CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

conditions he calls upon his Morro friends for it. During the past year

Gen. Kobbe asked his Morro friends

gan the hunt, and they were terrify-

Conling Stations Next.

It is hinted at the Navy Departmen

that plans are being formulated fo

the acquirement of coaling stations for

the use of our warships which will de-

treaty is signed and England has sub-

mitted to our demand that we defend

the canal according to our wishes, it

has become incumbent upon our Navy

Department to make such preparations

as are necessary for the maintenance

of a fleet in the vicinity of the pro-

posed canal. The stations will be es-

tablished at Almirante Bay, the Chi-

Duice, Costa Rica, the Danish West

Indies and the Gallapagoos Island, off

the coast and belonging to Ecuador.

Admiral Dewey says the canal can b

defended only by the navy. Rear Ad-

miral Brandford, chief of the Bureau

of Equipment, and a member of the

Naval War Board, says the defense of

the canal will be the guns of the Am-

erican fleet, and in order that the fleet

necessary that they be established

without delay.-Army and Navy Jour-

A Fighting Regiment

A Desertor's Novel Ples.

The principile embodied in the re-

cent decision of the United States Su-

preme Court, that the Philippines are

a part of the United States, was re-

cently applied in a novel way by the

secretary of the navy. He was called

upon to rule in the case of an enlisted

man who deserted from the navy in

the Philippines nearly three years ago.

and who claimed immunity from pun-

ishment under the regulation which

provides that a deserter who remains

within the boundaries of the United

States for two years cannot be prose-

cuted after the expiration of that pe-

riod. The secretary decided that as

the Philippines are American territory

the plea was good, and the complaint

was therefore dismissed.-Army and

The Late Lieutenant Prick

military Schools Got a Notice.

Wine Output of the World.

ascertained results of the wine indus-

Boord of Boller Explosions.

The Caly Thing He Didn't Get.

preacher, the day after, "did you met

"Well, my little man," mid the

Navy Journal.

Back of the simple announcement

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fend the isthmian canal. Now that the

and the plewman's shout in the rice feld green, And the gleam of a kerchief gay.

Where the women wash on the river The river that flows along, And into the sea that sings for aye A desp-voiced welcome song.

And the trenches are leveled down, Where the sun-flag waved defiance

To the legions clad in brown. Where the Mauser spoke and the skir-Charged down in dread array And they who fell found a ready grave

In the lead-torn trench that day. Reveille for the new and taps for the

And the dawn of a better day, When the bolo rusts on the bar

And the tears are wiped away. When the brown man finds a brother

The white man firm and true, One people, one God, and just one The old red, white and blue. -Robert B. Carr in Denver Times.

In regard to army organization we have learned some lessons. For instance, it is known that our commissary and transport systems in China were excelled by those of no other nation except possibly Japan. The Germane, whom Mr. Poultney Bigelow holds up as our model, were notoriously badly off, and it is said that our quartermaster department actually provided them with overcoats. It must be remembered that any system, even the best, is itely to go to pieces in actual war. The Germans have not been tested for thirty years. Further, it can not be too strongly insisted that we do not want any such system as that of the Germans. Our theory is totally different. We think it better and cheaper to take some chances, and to meet emergencies as they arise. War is not our business, and we can that the Twenty-third United States not make our people believe that it is. infantry arrived at New York on De-Of course, we were not ready for the cember 1 on the United States trans-Spanish war. Yet we got ready for it, port Buford, there is a story which and fought it through to victory-con- constitutes one of the most picturesque ducting operations on opposite sides of | chapters in the history of the Spanish the globe in less than four months, war. In the three and a half years whether even Germany could beat that San Francisco for Manila this regirecord. Yet there should be reform in ment has fought in nearly every island many particulars. Our regular army of the Philippine archipelago which should be the best in the world, armed has been entered by the American arthroughout with modern weapons, my. It has taken part in more than thoroughly equipped and drilled, and fifty battles and innumerable skirerganized on the best possible lines, mishes, and though fighting a half-The relations between it and the Na- savage enemy in an unknown country, tional Guard should be much closer it has never known defeat. For eighthan they are. The whole staff depart- teen months it has pursued the treachment should be organized for efficien- erous insurgents through strange isthe most important branches of the found them, and it now comes home service. Men who are chosen to com- with the distinction of being the only mand other men in war must be chos- regiment of the regular army of the on solely for their fitness.-Indianap- United States that has ever circum-

