FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

MICE GIRDLING TREES. A correspondent gives the following pre-Ventive to the New England Farmer, Place around your trees tubes or cylinders made from old weste tin, stove funnel,

yarn cans, sheet irons, or zinc, any quantity of which may be had for the picking up about stove or tin shops, or perhaps on your own premises. The tubes may be from two to eight inches diameter, and from six inches to any legath you may desire and can find material for. A tinman's shears and vise are all the tools necessary to put them in shape for use. Cut to the sizes you want, turn over the edges one-eighth of an inch on two sides in opposite directions, bring it round a tree, clasp it by hooking the parts turned at the edges together, press down a little into the earth, and you have a mouse proof shield that will not easily get displaced, that can be put in position and removed in ten seconds, and will last a lifetime with very little care. I have used, and so have some of my neighbors, those shields for fifteen years past round the trees growing in place where mice are most likely to abound, but have never known of a tree being injured by the vermin when thus protected, while other trees in the same locality, left unprotected, or banked up, have been ruined. The expense of this shield is trifling. A tin worker made a hundred of various sizes tor me, some fifteen years ago, at a cost of less than three cents apiece. Most of them have been put around the trees every winter and they are as serviceable as when first made. I use them in the spring about young cabbages and other plants, and they prove a good protection against cut and slug worms. I sometimes fill the circular space around a tree with coal ashes and let the shield remain the year round as a preventive of the operations of the spring of t ventive of the operations of the apple and

STEAMING FODDER FOR CATTLE. I have an idea of a process for the preparation of fodder for stock, which I have not

had an opportunity of testing practically, and as I may not have such opportunity at present, I offer it to your readers for what it is worth, as a theory or a mere suggestion which may possibly lead to improvements in the utilization of materials which are now mostly suffered to go to waste.

About 1863, a machine was invented for

cottonising flax. It consisted of a strong cylinder, connected at one end with a steam oiler, at the other it was closed by a hinged lid. The cylinder was filled with flax, and steam let on at a high pressure. This was kept up till the bark was heated to the same degree with the steam. The cylinder was then opened, and the sudden removal of the pressure caused the water in the bark to expand into steam with explosive force, tearing the woody fibres apart and rupturing the cells.

Now my idea is that coarse fodder subjected to such heat would be cooked through, and the cells of the stalks so completely ruptured as to better prepare it for digestion than the finest grinding and subsequent cooking could do, at about the cost of cutting, alone, by steam. It would put the butts of stalks, thistles, straw and other inferior fodder in the best possible condition for the animal to extract the nutriment therefrom. Grains and roots may be treated in

the same way. "Pop corn" is an illustration of this pro-

Grain might be fed in the straw; thus saving threshing and grinding of small grains, the husking, shelling and grinding of corn, and the cutting of roots. Another advantage is that it would destroy the vitality of weed seeds, and fit them to nourish the an-

Any one who believes in steaming fodder and who has a steam engine, with strong boiler, could test my theory at no very great expense.—New England Farmer.

DITCHING AND UNDERDRAINING. Isaac Kinley, a writer for the Northwestern Furmer, gives the following ingenious plan for engineering without the instruments generally used in that profession: Let us then engineer a little while. But the reader has no instruments. Very well; we will improvise for the nonce and go on with the work. He has a gun, perhaps. Let him take a long straight vial, with a little colored water corked tight in it, and fasten it to the gun on a level with the sights. He has now a spirit level. He needs to assist him, a boy with a straight stick a few feet long, on which are marked feet and inches, when, if the boy is not afraid of an empty gun, he is ready for work. He selects the lowest point of the ground to be drained. He wishes to know the depth of the ditch required to drain it. He drives down a stake, on which is marked with red chalk four feet, the depth at which he wishes to start the ditch. He adjusts the gun in the direction he wishes the ditch to take, bringing it to the level as is indicated by the water in the vial. the boy moves forward with his pole, and following the mo-tion of the engineer's hand, sets it down in the range of the sights of the gun, marking on the pole the precise level as directed by the man at the pole. The engineer finds that he has sighted the pole just one foot and three inches nearer the ground than the gun was at the first station. He finds, therefore, that the ground ascends that much in the distance between the two stations, and drives another stake, adding to the four feet of the first station to the one foot three inches, and a few inches more, necessary to produce a current in the ditch when completed, which again marks the depth of the ditch. In the same way he continues until

the survey is completed. EXPERIMENTAL FARM. Some two years ago the State Legislature passed an act authorizing the purchase of two farms, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the State, to be used as experimental farms. The eastern farm was located near West Chester, Chester county, The Commissioners appointed by the Governor recently visited this county and selected the farm owned by Mr. William McCoy, adjoining this borough, containing ninety six acres, for which they paid ten thousand dollars. They also purchased some seventeen acres from Harry White, adjoining the above. We believe the object in purchasing these farms is to ascertain by actual experiment the best modes of cultivating the different variettes of soil and the adaption of certain soils to the various seeds and plants. The land will be put into the best possible state of cultivation, and the several experiments published for the benefit of the farming interests of the State. The location of the farm at this point will be of some advantage to our town and also to the farmers of our county. - Indiana Messenger.

