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YIELDS OF BUSH FRUITS.

At the Central Experimental Farm the average yield of the Herbert raspberry for two years on one row ninety feet in length, was at the rate of more than 205 bushels per acre. Under field conditions, cultivated raspberries produce from 50 to 100 bushe's of erop per acre, according to the season. Gooseberries at last and perhaps the greatest cause 40 pounds per bushel yield at the of all. rate of 900 bushels to the acre. Red | To clear away the first cause let Currants gave 202 bushels to the us say: If the farmer were paid acre in one instance and 400 bushels higher prices for his goods he could in another. These figures are taken from a new bulletin issued by the Experimental Farm₃ at Ottawa on Also, if the farmer had more profit the subject of "Bush Fruits." In this he could afford to work pamphlet the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dewberry and loganberry are treated in such a way as to make clear the best practice in their cultivation and to understand

Central Experimental Farm and the widely separated branch farms and The publication, which is designated Bulletin No. 94 and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, contains also a tretise on the common diseases of bush fruits and the insects affecting them, with methods of control.

How to Keep the Boys and Girls on the Farm

The following three essays won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at Plum Hollow School Fair. As the topic is one that is of considerable interest to rural readers they are well worth

First Prize.

By Neta Davis. There are a great number of ways in which one might try to keep boys and girls on the farm, and if I undertook to describe all of them, it would take much more time and much more space than I am allowed. Hence, I will tell you about a few of the things which help to make the farm environment more pleasant and atractive to the younger generation.

Ever since, and during the great war, the cry has been "Produce more." In order to have more production it is necessary to have more help. It is a generally acknowledged fact that for the past few years there has been low, steady migration of the youth from the country to the city. This state of affairs must be per nonpareil line (12 lines to the inch) for stopped. Some measure must be first insertion and 5 cents per line for each taken to keep the boys and girls on the farms.

> Before we can stop the evil, it is necessary to remove the cause. Let us now consider what are the great reasons for so large a majority of the girls and boys leaving their healthy, country homes and rushing

> First of all, the aim of almost every boy and girl is to fit himse'f and herself to earn his or her living. as the case may be. The amount of remuneration obtained from farm work is much less, considering the labor done, than the amount from any other branch of industry. This is the first great cause which leads leads to the desertion of the farms by the young people.

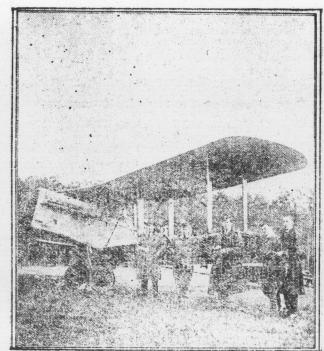
Next, we must consider the long hours on the farm. Of course this is an evil only in some cases, but we must consider it. Some farmers work from twelve to fourteen hours a day. These are longer hours than most other jobs call for. reason, too many leave the farms for the sake of working in an unhealthy factory, for a few hours less per day.

Then, too, there is a great lack of congenial environment and also of recreation on the farms. This is the

afford to pay higher wages and also hours.

Everyone requires a amount of recreation. The people demand it. If they get it on the farms, they will go where they can elsewhere the merits of the different worthy Hence to keep the boys and girls on

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court may be levelled and prepared which will be their especial duty to and this will provide endless enjoy- take care of, or perhaps a calf or ment for the boys and girls in their sheep which they must feed. But do spare moments. Then, all hands not let the labor be the only hare should be enlisted to help in making that the boy or girl has. If he or she the home surroundings as beautiful participates in the labor it is only as possible. It is quite surprising fair that they should participate also

Teach the child from earliest in

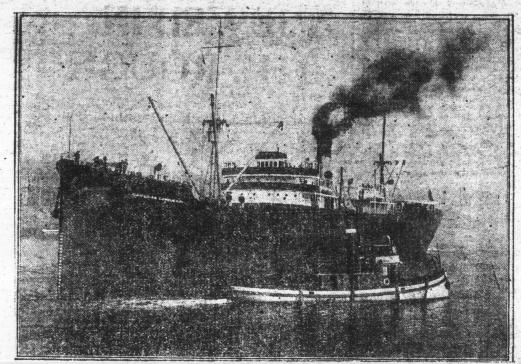
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