Chill May "Come A Cropper". or Chill and the Argentine Republic on to war Chill, the swaggering South American bantam, is likely to have her wines clipped; for, on paper at least. the Argentine is the much more powerful nation, says the New York Press. Ever since Chill whipped Peru she has been insolent to all nations, especially to the United States, a country which the majoriy of Chilanos believe she could bring to terms with case and dispatch. Chili has a population of shout 3,000,000, while the Argentine has a population of 4,000,000. In area Chill is less than 300,000 square miles, while the Argentine has an area of nearly 4,000,000 square miles. Chili's regular army consists of 9,000 men and her reserve forces of 30,000 men, while the Argentine has nearly 30,000 men in her army and a reserve of 480,000. searly all of whom have received mil-Stary training. Every year this national guard is mobilized and receives two months' training in a camp of inthe rest of the year. The Argentine period of honorable retirement Lieut, world. It is located in Texas, near ed follower of Annie Besant. She demany consists of four coast defense menitors, of which two are of the new type, six armored cruisers, three secand-class cruisers of high speed, seven smaller cruisers and gunboats of modera build and several of old type; three torpedo boat destroyers and twelve first-class and ten second-class warships were sunk and many lives gets very hot in summer, and dust became owner of one of the largest torpedo boats. Five of the armored were lost. cruisers are of nearly 7,000 tons displacement and of modern build. They are replete with every modern appliance and designed for a speed of 20 knots an hour. Chili is boastful of her may. It consists of five armored cruisers, including the old Huascar and the Almirante Cochran, built in 1874: the Captain Prat, Esmeralda and O'Riering are the only armored cruisers in her navy worth talking about. Then she has two second-class and three third-class cruisers and eleven cumbests of small account, the most of them. She has also four destroyers and afteen first-class and four secondclass torpedo boats.

Recent experiments made in Norway have proved that snow is a substance try of the world. The total production which offers a surprising resistance to of wine in 1900 is put down at 3.618. penetration by a rifle bullet. Its re- 700,000 gallons. Of this total, 3,463, and at about 7 o'clock in the evening, liest Stuart pictures are worked with distance has been found to be far 000,000 gallons were produced in Eu. says the New York Post. A young silks on coarse, irregularly woven course, so great as earth. It was ca, while the British empire, with s table, and after studying over the bill shows that a wall of snow four feet vastly larger area than Europe and of fare for some time, ordered canvasthick, is absolutely proof against the embracing every variety of soil and cli- back duck. After a long wait it ar-Morwegian army rifle, which is an arm mate, is only represented by a productived in its glory of trimmings and of great penetrative force. Volleys tion of some 9,000,000 gallons or a four was set before him. The gorgeouswere fired at the snow breastworks, hundredth part of the whole. France ness of the celery-fed fowl roused his first at a distance of half a mile, and with a yield of 1,482,000,000 gallons suspicions and he said to the waiter: then gradually at decreasing distances, stands easily first as the leading wine "How much?" He turned pale when until the range was only fifty yards, producer. Her contribution was about the waiter said, "three fifty," and and the white walls were not once half the yield of all Europe and con rushed to the deak with the bill of fare penstrated. This suggests a new siderably more than a third of that of in his hand. The proprietor happened means of field defense in winter cam- the entire globe.—London Chronicle. to be there and the young man showed paigning, mow being much more cas-ily handled than earth or sand bags. Troops intreaching themselves in mow banks would be a novel and picturesque sight. It is disputed whether explosion daily, on the average in the er not Andrew Jackson made use of United States, and there were 788 vicestion bales in his defenses at the bat- time of explosions during the year the of New Orleans, though he got the In Great Britain during the same year credit for having done so. Whether there were only twenty-four persons he did or not he will have to give place killed by boiler explosions and only and order what ne could afford. The in the matter of novel breastworks to sixty-five wounded-eighty-nine victhe general who shall first use field time. pertifications of snow.—New York

Brought Back Part. One of the officers stationed at the everything you expected to on Christ-Presidio telle the following story about | mas?" "Nope. I didn't get one thing Gen. Kebbe while he was warring in ma told me I was going to get." "Inthe Philippines, says the San Francis- deed And what was that?" "The although Elizabethan and Jacobean are Greeks; Tuesday is the holy day of the co News-Letter. The Morros are stummick ache." friendly to the United States government, and their chiefs and the officers The man on the sidewalk sees more found, and the costumes in the oldest day of of the procession than the drum major specimens the writer has yet seen cer-The Merros are the most intelligent of does.

