

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.



AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS DESTROYED ON FRENCH FARMS by the retreating Germans on the Beaulieu plain between Lassigny and Nesle. Every plow, harrow, wagon or other farming instrument was destroyed with the customary Prussian efficiency to prevent their use by the French in raising crops.

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ONE OF THE MANY CHURCHES systematically wrecked by the Germans before evacuating villages on the French front.



GUTTERS AND DRAINS ripped from houses in French villages by the enemy and massed in one place to be shipped to Germany for use in munition factories. The rapidity of the French and British advance made the abandonment of this booty necessary.



GROVES OF APPLE TREES RUTHLESSLY CUT DOWN—That the destruction of these trees was not "dictated by military necessity," but for the sole purpose of impoverishing the fruit crop in France, is shown by the fact that other trees, which do not bear fruit, in the immediate neighborhood were left untouched.