

responsibilities aright, this happy day will not come.

Even although it may be impossible for men to give full value to their lives by life assurance, this should not prevent the placing of all that can possibly be carried.

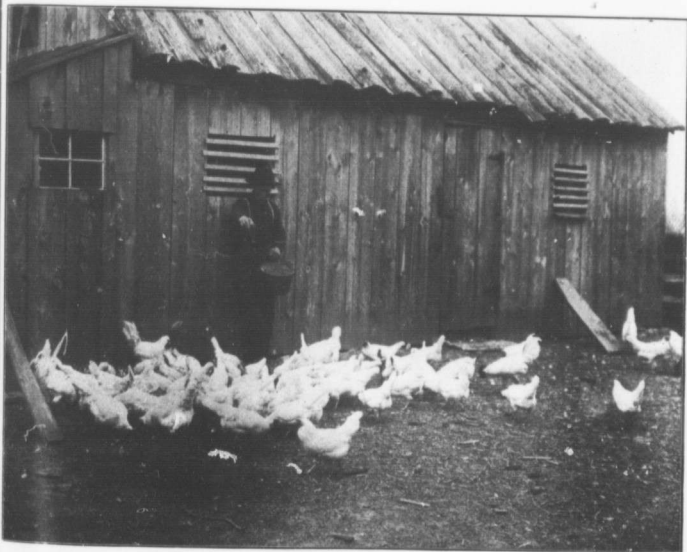
Nothing can take the place of life assurance. The savings bank has its own rightful place, but it can never take the place of life assurance, as it only returns with small interest earnings the money deposited while life assurance gives a man a valuable estate the moment the first premium deposit is made, and the very nature of the investment COMPELS systematic saving. Where saving is voluntary it is apt to be neglected when there are so many channels for money; but when a payment MUST be made, it is made.

Farm Scenes.

Country life has its charm, particularly to those who are pent up in cities. As many of our readers will have their rendezvous in the country, these months, we give, in this number of SUNSHINE, a series of rural scenes. The views will awaken pleasant memories with many who were reared on the farm, and will do good in bringing us back to childhood's days—those golden days—when life was a sweet song and worry unknown.

"For us the Country boasts enough to charm
In the wild woodlands or the well-cultured farm.
Come, Cynthia, come! in town no longer stay;
From crowds, and noise, and folly, haste away!
The fields, the meads, the trees, are all in bloom,
The vernal showers awake a rich perfume.

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The rural prospect only long can please."



FARM SCENES—LUNCHEON IN THE POULTRY YARD.