Doubted the Boy's Sincerity wants information about people or

WHY JOHN WANAMAKER REFRAINED FROM AWARDING A PRIZE.

to arrest a Filipino criminal for him. Several of the feet-footed Morros being, for they dress always in bright That John Wanamaker, the millionscarlet. They were absent several aire merchant and former Postmaster- said that it was Eddie Brady. days, and they came into Gen. Robbe's General of the United States, superin- The next answer was from a bo headquarters carrying a basket. The general turned to them and asked: "Well, did you bring back your man?" but there is a chapter in that history ever since the announcement of They shook their heads and looked which hitherto has not been published. ashamed. Then one of them removed It is called the story of the prize which |"And whom do you love best, the cover from the basket and out was never awarded. Mr. Wanamaker's boy? rolled the head of the culprit. "We school had convened as usual on a regret exceedingly, your excellency," bright Sunday morning, and Mr. Wan- all," was the answer. said they with much Spanish cere- amaker announced before recitation mony, and bowing to the earth, "but that he would confer a substantial this is all of him we could fetch back | money prize upon the pupil who gave with us." The general accepted their the best answer to the following question: "Whom do you love above all others?"

Upon the announcement a number of selected one of the children, and said 'Well, whom do you love best?" It was a little girl, who replied: " love my brother best."

Mr. Wanamaker was much pleased He said that the love of a sister for her brother was one of the sweetest affections, because, as long as brothers and sisters loved one another there could not be discord in families. Then he asked the little girl's name. "Bessy Crawford," she replied. Then he proposed the question to

riqui Lagoon, Colombia; the Gulf of

Mr. Wanamaker was once more highly pleased, and spoke at length upon the fourth commandment, and the lesson derived therefrom.

This little boy, when asked his name tends a Sunday school in addition to who had been impatiently attempting his other interests is current history, to attract Mr. Wanamaker's attention prize. At last the boy was asked:

"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Wanamake

"that is the answer: for it embraces all the others." In a really eloquent speech the former cabinet pointed out that the love of the Releemer was the idealization of all Christianity, and eulogised the spirit little hands went up. Mr. Wanamaker | which had prompted the answer. Finally, after a well-rounded peroration, which would have done honor to any pulpit or clergyman, Mr. Wanamaker turned to the boy and requested his name.

> "My name," came the proud reply. "vas Levi Guggenheimer! The Philadelphia papers contained a report the next morning stating that John Wanamaker was seriously indisposed.

It was particularly noticed at recent New England dinner in Philedelphia that the speech of Chinese Minister Wu easily outshone all the others so far as good English concerned. Among the orators of the evening were Justice Brewer, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Hill and Mr. Cockran.

may operate from near-by bases it is * Would Save Maoris from Extinction

Movement to Preserve an Australian Aboriginal Race.

Considerable progress is being made, northern town from a village so n connection with the movement for miles away, one hot summer's day. He providing a school for Maori girls. His had a little money and wanted to buy excellency the governor and Lady Ran- European clothes in the store. furly have, in furtherance of the scheme, recently had a most interest- ment. At last his gaze fell on a yelernment House, Wellington.

of Maori chiefs, their dark faces and grizzled heads forming a picturesque dado round the gleaming amber-colored walls. To some of the chiefs present their surroundings must have present their surroundings must have been strange, though they never lost nothing but a shawl twisted around returns. As to depth of covering, one so many that won't quite pass, which their self-possession or dignity, and his waist. "Where are your clothes?" to one and three-fourths inches has their syss never wandered down the asked the clergyman. "Too hot; no been found to be the best. In the row an occasional prize, even if we get rows of people in idle curiosity. A few good," said the old man. cy, and should be regarded as one of lands, thrashing them wherever it of them carried meres or clubs. The governor in a short opening speech imeducating the Maori girls, the future stantial materials. In winter, when given good returns for the work done. place—not even for bolognas. wives and mothers of the race. Among the money is scarce, they are often reduced the more prominent items of the proto straits, and their clothing is of the been found to be detrimental, but has duced? I think this horse is more navigated the globe.—Army and Navy chiefs. Then Rev. F. Bennett (one of mortality. The little children especialthe native race), who is devoting him- ly suffer through the ignorance of their value for beans. self to this crusade, addressed the mothers, and Mr. Bennett gave many

tale of an old Maori who came into a Mall Gazette.

