Fireside Department. How a Skylark Preached a Sermon.

lowing story shows the constant stock to permit them to go unprolove of Englishmen for this truly pected through the winter, and extended by the stock to permit them to go unprolove of English bird. There is no such the posed to cold and frost and the thing as a song-bird natural to Aurigors of the weather. But we nevstralia; there are birds that chatter er or seldom thus think of our and birds that shrick, but no bird meadows, and they in a sense are that sings. Well, there was a young live stock, and suffer from want of man who went out from England as a gold-digger, and was fortunate enough to make some money, and prudent enough to take care of it. He opened a "store" (a sort of aftermath, and generally they are rough shop, where almost anything eaten bare and close throughout could be had), at a place called "The the fall months, and go into winter could be had), at a place called "The Ovens," a noted gold-field, about to hundred miles from Melbourne. As he continued to prosper, this young man, like a dutiful son, wrote home for his father and mother, asking them to come out to him, and, we see the dead sere brown, and the

reverently. Drunken diggers left to be mown next season. unfinished the blasphemous sen-tence, and looked bewildered and ashamed. Far and near the news

many a breast the lark's warble had made by it. stirred the memories of the lessons learned in the village school, or in the village church at home, and had wakened muttered longings for those means of grace," for which they had cared so little when they were within their reach.

"I say, Joe," one digger was heard to say to another do you think Wilsted would sell him—the bird, you know! I'll give as much gold-

To Spoil Girls.

Fifth. As a consequence, keep stir the omelet mixture well togeth-her in profound ignorance of all the er. and pour thinly and evenly useful arts of housekeeping impresentations. sing upon her mind that it is vulgar immediately scatter over the sur to do anything for yourself, or learn face of the omleet a layer of finely anything that is done in the house. minced ham; then fold immediatel of your spoiled daughter, marry other half; then fold once more, so her to a bearded youth, with soft that it will come off the griddle it hands, who knows as little how to the form of a qurter of a circle fou earn money as she does to save it. double. Finely shred onions and Her happiness will then be finished minced yeal can be used in the same

Patience.

There is a story told of a certain Chinese scholar who stood appalled when, in his freshman year, the page of possible knowledge and Chinese literature was unrolled before him. He went out of his col- tle in its weight, and for this reason lege for his constitutional in de- is used in Africa as a weight in spair, meditating return to the paternal roof and the uncongenial task of tea-culture. During his walk he ry weight used to express the promet an old woman rubbing a crow-bar upon a stone. He asked her what she was doing. She replied is divided into 24 parts or carats, that she had broken her only needle, and was employed in converting the crowbar, by patient friction, into a new one. Tsien-Chung returned to be colleged a wire and and and and and and and and and a parts silver, copper or some other alloy. ed to his college a wiser and more hopeful man, and resumed the study of Chinese literature, and, report truth on our side, and another wish says, died an eminent scholar.

Farm and Household Fall Treatment of Grass Lands

A fellow-feeling, as it were, teaches Stories, as well as poems about us that it is inconsistent with the the skylark, abound; but the fol-

if they possibly could, to bring with them a lark. The old folks agreed, and in due time, with a lark in charge they took ship and left the shores of England.

**eason gets the discredet, when it is the result of mismanagement on ly or cheifly. A good coat decaying aftermath would furnish protection and future nutriment as well, The old man, however, took the change so much to heart that he died; but the old woman and the aftermath, or at least a large por lark landed in sound health at Mel. tion of it, for this purpose. Young bourne, and were speedily forward-ed to Mr. Wilsted's store at "The necessary, but it is a most costly Ovens." It was on Tuesday when they arrived, and the next morning to newly-sown clover or grass or to the lark was hung outside the hut, and at once began piping up. The effect was wonderful. Sturdy diggers—big men with hairy faces and great brown hands—paused in the midst of their work, and listened

Saving Corn-Fodder.

spread like lightning: "Have you heard the lark?" "Is it true, mate, that there is a real English skylark up at Jack Wilsted's?" so it went on for three days, and So it went on for three days, and to be so it went on for three days, and to be so it went on for three days, and to be so it went on for three days, and to be so it is tardily stacked or housethen came Sunday morning. Such tober, it is tardily stacked or house a sight had not been seen since the ed in November, and, musty and from far-off hill, and from creeks stock, to which it is thrown in the also not twenty miles away, came a steady stream of rough, brawny Englishmen, all brushed and washed as decent as possible. The movement was not arranged before the stream of the barn-yard. Then it is trampled down in the barn-yard. Then it is trampled down in the roughest and most careless way in the barn-yard. Then it is trampled down in the roughest and most careless way in the barn-yard. was not arranged beforehand, as nuisance a farmer has to contend was plain from the half-ashamed exwith. But let corn-stalks be shockpression of every man's face as he met his acquaintance in the crowd. There they were, however, and their errand was to hear the lark! Nor were they disappointed. There, perched in his wood-and-iron pulpit, was the little minister, and, as if he knew the importance of the test. knew the importance of the task before him, he plumed his crest, and lifting up his voice he sang them a sermon which touched his audience which will be readily eaten by all more closely than perhaps even the bishop himself could have done.

It was a wonderful sight to see It was a wonderful sight to see those three or four hundred men, some lying on the ground, some sitting with their arms on their knees, and their heads on their hands, some leaning against trees with their eyes closed, so that they might the better fancy themselves at home, and in the midst of English corn-fields once more; but whether sitting, standing or lying, all were equally quiet and attentive and when, after an hour's steady preaching, the lark ceased, his audience suddenly started off, a little low-spirited, perhaps. ed off, a little low-spirited, perhaps, but on the whole happier than when they came. Yes, and doubtless in

Household Items

BY MRS. F. H. R. Lamp Chimneys are most apt to crack after being washed. In my So the skylark preached his ser-mon, and many of his congregation apt to break if moistened with the wished that they could have taken breath and polished with a cloth or him away with them, to preach to paper, and afterwards with a chamthem in their distant diggings day by day. oisskin, which gives them a clear briliancy.

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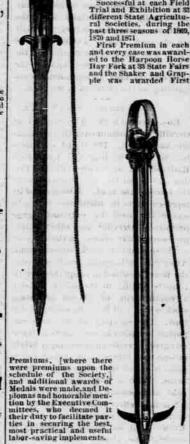
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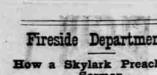
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