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The Call of the Hour

a Country Life Conference held not long ago in one of the states across the border, Mrs. Cora G. Lewis gave some live reasons for the drifting away of our young people from the farm. She said in

people from the tarm.

"The call of the hour, as I hear it, comes from the hearth of the women and children asking for a higher ministry to the spirit of those who live in rural neighborhout Until you answer it in terms that transform farm sawer it in terms that transform farm. environment, so that it gives peace and happiness through more leisure and more color and expression to life, the drift from the farm will continue.

"The farmers of your state and mine have been tremendously pros-perous the past few years, and yet the drift away from the farm is increasing. drift away from the farm is increasing. It is because there are too many sarved hearts in the homes. There is too little companionship in the neighborhood on the plane of spirit, with books and art and music and the joyous things of life; those things that recreate and switch Me. Decomp. ate and vivify life through recreation.

The answer is more leisure, more beautiful and convenient homes, more beautiful and convenient homes, more care for women and a brighter social life for the year people, a finer type of community life with more of an intellectual and artistic flavor to it and a new neighbor line which runs like a silver thread through the lives

of all.
"The farmer and his family need Playgrounds playtime. public utilities in municipalities to-day, big budgets to provide calling for big budgets to provide recreation and music for the people, but I know of no country community willing to do anything to: promote play, although it would be a compara-tively simple thing.

"Every schoolhouse could have and "Every schoolhouse could have and should have a campus of 40 acres, well planned, landscaped and cared for. This campus should house a teacher-and should be besides, a playround for the teacher-and should be besides, a playround for the teaching arriculture and other acciences. The best of the young life acciences. If of the company neighbors. is leaving all of the country neighbor hoods as soon as it can escape. most precious possession—the chil-dren—do not want to remain in the life made for them on the farms longer than is necessary. The solution is easy if you will turn aside, lay by a few Puritanic ideas as to recreation and do some planning for culture, social advancement and

amusement Wherever possible, the small town should be the community centre for the should be the community centre for the country neighborhood, and if that is not peasable, make the center the country achoolhouse. In that school house put a library for the grown people, and for the children a moving picture machine, a standard to use standard films and the Pathescope for the grible harders. Further, promote films with lectures. Further, promote visual education with the stereoscope visual education with the stereoscopic and sildes and constant exhibits. Let the farmers get behind a movement for rural traveling libraries and supplement the one established in the community center. Have a home letter cover on subjects of long lutter. ture course on subjects of local interest and given by the people in the neighborhood. Have a lyceum course with the current history and the world's development, and for special occasions choose as your speaker, your speaker, occasions choose as your speaker, some person of state or nation wide reputation. Have literary societies and debates with neighboring societies, entertaining on formal occasions, societies from other neighborhoods.

'I wonder how many country com-unities with beautiful scenery have interested their young people in out-

interested their young both who live in the After fowl, of any kind is cleased "Some of you people who live in the After fowl, of any kind is cleased midst of beautiful old woods would the inside should be rubbed thorough midst of you could see the little out-of- by with a piece of lemon before is door thesers in the Sown where I live. dressing is put in.

It consists of a few cottonwood trees growing on the bank of a muddy stream. That stream is not beautiful in daylight. It has no gravelly banks in daylight. It has no gravely banks and the water is not clear. But when our young men build up a stage and screen it with transplanted trees and screen it with transplants the light it, and our young people gather there to put on a Shakespearean play, we think it the most beautiful place in the world.

It takes much time to supervise these plays and costs some money for effective dramatic training, but all the time the young people are tremend-ously interested in something that is ously interested in something that is intellectual. They are doing team-work and they are coming in contact with fine literature.

"Everyone of us must work, when the day's work is done and the young person comes to his hours of leisure, the forces that are devastatrensure, the forces that are devastating grip him and ruin him, unless his soul is filled with something that keeps him alive to the things of the keps him alive to the things of the keps him alive to the things of the keps him alive whould build our school-house with a stone and a stone a sto is clear and we schoolhouses with schoolhouses with a stage, and arrange to develop the dramatic element in our own communities and give a chance for self-expression along artistic lines to those who have talent.

Any sort of community gathering on some other plane than that of gossip some other pishe than the book or criticism will itself have made start toward building a better environment and better atmosphere and make people more contented

HOME CLUB

More Winter Reading Suggestions HOSE of us who have been busy on the farm for several months, have had little time for study or profitable reading. Now is the time to make such plans for the winter months. I have read with a great deal of interest the cousin which has been taking place in the Home Club recently on this subject and some splendid ideas have been advanced

As a means of assisting those who are disposed to improve during the winter months, I consider that there is nothing better than the public library. In many rural districts, small towns or villages, the public li-brary has a hard fight for existence, caused largely by lack of support from residents in that district. This support in many cases would be forth brary were more energetic and original in presenting their public. claims to

In Prince Edward Co., Ont., the Pieton library board realized the advantage of being original and at their fall age of being original and at their fall early had an attractive exhibit of books from the library and lists printed is large type, outlining different courses of study and approved works of scious, aistory and science. The per-tage of this exhibit was veil also in charge and advise anyone design. to direct and advise anyone desiring advice in these matters and, taking everything into consideration, good came to the library, and also the

good came to the library, and also is community at large, because of the efforts put forth at the fair. Is the public library in community not worthy of our support? An those in charge of the library setting the heat smalls from the forth of the community of the library setting. the best results from it? questions which we should ask out selves as individuals and as a co selves as individuals and a serious munity, and if satisfactory answer cannot be given we still have a responsibility until the desired results are obtained.—"The Chore Boy."

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