stood puzzled by the choice of rai-

sad instances where a knowledge of In picturesque metaphor he showed diet and nursing would have saved the root-freezing can seldom be sufficiently the necessity of aiding the Maoris to- lives of the babies. In one district recovered to be very valuable in an day, who, if official returns are to be the poor Maori mothers were told flour orchard. If such trees are to be kept believed, and no aid comes from their was a good food for infants. Probably in the orchard at all, they should be white brothers, are dying as a race. baked flour was meant, but the woman pruned back quite severely. This does his farm better than he got it he com-In speaking about the question of used it raw, mixed with water, and not mean that the large limbs are to dress, Mr. Bennett told a humorous not one of the children survived.—Pall be cut of close up to the trunk. Any

ていろうというというと Woman Owner of Mag- 8 nificent Texas Ranch. しつしつじつにつじしつつと

Cattle-Raising Tract of Land Thirty Miles Source.

After a service of twenty-one years Mrs. C. N. Whitman of Denver owns | ranch. Mrs. Scott became intensely instruction, besides their drills during in the United States navy and a long the largest ranch of any woman in the terested in theosophy and was a devot-Horace F. Frick died recently at Phil. Tascosa, and is called the L. S. ranch, sired to devote her entire time to the adelphia. The last cruise of Lieut, after Lucien Scott, the first owner. The | new cult and to be freed from all other Frick was on the Nipsic, which was ranch is thirty miles square, and is care and responsibility. Therefore she attached to the United States squadron devoted entirely to cattle raising. Hun- made saisfactory business arrangeat Apia, on the Island Upolu, Samoa dreds of cowboys are employed upon it, ments with her brother, and he begroup, at the time of the destructive and boarded at houses some miles dis- came owner of the ranch. At his death hurricane of March, 1899, when several tant from the residence. The weather in Denver a year or two ago his wife direction. It is also a difficult place to largest owned by a woman. Adjutant General Phisterer of the of educational advantages. Therefore agement thoroughly. When down there Mrs. Whitman makes her home in Den- she rides over it from day to day on Whitman was to New York National Guard has discovered an old law forbidding the imi-

> used by the militia, and has notified rope. This great tract of land was originalthe various military schools of the state that they must abandon the pracfor the state capitol building. Mr. and agement of her vast property interests. Mrs. Scott lived there for many years, Mrs. Scott's brother, Charles Whitman, In the supplement issued with the being connected with the place. After Chamber of Commerce Journal of Chip a time Mr. Scott died. Mrs. Scott put month there are given special reports on the Paris international exhibition of last year. In the report on vine culwhich vastly increased the value of the Sanders, Baptist, Boston, Mass. ture Sir James Blyth enumerates the

It was in a fashionable restaurant signed to a date before 1620. The earhim where a printer's blunder had been made, and the nought dropped In 1900 there was about one boiler from the bill, and explained that he had but 35 cents to pay with. He was excited and talked so loudly that all in the neighborhood heard him as he begged to be let off. The proprietor said it was all right and to sit down young man, however, was too hadly scared to remain, and left the place.

Old Noodlowork. The needlework picture seems to have made its first appearance in the of the week is our Christian Sunday: first years of the reign of Charles I, for said to exist, one with an absolutely Persians; Wednesday of the Assyrunimpeachable pedigree is yet to be lans; Thursday of the Egyptians; Pri-The man on the sidewalk sees more found, and the costumes in the oldest day of the Turks, and Saturday of the

some one who really wanted it.

storms blow for weeks from the same ranches in the world, and the very bring up children because of the lack Mrs. Whitman understands its man

ver, although she is absent a great horseback, and keeps herself thoroughtation of chevrons and soldier straps deal, both at the ranch and in Eu- ly informed as to its needs. She knows both ends of the business; how to raise cattle and how to sell them profitably. ly transferred to Mr. Scott by the state | She is a splendid office woman and of Texas, in return for funds advanced | comprehends every detail in the man-

Delight depends on denial. There never was a time when the sense of manhood was more needed her brother in charge, and he insti- than it is to-day, there are vast possituted a new policy of management bilities to human nature.—Rev. H. M.

> tainly indicate that they cannot be asing wrought in silver "passing"-a fine metallic thread passed through the material instead of being applied; hence its name.—The Connoisseur. To Irrigate la California.