SOME MORE RECEIPTS-BY BARON BRISEE. Translated for the Philadelphia Bulietin.7

Podrilla a la Creole.—A cook from the Faubourg Saint-Germain (so she signs herself, and the handwriting is most aristocratic), appreciating my efforts to bring rice into more common use among the laboring classes, has deigned to send me the follow ing recipe. I respectfully thank her: Po-

drilla a la Creole-Put some nice red hari-cot beans to soak in some warm water the evening before they are wanted; then drain the baricots and put them in a saucepan over the fire with enough water to cook the sauce thoroughly, however long it may take; add a piece of fat pork, cut in dice, season with pepper and pot herbs, and let it cook. During this time blanche and soften some rice in hot water; stir in some-lard, season with salt and pepper, then form a border of it all around a dish, and pour the haricots in the middle, well cooked, and without the pothers. There, really, you have a homely, substantial dish which eats well and costs almost nothing, and comes in capitally after

some little ragout or hash.

Panned Veal or Hutton Liver. - Cut the liver in little slices, with an equal quantity of finely chopped onions; brown the onion over a slow fire in a little saucepan, with some butter: when thoroughly done add a pinch of flour, stir, then moisten with boiling water; season with salt and pepper and let the sauce absorb the flavor for some minutes, then set the saucepan in the corner of the range. Brown the pieces of liver with butter, in a frying-pan; season with salt, pepper and bay leaf; when done to a turn, stir in the contents of the sauce-pan; fry all together for an instant, thicken with the yolks of one or two eggs acidulate with rinegar, and serve.

Clams or Mussels a la Villeroi. - If the young ladies who cook in gloves will lend me kind attention, it will be easy for them to prepare a delicate dish from this common shell-fish, which will lessen the rigor of Friday's abstinence.

Shell-fish a la Villeroi. - Mix over the fire some butter in a little flour; moisten with water, season with salt and pepper; add some slices of onions, one or two heads of cloves, some shreds of mushrooms and a bunch of pot-herbs; let it stew, then pass through a fine colander, thicken with yolks of eggs mixed with cream and a lump of butter, and take this sauce from the fire when sufficiently thick. Open the clams, take them from their shells and dry on a linen cloth; then dip them one after another in the warm sauce, and place them separate on a table. When the same becomes completely cold, dip them one by one into fine breadcrumbs, and fry them of a good color. Pile them up and serve with fried parsley .-Petit Journal.

MEASURING LAND. Almost every one has some way of measuring land, either by regular paces, or by estimating distances by the eye. When accuracy is not required either of these will answer, but they cannot be depended upon. The Maryland Furmer gives the following table of distances by which an exact acre can be found, which will prove a convenience to many besides farmers and gar-

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MISCELLANEOUS. Cows in fair condition may be milked till within six weeks of the time of calving, and a few roots will help them keep up the milk. But cows in poor and thin condition should have longer rest. Keep all young cows in milk with their first calf in as full a flow as possible till within a few weeks of the time of coming in again. And they re-"Pop corn" is an illustration of this process. It is well known that the varieties which pop will have a layer of oil next the surface, which confines the water inside till it requires expansive force enough to burst the kernel.

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For home consumption it is not desirable to get pigs too fat. From a year to eighteen months is the best age. Pork that is too fat is not so wholesome nor so palatable as that which is only in fair condition.

When apples are opened to take any out, close up the barrel again. The access of

air will be sure to hasten decay.

Towards the end of the year it will pay well to take a look into the accounts and see how the operations on the farm foot up, and to make up a schedule of everything. Keep square as possible with the world.-Mass Ploughman.

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Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

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when they will be returned to the Street Commis-sioner for collection. deli:bs2 CHAS, DAVIS, City Engineer. NOTICE—Those interested will pluse take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pitisburgh as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUAR; 6th. A. D. 1869; will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. Sladele, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868.

Pittsburgh, December 31:t, 1868.

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PITT BURGH, December 14. 1868.

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