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When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

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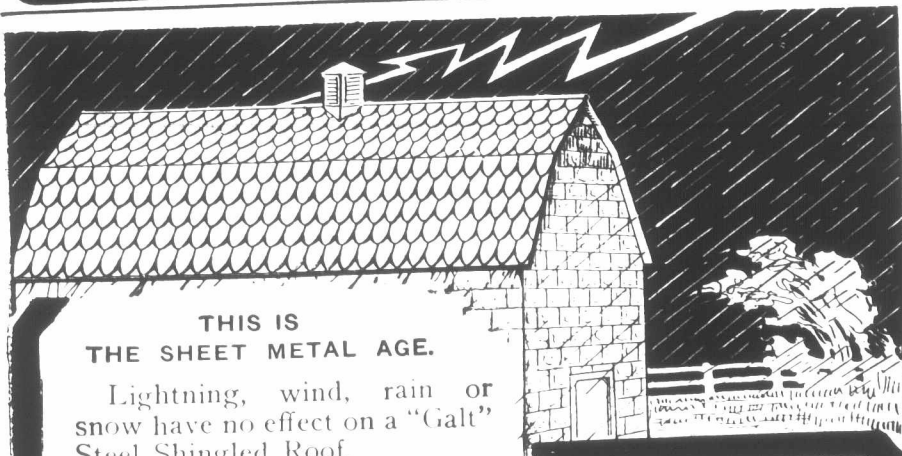
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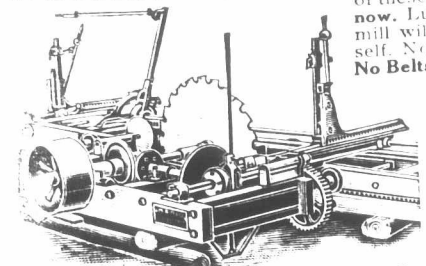
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BOOK REVIEW.

NEEDS OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

The "Needs of Rural Schools" of the United States has not had a square deal from the pencil strokes of the Republic is the conclusion of one of the most-informing books of 1910 on educational subjects, but with better schools, better teachers' salaries, and better teaching, the author, H. W. Fosh, A.M., professor of education in Midland College, sees coming a bright dawn. As the rural schools have been, and too many yet are, the book is a crushing indictment, the reading of which will do good in Canada. The American farmer has been spending \$13.17 for the education of his children every time the city dweller spent \$33.01, and the \$13.17 was more poorly spent. The seriousness of this, from a National viewpoint, lies in the fact stated, that one-half the entire school population attend the rural schools, and beyond the district school 95 per cent. of them never get. Figures are given showing that the rural school teachers of the United States have been paid less than \$300 per year, and that the teachers as a whole, including superintendents, principals, and high-school teachers, averaged but \$375.30 per year,—the poorest paid of teachers in the civilized world, and receiving \$137.15 less per year than street laborers. In Europe, the teachers are better paid, their tenure of service is longer, and they have higher social recognition, being on a par, in many respects, with other learned professions. With all its boasted advancement and intelligence, the appalling fact is disclosed that, while the United States spends \$1,610,000,000 on intoxicating liquors, and \$800,000,000 on tobacco, it does out \$310,000,000 on public education; or, per head, \$19.10 for liquor; \$9.49 for tobacco, and \$3.67 for education. It is also shown that in rural districts where teachers are poorest paid, the tax rates levied are lower on a greater taxable wealth than in villages and cities. The subject matter of the rural curriculum has been largely borrowed from the city, and is foreign to the rural-scholars' world; there is a dearth of teachers properly trained to direct the trend of rural-school education; and rural schools and surroundings are lamentably deficient. All these things have tended to dwarf country life, and drive the youth to the cities. The value of school-garden work, athletics, and physical drill, directed by the teachers, are shown, not only in the deportment and health of the youth, but in providing a wholesome safeguard against immoral suggestion and habit in the crucial period of their lives. Emphasis is laid upon consolidation as a prime factor in improvement, but, where not workable, other steps should be taken, and for teachers already at work, the value of rural-teachers' institutes and meetings, summer schools, reading clubs and courses, is shown. In short, this book deals with the characteristics, problems and future of the American rural school, shows the remarkable movement for reform now initiated, and opportunely makes its appearance just when the Royal Canadian Commission on Education is at its work. To teachers, rural-school trustees, and educators generally, we heartily commend its perusal. It will set people thinking, and supply a valuable fund of facts. The Macmillan Co., in publishing this work, has rendered public education a valuable service. It may be ordered through this office, at \$1.40.

OR MAYBE GET THE HOOK-WORM.

He was a New Yorker visiting in a South Carolina village, and he sauntered up to a native sitting in front of the general store, and began a conversation, thus reported by Everybody's:

"Have you heard about the new manner in which the planters are going to pick their cotton this season?" he inquired.

"Don't believe I have," answered the other.

"Well, they have decided to import a lot of monkeys to do the picking," rejoined the New Yorker. "Monkeys learn readily. They are thorough workers, and obviously they will save their employers a small fortune otherwise expended in wages."

"Yes," ejaculated the native, "and about the time this monkey brigade is beginning to work smoothly, a lot of you foul Northerners will come tearing down here and set 'em free."

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The wife was greatly stirred up by the agitation of the women's rights question. One evening the old lady was condemning the men in very strong terms and expressing herself in favor of women's voting. The old man got tired of it. He dropped his paper, pushed back his spectacles, and exclaimed: "Mareddy! The men hev made out to govern this kentry ever since Robinson Crusoe discovered it, and I guess they will for a spell longer, so you keep still."

