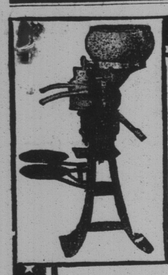
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That the study of arithmetic in the schools was full of useless labor was the contention of Prof. Arthur E. Webster, of Clark University, at the dinner of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club Saturday night.

"Suppose," he said, my little girl comes homebringing me some such complicated problems in interest as this: Mr. A gives Mr. B. this note for $667.29, to run eight months and six days, at 6 p. c. In five months and thirteen days he pays Mr. B. $221.46. Calculate the interest already paid and the balance due at expiration of the note.

I am willing to worry with some problem that's going to produce tangible results, but I refuse to wrestle with such hypothetical cases. And I will no longer weary my brain with the extraction of roots and more remote algebrical problems. For the most part they are duely theoretical, and only bring vexation and confusion of spirit to the average human minds. Where they touch practical problems I have respect and gratitude for them. In the majority of them there is no earthly use.

Prof. Webster said that the study of science was worth while, and that the scientist got as much out of life as the man who spends his time acquiring a big estate.

To-day this country produces enough food and raiment to feed and clothe the world, he said. Every man could eat three modest meals a day, so decently attired and have a wife and several childrsn were our products evenly distributed. But supposing this were so, supposing that we all had the fabled three acres and a cow, and beer and milk piped into the house and an aeroplane in the front yard---all circumstances that time may bring about will we be happy? I don't believe that they will bring us very much nearer the goal.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.---(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

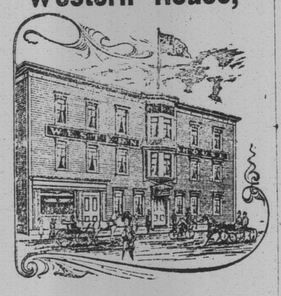
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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