Baltimore capitalists, headed by General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, are to organise a company to develop an irrigation system to Califorready been put up and that a tract of 140,000 acres in the Rialto Plateau. An hour sater the dish was served to San Bernardino county, has been selected for working.

Sunday of Different Nations. Each day of the week is observed or Sunday by some nation. The first day Monday is the sacred day of the FARM AND GARDEN.

CULTURISTS

From Farmers' Review: There are very few here who make anything like a specialty of fruit growing. The fruits which are a success at all are those that nature protects or those that are strong enough to breast the udden changes of climate and insect pests. Perhaps the most successful of the small fruits is the strawberry. The reason for this is that they are easily overed with straw by the farmer, or, if neglected by him are protected by much more than if not pastured.—R. the rank growth of weeds that spring | S. Miles, Franklin County, Missouri, up after the fruiting season. This protects them from the sudden and frequent early spring changes in tem-Cherries are generally a successful

The late cherries are very seldom of small farmer of, my, 100 or 200 acres, much account, because of their insect | who raises a few colts yearly primargreater or less degree, escapes. The to sell. And, of course, our point of Concord grapes are more or less of a view is quite different from that of success, depending on the spring the dealer, the city buyer and user or changes. They are very seldom a total the stallioner. I will just give my failure. Among the larger fruits the idea of the general purpose horse. He apple is doubtless the most sure crop. should be a solid colored horse, deep But with apples perhaps the oldest and | blood bay preferred, weight anywhere most common varieties are the surest. from 1.100 to 1.500; he must be com-Among the late apples are the Ben Davis, Baldwin and Willowtwig. Among the early varieties are Snow, Dutchess long neck set right on top of the of Oldenburg and Hightop Sweets. shoulders, round body, breast full and Although there are many others, both rather broad, with good limbs under early and late which very often bear, him and a clean head indicative of a they are more apt to be affected by good disposition. He must be a tough climatic changes.

Among the pears the Old Birkett pear and the Kiefer are the most certain. I have not mentioned the plum nor the raspberry and blackberry. The especially the late plums. The wildgoose plum gives very often a good crop. The dry weather seriously injures the production of raspberries and blackberries when they escape the spring "freezing and thawing" period. -C. E. Burt, Marshall County, Illinois.

Regitestant Charge tions In the growing of bush beans a good deal of science can be used, but sel-

Trees that have been injured by considerable amount of this kind of pruning is destructive to the vitality of the tree. But where the smaller branches are pruned back well, a growth of new wood is encouraged, not only on the smaller branches, but in the large limbs. The hard freeze of several years ago gave opportunity for experimentation in this matter. The trees that were butchered (had their best limbs cut off) generally died. The trees that were not pruned at all broke down when the fruiting time came, while the trees severely but reasonably pruned made enough loads of fruit.

these the secretary of the society compiled a list of apples that can be counted on to grow in that state. This list is as follows: Oldenberg, Yellow five years ago I was forced to practic-Astrachan, Plumb Cider, Walbridge, Wealthy, Wolf River and one crabmer apples, 3 fall apples and only one naturally good, but it had been conter apple. That illustrates the trouble keeping apples.

Increasing Supplies of Game. Where game protection laws are enforced the supplies of game increase rapidly. This is a matter of considerstretches of country where the land is of no value except for the development of forest area and increase of game. These two may be developed side by side. While we are trying to preserve our forests we can at the same time slanting stitch taken over a single the laws have been fairly well en- ment and preparation of the plant food little advice, for which I will charge thread, which is technically known as forced for several years, and all game in the soil. The only way to maintain "tent stitch," or petit point. This has increased enormously. During the the supply is to plow under vegetable method of working produced an effect open season that closed about Novem- growth or add decayed or decaying or- vise you to try your hand at making much resembling that of tapestry, by ber 15, it is estimated that 6,000 deer ganic matter.-William West, Peoris six hundred dollars in some other which, indeed, the embroidered picture | were killed in those mountains. To County, Illinois. was probably suggested. . . . As most people this comes as a surprise, time went on the simple stitchery was as it is popularly supposed that the elaborated, portions of the design be- hunters have long ago destroyed all of the larger game and most of the smaller. But these animals persist, and when given protection multiply rapid- the distance apart to plant corn to get ly. This is especially true of the game | the best yields. Of course, much de-

