wheat.

A very important point in sowing or drilling winter grain is to cover the seed as little as possible, to ensure sprouting. The old fashioned idea that deep covering will prevent the plant from being thrown out by winter's frost is or ought to be exploded. The frost always penetrates much deeper than the roots. We cannot prevent the soil from being alternately lifted and dropped as it expands or contracts. All we can do is to get the roots in the best position to withstand injury, and this is done by having them spread horizontally not very far below the surface. A tap-root on the wheat plant in the fall is worse than useless. It is sure to be snapped by the lifting up of the soil, and with all the fibrous roots below. If we can spread the roots from the crown on either side, the plant and earth will beraised together with little injury to the roots. This is the reason why we want a compact seed bed for wheat. It forces the growth of roots laterally instead of downward. With a good growth of top falling over these lateral roots, the wheat plant is as well prepared for winter as is possible. The usual fault in drilling is getting the seed too deep. On soft mucky soil this is almost inevitable, as the drill wheels sink below the surse the death at which the tubes deposit the seed. Using the roller once or twice, if necessary, to compact the soil, will remove this difficulty .-American Farmer.

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It is not always desirable that boots should be absolutely water-proof, as whatever will keep water out will keep it in, and whoever has worn India rubber boots for any length of time, knows that retaining the prespiration of the feet soon puts them in a very unpleasant, half parboiled condition that is not desirable. Still water-proof boots are useful in an emergency, to be worn for a short time-such as doing the chores in bad weather. A pair of good rubber boots will answer this purpose, or a pair of common cowhide boots may be made water-proof after the method of the New England fishermen. These people exposed to all kinds of weather, have for a century used the following compound: Tallow, 4 oz; rosin and beeswax, 1 oz. each; melt together, then stir in neatsfoot oil, equal in bulk to the melted arteles. The boots are warmed before a fire and this composition is rubbed into the leather, soles and uppers, by means of a rag. Two applications will make the leather quite water-proof.

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