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Bryan on Farm Life.

W. J. Bryan, in an article in the Cosmo politan, on some of the advantages of farm

It is an independent way of living, compared with work in the city. The farmer can supply his table with meat, vegetables, bread, mrlk, butter, and eggs, and he is less affected than the residents of the city by fluctuations in the price of these commodities. The clothing account, too, is less for those who live upon the farm than for those who live in town, so that it is much easier and much less embarrassing to practice economy. Not only in dress, but in living, the farmer and his family avoin the rivalry that leads to extravagance, false pretence, and the enervating

It requires less capital to begin work upon a farm than to enter any other sort of independent business, and one can usually obtain farm land on the shares, whereas for any mercantile pursuit it is necessary to pay rent, often in advance. If one has not the means to buy horses, plows, and agricultural implements, he can usually find a small piece of ground near a town or city where he can raise vegetables, and thus make a start that will enable him to equip himself for larger

All the members of the family can assist in farming, and that, too, without hardship. The wife can without sacrifice of dignity or a great amount of drudgery, look after the milk, make the butter, and take care of the chickens. The girls as they grow up can assist the mother, and the boys, before and after school and during vacations, can help with the chores and with the farming. Their work is not only of pecuniary value to the household, but it can be rendered in a way as not to interfere with their schooling, and it is of much more value to them in the way of exercise than any sort of sport in which they can indulge.

Life upon the farm is healthful. One has outdoor air and exercise, both of which are strengthening to the body. The vigorous constitution developed upon the farm enables the farmer boy to outstrip the city-grown boys in the test of endurance which comes later in life.

The habits of industry and application acquired upon the farm are valuable capital, no matter to what occupation or profession the mind is turned. The patience, perseverance, and energy which are developed in rural life are the foundation upon which one must build in every honorable avocation.

Farm life cultivates hospitality and generosity, and without entirely removing temptations gives parental influence a chance to strengthen the child before the seeds of disobedience are imprinted by evil associations. People who live miles apart in the country are better acquainted with each other and more attached to each other than the neigh bors who are huddled together in the same flat or tenement house. And yet the children who grow up tipon the farm can be more careful in their company and are less apt to contract bad habits than boys in town.

In the city there is little manual labor for the boy to do, and to keep him from associating with the boys who are by chance thrown in his way requires a constant exercise of parental authority. In the country darkness shuts out the world and makes the fireside a welcome retreat for all. The farm is also conducive to good morals. Those who till the soil are brought near to nature, and their contact with the earth and its marvelous activities breeds reverence and respect for the Creator of all things. The farmer lives amid miracles and feels each year his dependence upon the Unseen Hand that directs the season and sends refreshing showers. Reverence teaches respons bility and a sense of responsibility is a wholesome restraint upon conduct.

Judge-Have you anything to say before the court passes sentence? Prisoner-Wel', all I got to say, is I hope

you'll consider the extreme youth of my lawyer and let me off exsy.

Drop the Whole Thing.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association have decided not to make an exhibition at St. Louis. This decision is based on the restrictions which have been placed on the sale of Canadian Shorthorns in the United States. While these are nominally allowed to cross the lines free of duty, the actual restrictions upon entry are such as to practically nullify this freedom. A Canadian breeder, for example, cannot take his own cattle across the lines and sell them there without first paying duty; exemption from taxation is granted only when the cattle are bought in this country by an American breeder and imported into the United States for his own use. Thus if a Canadian breeder of Shorthorns exhibited, say, a bull at St. Louis, and an American breeder fancied this bull, a sale could not take place on the spot without payment of duty, and a duty based upon the fancy value of the animal for breeding or show purposes. The only way in which duty could be evaded would be by shipping the animal back to Canada, completing the sale here, and the American then importing the slow. animal into the United States. Then, after all this unless the beast was already registered in the American Herd Book, it would be necessary to pay a fee of \$100 for such registration. These hampering and annoying restric tions, with the exception of the excessive registration fee, apply to all classes of pure bred stock entering the United States from Canada. They render it impossible for Canadian breeders to effect sales direct from the Exhibition grounds at St. Louis, and, as the main object in exhibiting is to make sales, the reason for exhibiting is wholly removed. Shorthorn men have, therefore, acted wisely in declining to exhibit and breeders in other lines should follow their example.