From Farmers Review: Men have ed closer together than can corn that is very different ideas as to the propriety | wanted to produce grain. Recent exof pasturing winter wheat. One man periments in Canada would seem to may pasture his wheat and justly indicate that corn can be profitably think that he has not pastured it too grown much closer than has ordinarily closely, and from the results conclude been supposed. The more common vantage to it; in fact, he thinks he inches or 3 feet apart. In these Ca- were traveling by buggy from Woodknows that he has injured his wheat | nadian experiments corn was grown in | ford County Court to Bloomington, Ill., | actually set his colleague to thinking very materially, although he knows rows 21, 28, 35 and 42 inches apart. In and in passing through a little grove, that he has not pastured it very close- the Maritime provinces, Manitoba and | we suddenly heard the terrific squeally at any time. Another man may the Northwest, the largest yields of ing of a little pig near by us. Quick pasture his wheat as closely as the corn and stalks were obtained from 21 as thought, Mr. Lincoln leaped out of other one did his, and perhaps closer, inches apart. At Ottawa, Leaming the buggy, seized a club, pounced upon and at harvest conclude that he had corn sown in drills 21 inches apart the old sow, and beat her lustily; she greatly benefited his wheat by pastur- gave a total yield per acre of 30 tons was in the act of eating one of her ing it. Now, I think it is probable and 536 pounds per acre, when cut in young ones. Thus he saved the pig. that neither of these men were mis- the early milk stage. Such corn, how- and then remarked, 'By jing! the untaken. The one injured his wheat by ever, is suited only to the silo or to be natural old brute shall not devour her pasturing it at the wrong time, and used as fodder for cattle. the other benefited his wheat by pas-turing it at the right time. I think cost from \$200 to \$500 an acre.

wheat near the ground soon after it comes out of the ground (any time before it stools out) it will injure it very materially and probably kill it. But if pastured very closely after it has made a good growth and is well stoo ed out it will do it no harm, provide the stock is taken off before the wheat joints. Every stalk of wheat that is bitten off below the joint after it has jointed is killed. Sow wheat early shough so that it may get a good growth in the fall. Don't pasture i sefore it is well stooled out. Don't pasture wheat when the ground is very wet and muddy. Don't pasture it after it has jointed. Pasture wheat all you like after it is well stooled out and before it joints (but not in the mud). Pasturing wheat that is too thin or the ground is a great advantage to it because pasturing it makes it stool out

pece Horse? From Farmers' Review: I propos to discuss this question from crop, especially the Early Richmond. standpoint and in the interest of the enemy, which the early cherry, to a lily for his own use, and, secondarily, pact, have a short back, long square quarters, long sloping shoulders with and hardy fellow with vim and cour age, and all the style and action one can get, ditto speed; but I would place first a fast walk and an easy, frictionless trot. In short, I would have him plum is too much affected by insects, as near a model coacher as possible without merificing anything of rugged strength and endurance. Now, is there any place on our farm

for this horse? Well, should smile! There is no place anywhere, except the speedway, that he is not par excellence the horse. At the heaviest farm work he will knock the stuffing out of the drafter, and for road work he will be good enough for any farmer, and he is always salable. The average dom is. This kind of produce is so horse of this class will generally sell easily raised that the grower thinks | for a profitable price anywhere and evlinings. To this he added a comforter were used larger and better crops fellow and I love him, but we small At one end of the room was a group and a sou'wester, and, thus attired, of Maori chiefs, their dark faces and strutted in the sunshine outside, his beans are thrown into the land in any what our market will pay. This may the stalks should not stand nearer to \$200 for him, won't pay the bills. The In summer money is fairly plentiful gother than four inches and four and trotter and the thoroughbred are with the Maoris, and the natives buy one-half inches between them is bet- worse. We get a motley mixture of pressed on his hearers the necessity of clothes and wear flannel and sub-

gramme was a Maori song by the most filmsy nature. This causes great given some increase in very dry years. easily approximated in a profitable him either by line breeding or by cross-breeding. Right here I must digress a little. I believe the Creator holds us responsible for the right use of everything he entrusts to our careour talents, our farms, and our breeding stock. If a farmer does not leave mits a sin. If I breed horses it is my duty to improve my stock as much as my circumstances will permit. This alone would prevent me from crossbreeding, though I believe if skillfully followed very satisfactory results could be attained almost immediately: but for breeding purposes the stock would not be worth more at the end of one's life than it was at the start.

