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## HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

 The Apple-Tree Borer.Even where the borer ls common but
 ry. The perfrect insect of the apple tree
borer is one of the long-horned beelles : it is about three quarters of an tuch long, and has a pair of feelers more than
half sa long as iteelf; ts loody is brown, with two brond, nearly wilite stripes! bence it is ealled the two.striped superda. The beetio is seldom sen, na it is
dormant by day but flees and works at tigmant by day bnt Hles and works at May and the next month the fempale lays her eggs on the bark near the ground.The young grebs soon bore through the bark, and enter the tree, where they live upon the eap wood, Just benenth the bark, forming a cell or excavation
the size of half a dollar. It live, the slize of aira doliar. It lives, eats and grows here sor about a year; then,
having stronger jawe it in the second summer bores upward toward the center of the tree, making a hole three or four Inches long, which it then curves out-
ward until its upper end renches the ward until its upper end renctes the
bark again and, at the beginning of the bark again and, at the begining of the
third winter, it makes a bed and reste, in the next spring, becoming a pupa,
and soon after changing to a beetle which bores an exactly round hole through the bark at the upper end of tis eggs and produce more borert. This in the life history of the fisect. Any
"remedy" must be of a kind to keep the young borer out, or to kill it after parent insect. The base of the tree is sept clear of weeds and the lower part application is repeated in June if washed examined late in July orchards are to be sust. Weeds, trash, or early in Auof soll are removed from around the base amined, if the chips are found, or the bark looks dead and dark, cut Into it with a sharp knife and cut the borer out. If the insect has bored upward, it is to bone, or a twi
Agriculturist.

Salt the Earden.
Gardens should be salted very liberally, for by so doing you will have no
worm eaten radishes, maggoty onions, worm eaten ra dishes, maggoty onions,
club footed cabbages, or any other vegetable grown in it injured by worms, grubs, or any vermin that infest the
oil. Every one that ratses aparagus nows the neeessity of using salt buvdantly. One can scarcely use too ts value when applied to the roots or rowing head; but every one does not now that growing onlons may be aied under salt, leaving only the tops riftily, while all omion will grow will die or disappear-yet such is the het. Salt mixed with wood ashes, ap. re of each hill of corn immediately ffer planting, will supersede the use of row will touch it lare as no worm or ertilizing properties of the compound A friend residing in Edmestown, Otsego county, who had broken up four acres ound it to be so wery wormy, that he dared not plant it, until I gave him the planting. In the fall he told me that, although his lot had woods upon three idee of it, he did not lose a single hill y worm or

## mirking.

In milking do not seize the teat berag down until the end slips from the rasp of the digits. Do not grasp with with a squeeze and a pull. Grasp the eat with the thumb partly upward, and the fingers in thelr natural position
when closed, next the udder, and, closing the fingers in succession, force the milk downward, with a gentle pull on the udder. So proceed alternately with nto the udder as the flow ceases, until you have all the milk drawn. Thus you cow, In fact, the cow yourself and the ilke the manipulation. If a few simple rules founded upon common sense were observed In mlliking, Instead of kileking cows and holding up the milk,we should oon find our cows gentle to handle, and milkere, It shoold thowever, be to the bered that, in milking cower, be rememis a cardinal virtue,-Prairie Former.
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