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**Make Country Life More Attractive.**

The time has passed when any man in any business can afford to tie himself to the old ways of doing things. The banker who would attempt to do banking along the lines in use twenty years ago would be pronounced an old fogy. The merchant who would try to follow in the ways of his father would soon become a bankrupt. The doctor who would content himself with the remedies once in use would soon be without patients, the lawyer without clients and the newspaper man without readers. Pick up a copy of this paper and compare it with an issue of a generation ago, and the only similarity would probably be in the name. Farming will never occupy the place it should in the estimation of the people until until farmers appreciate the fact agricultural methods are advancing along with everything else.

We often see articles in the papers deploring the fact that boys and girls are growing away from the farms. Many reasons are advanced, but the true reason, as you are bound to admit, is because so many farms are not kept up with the times. Children born today are not satisfied with the things that satisfied them in your childhood.

They should not be censured for this feeling. It is but the evolution of the times, and they are merely following the inborn inclination of human creatures for advancement. It is this that characterizes people and distinguishes them from the lower order of things. Farmers who wish to keep their children on the farm should recognize this fact and prepare to meet it. Make farm life, as far as it is in your power, such that it will be adapted to the children of today rather than the children of fifty or a hundred years ago.

When the child comes to town from the average country home in the South there is such marked contrast with his home surroundings that an intense yearning is created for the things seen. He drives to town along shady avenues and streets; there are no pretty shady lanes about his home, beauty being sacrificed to utility, and he longs for the things that are beautiful. He passes by comfortable, fresh-painted homes, set on grassy lawns, surrounded by brilliant flower beds, and he broods over the lack of these things at home. He meets neatly clothed children on the streets and hangs his head at his own rough attire. He hears music and laughter and song coming from the houses he passes and his soul is made to feel its own barrenness. The churches, the schools, everything is in such marked contrast with his own humble surroundings that he determines to escape from the farm at the earliest possible moment, and who can blame him?

Endeavor to make your farm home as attractive as possible, and home life as pleasant for the boys and girls as you can. Teach them that work is honorable and point out to them the monotony of the work in the town in contrast with that of the farm. Have a time for work and a time for play, and do not allow the work time to trespass on that of the play. Take part with the children in their pleasure, go with them when you think they would like to have you, and stay away from them when you think they would like to be alone in childish pleasures. Model your home as much as is consistent after homes you see in the towns, furnish them in the same degree of comfort, plant and cultivate shade trees and fruits, and grassy lawns and flower beds, and all things that go to make home attractive.

Fill your home with music and make it a place of merry gatherings and jolly good times. Take newspapers and farm papers and illustrated magazines and buy a

few new books occasionally for the family to read, and never be satisfied just to let things "rock along," but be wide-awake and progressive in all things that go to make your surrounding more attractive and life worth living.

I know that some who read this say that it can't be done, that it sounds all right, but that in practice it is impossible to make a country home as attractive as the city home. Of course you cannot, if you are poor, have all the luxuries of the rich, and you do not need them, but you can do many things you have not heretofore done to create a love on the part of the children for the country home, and in doing so you will also increase your own pride in your possessions, as well as in your family.

There are people living in town on the most meager incomes who have the comforts I have mentioned, and who feel that life would not be worth living without these things. They may not be saving up as much money as you are, or acquiring as much property, but they are living, and not merely existing, and they are giving their children in their life-time pleasure and contentment and love for home that is worth more to them than all the property you can devise to them at your death.—Will H. Mays in Brownwood Bulletin.

**A Linguist.**

The charm of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart's negro dialect stories was greatly enhanced when she read them herself, as she used frequently to do in the early days of her fame, for charity and church entertainments. Her imitation of the negro dialect was excellent and her small son, who was very proud of her accomplishment in this line, frequently boasted of it among the other children. Once when some of his schoolmates were vaunting the accomplishments of their mothers, he was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."  
"What are they?" demanded his companions.  
"White and colored."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**While There's Life There's Hope.**

A little freckle faced ten-year-old school boy stopped at the postoffice the other day and yelled out:

"Anything for the Murphys?"  
"No, there is not."  
"Anything for Jane Murphy?"  
"Nothing."  
"Anything for Ann Murphy?"  
"No."  
"Anything for Tom Murphy?"  
"No, sir; not a bit."  
"Anything for Terry Murphy?"  
"No; nor for Pat Murphy, nor Bridget Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, or otherwise. No, sir, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, jointly or severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment, and said: "Please to look if there is anything for me teacher, Clarence Murphy."—Exchange.

**Card of Thanks.**

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**Panhandle Now is Raising Hogs.**

"Certainly, we have a shortage in cattle in the plains and Panhandle country," said Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo, last night. "The tax records of the forty-six counties that compose the Panhandle section of Texas show that there are 50 per cent less cattle in those counties now than were there two or three years ago. But the few cattle left us are of much better grade and stock than we formerly owned, although the Panhandle and plains country raises the finest cattle in the world."

"Our country is also developing into a dairying country, and the newcomer is importing dairy herds. Within the course of a few years we will be supplying the state with its dairy products and exporting to Cuba. Why should we not raise dairy cattle beside beef cattle? We have the best grain country in the world and raise alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and Indian corn in abundance."

"We are also going extensively into hog raising. Up to five years ago in the counties composing the Panhandle we had only from 2,500 to 3,000 head of hogs, while at present we have over 500,000, and we have never yet failed to top the Fort Worth market. The same cereals that are good for cattle are good for hogs. Corn is cheaper in the staked plains country than at Kansas City, and corn can be bought on the plains for about 40 cents per bushel where you will pay about 60 cents in Kansas City."

"Yes, we expect to begin work on our packing house within the next six months, and will commence work in Amarillo within the next ten days. The proposed plant will take care of about 250 head of cattle daily and 600 head of hogs. Some day we hope to rival Fort Worth as a cattle center."—Fort Worth Record.

**A Greater Surprise.**

The infant mind has much to learn in order to comprehend the English language or the mysteries of etiquette. It frequently puts its instructor in a difficult position, especially if, as in the case quoted in Everybody's Magazine, the instructor be a mother dressed to go out, with a waiting and impatient husband downstairs.

"Where are you going, ma?" asked the youngest of five children from his bed.

"I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother.  
"Can't we go too?"  
"No, dear. You weren't invited."

After a few moments of deep thought during which the mother was bidding the others good night:  
"Say, ma, don't you think they'd be lots more surprised if you took us all?"

**A Timely Air.**

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"Hail to the Chief!"—with real hall!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.—Harper's Weekly.

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