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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

## raking out stumps.

The edtior of the Michigan "Farmer" lately witnesed the removal of stumps
from a forty. .ere field in East-Snginasw, to that state, by charges of glant pow. det, whiloh did work not only effectively but rapidly. One man carrted the cartridges in a banket, which took ilike tai low eandles; another man with a spade
dug away gome dirt from the alde of a dug away some dirt from the nile of
stump, then made $a$ hole under it with a crowbar. Into this hole a cartridge was carefully imserted as near to the wood as posasible; after applying a "cap" and Axing the fuse, the latter was ight-
ed, and the men retrented to a distance of ed, and the men retrented to a distance of
about ten rods. The atump was a large, about ten rods, The atump was a large,
toukh fellow with a frm hold lo the clay soll. He then gees on to any: "All
at once we anw that stump hump itselr at once we eaw that stump hump itself
out of the ground, a puff of smoke folout of the ground, a puffor smoke fol-
lowed, some splliters and a loud sound lowed, some splinters and a loud sound
asoo oracking timber came out of its
 tridge, had been put in there was a ruukh
ofearth, roots and grase sent up into the air for about fifv to seventy feet. The thing was done. The whole operation was repeated over nnd over with the
same resulta. In lees than an hour there were ten stumps blown up in this way. On examining the stumps after the ex. plosion, we found many of them split In three and four sections, and so cut up that t was light work for the oxen to
haul them out and draw them to the heap for burning." Here is a hint for land cleanera worth attending too.

## Water for Cattle.

I often hear advice given to salt cattle oftee. Now, 1 belleve that cows should have salt at lesst once a week-twice is
really not too often-but care should al. so be taken that they have accees to wa ter. My experience is that salt, unless
soon followed by water to dilute it has injurious effects. It producee st hn injurious effects. 1 . produces alone
fever in the stomncl, and creates a burn fing thirst, which is bad for the animal. Weaning Pigs.
The followling plan was furnished for when the plas are a proper age to be taken from the sow shut them in the pen in the morning; let them out a little While eat noon and aggin at evening.
The second day let them out ouly The second day let then, out ouly at
morning and evening, keeping them up at night. Thuts will insure the sow's drying ap at once and without any evil effect.

## loe Houses.

In speaking of ice houses the Country ice keep better than in an old bew shanty, with inch boards for its wall, and an opening a foot wide all around
under the eaves. The blocks of ice were lald ou a stratum of saw dust ten inches thick, an equal thickness on the top,
and nearly a foot at the esldes, all eventy and compactiy deposited.

Rlong The editor of the Masaachusectrs Ploughman anys he once visited a farm
on the top of a high hill In New Hamphire that had been tilled so well and so weed could be seen around his hoed crops, or around bis barn the first of August. With him the fight was over his crops were so easilly cared for and so abundant that the only discouraging too small to hold hits crops.
2. A farmer of some experience says that he has raised curnips with son to suppose the corn crop was rea lessened by the turnips, for really they are not an interference. They make
nearly all their growth after the corn t
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