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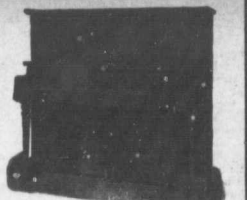
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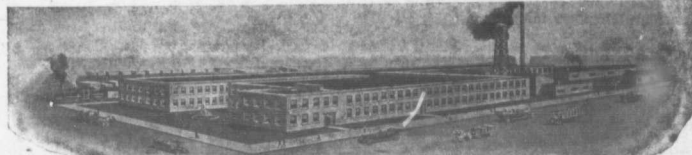
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### Where the Trouble Lies

THE letters that have appeared in the Home Club recently by "Perplexed Sister," "The Contented Hired Man," and "A Satisfied Hired Man," have interested me very much. I am a hired man myself, having been in this country seven years. Being on the farm all that time, I know something of a hired man's life.

I am truly sorry for the results of "Perplexed Sister's" experiment and believe if I had been in her husband's place I would have put the men in the barn or on the road. If more farmers wives were to follow "Perplexed Sister's" lead, while a few might have the same unsatisfactory results, the most of them would get men who would appreciate the extra comfort and would repay in many little ways the time and trouble spent.

The rooms I have generally had contained a bed, a broken down chest and sometimes a narrow strip of carpet, with the stable lantern as a light and no heat in the winter time at all. The larger number of hired man's rooms are like this; not just a matter of "one." That is no way to treat a man. A farmer uses his animals better than that.

I quite agree with "A Satisfied Hired Man" about not going to the room after the work is done, and think "Perplexed Sister" made a little mistake there. The majority of hired men are fairly intelligent, and as they also generally work in the fields in the daytime, it is only natural that they would like a little sleep at night. Besides if the farmer discusses the farm work with him, even in most cases takes a greater interest in his work. It is only circumstances anyway which compel them to hire out, and there are number of farmers who would be in the same boat if they had to depend entirely on their own efforts.

I think "The Country Philosopher" is on the wrong track when he puts the blame on the government for not giving the farmers' sons and daughters to the city. He is entirely wrong when he says that the industries offer attractive salaries to them, with all the unemployed there and the cities, the big industries choose who they like and pay what they like, and I know also a fact that cannot save nearly as much money in the city as in the country. No, the trouble is right at home on the farm. The sons and daughters have to work from daylight to dark in one continuous grind, with no wages, no pleasures, no social evenings, to relieve the monotony and make life more pleasant. It is any wonder they flock to the city where they can have these things? That is what is wrong with farm life. Interest the boys and girls and make life worth living for them, even if it do have to lessen the bank account. They will then stay on the farm, and if more would follow "Perplexed Sister's" lead there would soon be a better number of better and more contented hired men. "Just like the were in grandfather's time."—"A Contented Hired Man."

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