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FEBRUARY.—A practical farmer has said that any farmer who will not drain may as well give up all idea of other improvements in arable culture, as they cannot be successful on land insufficiently drained. He once thought that open drains would be most suitable for this country, but he came afterwards to recommend that they should be covered about three feet deep, well made with tiles and small stones. This same farmer says whether open or covered the land has to be drained if we expect to raise good and profitable crops. Every farmer wishes for good crops, and in winter he may lay down good plans of operation which in spring and summer he may carry out.

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