

Two Sorts of Boys.—First City Boy: I hope we won't take a country house again. I hate it. Second City Boy: What! Hate the country? "No, the country is good enough, but there's always a garden; and ma and pa go 'bout crazy over it, plantin' things in the spring, and then, when the hot weather comes, they get tired and stop botherin' 'bout it, and then the weeds come up and then they always want me to weed garden, 'cause it's good, healthful outdoor exercise for boys of my age. I hate it." "Well, you're a chump. We have a garden every summer, too; but I don't do any weeding; not much I don't." "Have you a gardener?" "No." "Then how do you get out of it?" "Well, you see, I never can learn the difference between weeds and other things, and by the time I've dug up a lot of flowers an' veg'tables mother comes rummin' out and says I ain't big enough to weed garden. Then I go fishin'."—Good News.



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