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## Aneodote for Farmers.

We have seldom read anything more sensible or apropos than the following
remarks and ancedotes from that excellont cotemporary, the Maine Furmer, il ustrating the inuportance of the proper are of stock
We may send to England for Durham Wow, or to Spain and Gerbany for the hoicest sheep; we may scarch the world nless they receive the best eare and lib ral feeding, they will most assuredly do eriorate and eventually becone as worththe skoterthy of propagation as any he segeton breeds that haunt our rich ber an anecdote in lains. - Werll relate it by way of iilustration: 0
country abounding purchased a cow fro urage, upon taking her to his own info ior pastures; f und that she fell short of he yield whech he was informed she was he gentieman of whom he had purchaser cow was not the one he bargal not what she 'was cracked up to be.'
Why, said the seller, 'I sold you my cow, but did not sell you my pasture too. The above. which we cor rewn and ex hrewd old farmer, whom we knew many ears ago, made to one of his ncirhbors. The latter had obtained some pigs from a man residing several miles off, and who because intelligent, particularly surpassed his neighbors in raising. Shortly after, meeting the old gentleman referred to, you raising hogs, this year. I've got some of J. M-"'s breed.
"A-a-h," bawled out the old man, "you'd better get the breed of his hoy trough!

## Iowa.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Commerial Advertiser speaks as follows of this young and growing sitate :
" lowa with its 50,000 square miles of territory was a perfect wilderuess twenty-five years ago, and in 1810 con-
mined only $43,11 \%$ inhabitants. caines luter its population waver 165 years later increase of three humdred and forty-seven per cent. Five years ago it had $8 \div+, 680$ acres of improved land, and the value of farms was $\$ 16 ; 657,567$. In this young State, there are to-day fifty thousand horses, a large number of mileh cows, and nearly as many working oxen,
a hun red and meventy thousand sheep and five hundred thousand swine; and the value of live stock cannot be much short of five nillions of dollars. It now yiulds annually upwards of two millions bushels of Indian corn. Io wa will cer-
tainly be the New York of the west in tainly be the New York of the west in
arricultural point. She has 4000 scuare miles of territory more than the Empive St:te, and now only four or five persons to the square mile, while New York has nearly seventy. Lowa has a million and a half acres of grod land unimproved When al her agricultural sourees are deli, $n$ bustels of corn aunually, by one or more of her 'Pacilic railroads,' to Chima and the Islands along the route, then wilt tho Union feel enriched by the loma link in the chain of western commonwealths.' Bishop Lee, of Iowa says that such is the great depth and extraordiady rertili-
ty of the soil, and such its ready proxim. ity to market, that Iowa connot fail of being one of the leading agricultural States in the Union. Already it is giv-
ing homes to emigrants at the rate of 100,000 a year.

## Scarcity of Horses in Europe.- - A

 Gritipo fron Pris under io the 1 mes Writing fron Paris under date of May 31s market as follows: "Ladies' saddle horses are not to be had, neither are carriage horses, whioh will surpriso you.In thirteen days searoh I could not find a deeent pair for sale at any price. if this war lasts another year; the Europe ca, and it would le well worth the attention of pur farmers and breeders to rais large horses, fit to draw a heavy carriage or atrry a heavy man. Good saddle ho

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