For the small farmer I think the (socalled) French Coacher is the horse. First, more of the qualities wanted are inherent in the breed and can reasonably be expected to be reproduced than in any other variety of horse known. purpose horse, but he don't seem to be prepotent in style and action. I Some time ago the Iowa State Horti- know of only one family of horses cultural Society sent out circulars of which are. Second, a fairly good stalinquiry as to the apples that can be lion of this breed is available in alsurely grown in all parts of lows. Most every neighborhood.—Wm. S. About 15 answers were received. From Fehr, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Bestering Wors-Out Land. From the Farmers' Review: Twenty-Transparent, Longfield, Teltofsky, Red ally ascertain the best way to restore the exhausted fertility of an Illinois farm. I had bought one of the oldest -the Walbridge-a long-keeping win- tinually cropped and poorly tilled, so that we had to pull the longest of our that apple growers have to get long- first crop of cats and carry it for bands to tie the bundles. Our corn yielded 25 to 30 bushels per acre, when others got from 40 to 60. By seeding with grass and feeding all that was produced and considerable purchased grain, to sheep, cows and hogs, careable importance, as there are large fully saving and applying all manure, I succeeded in increasing the crop-producing elements in that soil 50 per cent in six years. I consider this the only practical way to restore a wornout farm. Mixed farming, with good tillage, rotation of crops and stock increase their value and profit by in- raising combined is the only way to In the Adirondack mountains Humus is necessary for the develop-Distance Apart to Plant Corn.

For a good many years experiments have been made at the different stations in this country and Canada as to pends on the kind of corn grown and on the purpose for which it is being grown. Corn for fodder can be plant-

But Mr. Wickizer gives us another

FAREWELL TO & & HIS FRIENDS.

Lincoln's Impressive Speech at Springfield His Departure for Washington.

1861, the arrange a grand tour from state to state and city to city. One Mr. Wood, "recommended by Senator Seward," was the Washington. Unless the great God, chief manager. He provided special who assisted him, shall be with and chief manager. He provided special trains to be preceded by pilot engines all the way through. It was a gloomy day; heavy clouds floated overhead, and a cold rain was



MOTTER or the DESTREAM

falling. Long before eight o'clock, great mass of people had collected at the station of the Great Western railway to witness the event of the day At precisely five minutes before eight, Mr. Lincoln, preceded by Mr. Wood emerged from a private room in the depot building, and passed slowly to the car, the people falling back respectfully on eitner side, and as many at possible shaking his hands. Having finally reached the train, he ascended the rear platform, and, facing about to the throng which had closed around him, drew himself up to his full height, removed his hat, and stood for several seconds in profound silence.
His eye roved sadly over that sea of upturned faces, and he thought he read upturned faces, and he thought he read in them again the sympathy and friendship which he had often tried, and which he never needed more than cheeks. Some of those who came to the sympathy and and which he never needed more than the sympathy and shriveled the sympathy and sy quiver in his lip, and a still more unusual tear on his shriveled cheek. His solemn manner, his long silence, were as full of melancholy eloquence as any words he could have uttered. What did he think of? Of the mighty changes which had lifted him from the lowest to the highest estate on earth? Of the weary road which had brought him to this lofty summit? Of his poor mother lying beneath the tangled underbrush in a distant forest? Of that other grave in the quiet Concord cemetery? Whatever the particular character of his thoughts, it is evident that they were retrospective and painful. To those who were anxiously waiting to catch words upon which the fate of the nation might hang, it seemed long unti! he had mastered his feelings sufficiently to speak. At length he began in a husky tone of voice, and slowly and impressively delivered his farewell to his neighbors. Imitating his example, every man in the crowd stood with

and during all that time I have re- him with the solicitude of a devoted ceived nothing but kindness at your friend through several weeks of great hands. Here I have lived from my suffering and peril.

N the 11th of February, | youth, until now I am Here the most secred ties of earth for Mr. Lincoln's depart were assumed. Here all my children ure from Springfield were were born; and here one of them lies completed. It was intend- buried. To you, dear friends, I owe ed to occupy the time remaining between that date strange, checkured past seems to crowd and the 4th of March with now upon my mind. To-day I leave you. I go to assume a task more dif-Scult than that which devolved upon aid me, I must fall; but if the came emplecient mind and almighty arm that directed and protected him shall guide and support me, I shall not full -I shall succeed. Let us all pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now. To him I commend you all. Permit me to ask, that, with equal security and faith, you will invoke his wiedom and guidance for me. With these few words I must leave you; for how long I know not. Friends, one and all, I must now hid you an affectionate farewell."

