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## Why Not Form a Tennis Club Now

WE HAVE heard much in the past few years of farmers' co-operation organizations being formed, all of which goes to show advancing civilization. It is certainly a true testimony that agriculture is no high standard of civilization can be reached and maintained without successful agriculture. It seems that the organization's faculty is of extreme rarity, but nevertheless as organizations increase, each succeeding generation will produce more organizers.

In order to make a great success of our cooperative societies, no matter what their object may be, it is necessary for each community to organize socially. Unless our young people are held together by some permanent organization that will educate and at the same time quicken those interests, they will certainly get tired of the routine of daily duties on the farm.

**SOCIETY HELPS WORK**

I have often noticed that farmers' sons and daughters who are on hand to attend all social gatherings are always ahead with their work on the farm, while those who will not leave the farm for an hour or two, are never up with their work.

This is the best time to organize for the coming year. I would suggest that a tennis club be organized. A game of tennis is good exercise as well as fascinating. Many people who live in towns and cities. Young men can have their baseball and such other games, but what about the young women in country districts? If a tennis club were formed it would, of course, not confine its attention to this game alone. Ice cream socials, garden parties and picnics of the club during the summer months. During the winter months the club could arrange for debate games and social evenings. In fact, a program should be mapped out for three months in advance.

Every organization must have for itself a proper head. Care must be taken in the selection of a president. He or she should be a good mixer and an upright and energetic character in every way, and one who would endeavor to promote the interest of the community. The other officers necessary would be a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. An executive committee would also be necessary, composed of the officers and several members of the club. This committee would have power to appoint other committees and add to and fill vacancies. The fee for membership need not be more than 25c.

**A CONSTITUTION SUGGESTED**

Any of the readers of Farm and Dairy who are thinking of organizing a club of this nature might adopt the following constitution, which I believe would hold together nearly all classes of our rural citizens:

1. The name of the organization shall be.....Club, and it shall have for its object the promotion of the social wellbeing of its members.
2. The membership shall consist of those desirous of cultivating a social spirit and who subscribe the necessary fee.
3. Any person wishing to become a member of the club may be enrolled on payment of the membership fee. At each meeting of the club the names of members received since the previous meeting shall be read by the secretary.
4. The office-bearers shall be elected annually and shall consist of honorary president, president, vice-pres-

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ident, secretary-treasurer and several members of the club, who with the officers form an executive committee. A fee being sufficient to form a quorum at any meeting.

5. The executive shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year.
6. The duties of the executive shall be to devise ways and means whereby the social life of the members shall be quickened.
7. The expenses of the club shall be defrayed by subscription, donations and proceeds from entertainments.
8. No alterations shall be made in the above rules except by a majority of the members present at a special meeting called for the purpose.

### A "Back-to-the-Lander"

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—I have just read Mr. C. Stevens' article on "A Back to the Land Experience" in this week's Farm and Dairy, and I echo his sentiments to the letter. I am one who would go back to the land with all speed if it were possible; but how can I get there?

I got \$12 a week in a store as clerk, have a wife and four children to clothe and otherwise provide for, so that my chances for realization of my ambition certainly look a beautiful Indigo color, don't they? But I have Mr. Stevens. My only amusement is toxicating drink, I never touch it. I have no bad habits. My only amusements are my poultry and garden, in which I take great interest, and my wife has a difficulty in getting me in to supper when I come home from work, as I invariably start to do something in the garden as soon as I reach home.

I am reading Farm and Dairy—The Country Gentleman, Ottawa Valley Journal, and all agricultural bulletins that interest me, but my farm seems a long way off and my ambition far from realized.

I am sure Mr. Stevens is correct when he says "hundreds would go back to the land and make good if they could get a little accommodation to start and assistance to remain after they get started."

I trust many more such letters may be published in your valuable paper to help in the great move.

### "Back to the Land"

Such principles have been observed to ensure the success of a city. Here are the principles laid down by the initiative that credit is not, and which I have introduced the same system with, however, a very change that I will mention.

**Recent Government Bulletin**

"The Food Value of Milk and Its Products," a bulletin recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with Prof. Harcourt as author, should especially appeal to those who are coming to recognize the superior nutritive values of dairy products. In addition to dealing with the food values of butter, milk and cheese as compared with other staple food products, this bulletin gives several pages of bulletins and their preparation.

A second most attractive bullet making its appearance last week is "Curdles and Gooseberries," by F. Palmer, B.S., from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The bulletin covers these two fruits from A to Z. In addition the bulletin is attractively illustrated. Either of both of these bulletins may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Nothing has done so much for agriculture in Eastern Ontario in the past 40 years as has the cheese business. I believe it will do more for us in the next 40 years.—Senator B. Derbyshire, Leeds Co., Ont.



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IN studying the economic agricultural problem, I could not but be struck by the absence of organization to provide the necessary credit, studied carefully in the old world and conditions of one's own came convinced that could be advantageously our midst and safety benefit to the farmer's first cooperative and in Levis in 1900 under "La Caisse Populaire" the farming community neighborhood order to make an among an urban population. Later considered a completed the same farming communities as I will show later a few instances, the success as striking as it had been in the city.

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**ONE MAN, ONE VOTE**

Such a city is, no notice of mere capital, is a penny, but an association their savings in a common borrow from that fund officers appointed to supervise both moral and material of persons, the voting individual, not upon the one man, one vote, system the number of shares he holds.

In the next place the society operates must be extending beyond, say, a town, not a large one, so the society may be known likely be known by the safety of the society and the

The capital should be extracted from the address book of the Social Service March.

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