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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

BORERS.
Let me suggest whut may prove a
perfect remeely for borers lin trees. perfect remely for borers in trues.
Years ago, when there stood about a Yenars ngo, whent trex nlong the street and
north of the square, and borers were evidently deatroyting them, old Dr.

 his trees, putting a teaspoanfol of calo-
mel in, and carefully plugeling it up As his hearers laughed, he entid, "try it on one of the worst of those trees, leave
the reat nlone; it will Hive; they will the rest nlones it wane. That one is the
 apple tree badly affieted by borers, five
yenrs ugo. Not a borer is in it and it is
 it oo ? Now is atout the tmet to try it, It so? Now is ainont he pastibg up from the roots again, and this will send the
catomel through the tree.- Certainly it is a cheap, harmless experiment, and suggests reatuent in the same manner. It will make the tree look droopling Ttere are drugs, ete, that tie sap in the sume way; nud other disease may be tried th the same manner. 1 Intend to try it for pear blight. Calomel is death to worms, they ray, 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 litlle as possible, to ensure sprouting.
The old fishioned idea that deep covering will prevent the plant from beling thrown out by winter's frost fo or ought etrates mueh deeper than the roots. We cannot prevent the soil from being alternately lifted and dropped as it expmands or contracts. All we can do is withstaud injury, and this is done by having them spread horizontally not very far below the surface. A taproot on the wheat plant in the fall is worse than useless. It is sure to be snapped by the lifing up of the soil, and with
all the fibrous roots below. If we can spread the roots from the crown on spread the roots from the crown on
either side, the plant and earth will be raised 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 saterally 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 in getting the seed too dreep. On sof mucky soll this is almost inevitable, as the drill wheels sink below the surface and increase the depth at which the ubes deposit the seed. Using the roller the soil, will remove this difficulty.American Farmer.

## Water-Proof Boota,

It is not always disirable that boots whatever will keep water out will keep tin, and whoever has worn India rubber boots for any length of time, know that retaining the prespiration of the set soon puts them in a very unpleasdesirable. Still water-proof boots are seful in an emergency, to be worn for a short time-such as doing the chores in bats will answer thls purpose, or a pair of common cowhide boots may be made water-proof after the method of the New ongland fishermen. These people excentury used the following compound Tallow, 4 oz ; rosin and beeswax, 1 oz . each; melt together, then stir in neatsfoot oll, equal in bulk to the melted artseles. The boots are warmed before
a fire and thls composition is rubbed fire and this composition is rubbec
oto the leather, soles and uppers, by nto the leather, soless and uppers, by
means of a rag. Two applications will make the leather quite water-proof.

## Corn in the East.

The extensive Eastern States gave up corn growing to a considerable extent worth while to grow in the East what they could afford to ralse in the West for ten cents per bushel. But of inte years hey have found that it is not altogelther der lo worth as much for cattle feed a the ernin is worth. Last year more corn was ralsed in Maine than ever before, and it is thought now prostably.

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