"It was a most impressive scene said the editor of the Journal. "We have known Mr. Lincoln for many years; we have board him speak unon a hundred different occasions; but we never saw him so profoundly affected nor did he ever utter an address which seemed to us so full of simple and touching eloquence, so exactly adapted to the occasion, so worthy of the man and the hour." At 8 o'clock the train rolled out of

Springfield amid the cheers of the nonulace. Four years later a funeral train, covered with the embleme of splendid mourning, rolled into the same city. bearing a discolored cornee, whose obsequies were being celebrated in every part of the civilized world.

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HEN Bowlin 1842, Mr. Lincoln. took to deliver a

funeral oration over the remains of his beloved friend; but when he rese to speak, his voice was cheked with hear him, and saw his tall form thus sway in silence over the body of Bowlin Greene, say he looked so belpless, so utterly bereft and nitiable, that



every heart in the audience hushed at the spectacle. After repeathis head uncovered in the fast-falling ed efforts, he found it impossible to speak, and strode away, openly and "Friends-No one who has never bitterly sobbing, to the widow's carbeen placed in a like position can un- riage, in which he was driven from derstand my feelings at this hour, nor the scene. Bowlin Greene had loaned the oppressive sadness I feel at this Mr. Lincoln books from their earliest parting. For more than a quarter of acquaintance, and on one occasion had century I have lived among you, taken him to his home, and cared for

story, which most happily illustrates

Advice to a Client

CITIZEN of Springfield." long friend of Lincoln. fore Mr. Lincoln's nom-

ination, relates the following: man who was talking earnestly in a jury. Mr. S-spent a sleepless night low tone. After the would-be client in anxiety, and early next morning neighborhood at loggerheads; I can distress a widowed mother and her six fatherless children, and thereby get for you six hundred dollars, which rightfully belongs, it appears to me, as much to the woman and her children as it wees to you. You must remember that some things that are legally creasing the returns they give us of maintain the fertility of any farm. right are not morally right. I shall you nothing. You seem to be a sprightly, energetic man. I would ad-

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own progeny!' This, I think, was his

the readiness of Mr. Lincoln's wit: "In 1858, in the court at Blooming ton, Mr. Lincoln was engaged in a case says Mr. Herndon, a life of no great importance; but the attorney on the other side, Mr. 8- a "who visited our office on young lawyer of fine abilities (now a business about a year be Judge of the Supreme Court of the State), was always very sensitive about being beaten, and in this case manifested unusual seal and interest. "'Mr. Lincoln was seated at his The case lasted until late at night. table, listening very attentively to a when it was finally submitted to the had stated the facts of his case, Mr. | learned, to his great chagrin, that he Lincoln replied, "Yes, there is no rea- had lost the case. Mr. Lincoln met sonable doubt but that I can gain him at the court house, and asked him your case for you. I can set a whole what had become of his case. With lugubrious countenance and melancholy tone. Mr. S- mid. 'It's more to bell.' 'Oh, well!' replied Lincoln, 'then you'll see it again!"

Lincoln's Sterline Monesty INCOLN possessed the ju-

degree so eminent, and it

was so universally recom-

nized, that he never could attend a horserace without being importuned to act as a judge, or witness a bet without assuming the responsibility of a stakeholder. "In the spring or sommer of 1832," says Heary McHeary, "I R. LINCOLN was had a horse race with George Warburprone to adventures | ten. I got Lincoln, who was at the race. in which pigs were to be a judge of the race, much against the other party. A his will and after hard person very popular and Lincoln decided correctly; and the othwell-known one is er judge said: 'Lincoln is the fairest from the pen of man I ever had to deal with; if Lin-Miss Owen; and coin is in this country when I die. I here is another, from an incorrigible want him to be my administrator, for humorist, a lawyer, named J. H. Wick- he is the only man I ever met with that was wholly and uncelfishly hom-"In 1855 Mr. Lincoln and myself est." His ineffable purity in deter-

> Whatever be your talents, whatever be your prospects, never speculate which you may need as a provision against the workhouse.-Bulwer.

> Women who want more rights don't need any legislation to get them; all they've got to do is to take them.

A poor view well taken is more settefactory than a good view poorly taken.