If the final decision of breeders is not to exhibit, then the duty of the Governments. Provincial and Dominion, in regard to the St. Louis Fair, will be plain. That duty will be to withdraw all proposals looking to the making of exhibits of any kind at the Southern Fair. Live stock is Canada's chief industry, and if we do not make an exhibit in our chief line it is useless to make one of any

The February Lippincott's Magazine.

Alma Martin Estabrook's novel in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine more than confirms the belief in her ability o write a good long story. Short fiction from her pen has appeared in many magazines and won much deserved commendation. "Cousin Patricia," her present novel is a tale of modern life. It entertains, preeminently, from beginning to end. Invention is clever throughout, and the climax shows a blending of strength and charm in the writing which is highly satisfying.

Arthur Symon's name is arrestive in the list of short stories. His contribution, called "Peter Waydelin's Experiment," shines with the human element as portrayed through a man who loved art "for art's sake."

The author of "The Mainwaring Affair," A. Maynard Barbour writes a tale of love and a gold mine entitled "A Controlling Interest." Francis Howard Williame is the author of a lovely idyl of a golden wedding called "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." "Yvonne of the Folies Bergere," by Prince Vladimir Naniatsky, tells of a model husband whose sons make a discovery about their father-by no means to his creditwhich they are quick to use to their own ad-

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Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street.

'Aren't you working today, uncle?' asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

'No, suh. Ise celebratin' my golden weddin', suh.

'You were married fifty years ago today?' 'Yes, sir'.

'Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?'

'My present wife, suh,' replied Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, 'ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'leventh.'-Chicago 'Tri-

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A Girl's Thoughts.

(From The Philadelphia Telegraph.) To know she is a smart woman is no consolation to the wallflower.

A wise wife is neither suspicious of her husband nor indifferent to his doings.

Even the unsophisticated girl instantly recognizes, by instinct, a masculine flirt.

bashful man more harmless than his fellows. Nothing is so disconcerting to the philanderer who tries to hold a girl's hand as when

It is a foolish girl, indeed, who judges the

she cooly lets it lie, like a dead fish, within his own. He simply does not know what to

It is not so much what a girl says, as how she looks, that counts with the masculines. The pathway of life with a good-looking

man is beset with feminine temptations.

Especially if he be married. Women study to please the men. Men are pleased to study the women-but they never learn their lesson.

A man who never does anything daring is usually counted by the girl as being fearfully

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Let Him Have It.

An indulgent mother of the Tuxedo colony was travelling on a local train one day in company with her three year old son, his nursemaid, and a copy of a society magazine which absorbed her attention. The son was occuping the seat behind her with his attend ant, who attempted every once in a while to curb his restless and rebellious spirit by gentle denial of his latest whim, but each time the mother, noticing only that some argument was in progress, and without looking up from her book, would remark; 'Let him have it.'

The nursemaid thereupon would yield to this double demand.

Finally a strong and rather venomous looking wasp flew against the window pane, and the youthful hunter reached out to grasp it, and wailed dejectedly when he was once more restrained by the watchful caretaker. gain the fond mother, without raising her eyes, exclaimed:

'Oh, do let him have it!'

And the howl which followed the nurse's compliance caused an amused smile to pass around the car. - New York "Times."

True Glory.

Man, what to thee is fame or pelf When thou dost own the evening stars! Let all thy glory be to win The struggles that arise within-Oh, rather master of thyself Than victor of a thousand wars! Daniel Kelley, in February Lippincott's.

Wife-Henry, what was the matter with ou when you came home last night? Husband-Nothing that I know of. Why?

Wife-Well, you kept walking around the bed with your hand on the railing, saying: "Here's the banister all right, but where's the stairs?"

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