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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

The Progressive Farmer, in its last week's issue, has a very suggestive article to the farmers and people residents of the country, calling their attention to the necessity of their everlastingly hammering at the improvements necessary in the country until they get good roads, better schools, rural mail service, country telephones, school libraries, more newspapers, and papers that issue daily editions. The farmers must have all of these facilities surrounding their homes if they desire to check the growing tendencies of their boys, who have been reared in the country, to move to the towns just as soon as the bands of parental authority are broken, where they generally fail to realize their hopes, and they will be contented to follow the pursuit of their fathers and build up for themselves and children a home a millionaire might covet.

We believe if the truth was known, the deep-seated resolve we frequently find in the boys reared on the farm to leave home as soon as parental authority can no longer reach them in the absence of these that they come across so often in the towns. The Progressive Farmer sizes up the situation in a nutshell, when it says:

"Any township which has good roads, good schools, rural mail delivery, school libraries, the rural telephone, farmers' clubs, and a good newspaper in every farmer's home—well, in such a neighborhood a man can live twice as long in five years as he could in a slow, unprogressive community without these advantages. In a neighborhood making these improvements, land will increase in price; neighbors will be more neighborly; there will be more contentment—fuller lives; the neighborhood will win a reputation for intelligence and enterprise that will make its residents proud of their citizenship and a new and stately type of men will be developed—men broadened by a closer touch with the world of men, of business and letters, but without the bustle and grind that keep the city man a slave to business, living a superficial life."

That the editor of the Farmer may have become intimately acquainted with the various conditions prevailing in the various counties in the State, and must, while he has been traversing the county roads kept his eyes open to the beautiful, as well as the useful, or he would never have placed in his recommendations for improving the rural districts, better roads, besides the planting of more flowers, and the erecting of more attractive farm homes would never had been suggested to his mind.

But nevertheless his suggestions are good, and our country friends could do nothing better, than by following the advice of the Progressive Farmer, to the farmers in whose interest it is published. No paper in the State with so large a patronage has done more persistent work, in arousing the citizens of the rural districts, to the importance of having introduced into their neighborhoods these modern conveniences, such as the telephone, and the rural free delivery, if they would have their boys reared on the farm remain at home and not come to town, only to contract the habits, of the city dude. Make home not only attractive, but provide it with all the modern conveniences possible, and you will hear very little of so many of the country boys moving to the towns.

Those who are wanting advice improving the roads of their rural section, should write

Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, Chapel Hill. Those who wish to get the rules for establishing a rural mail delivery route, and form of petition, should write to their Senator or Representative in Congress. For information about school house improvement, local taxation, consolidation of districts, or school libraries, write the county school Superintendent or Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, at Raleigh.

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How Can He Act?

A Washington dispatch of the 21st reads as follows:

"Washington, March 21.—Booker T. Washington was in conference with President Roosevelt until after midnight this morning. He states that the conference was about negro lynching in the South and the President, if re-elected and free to act without political consideration, would stop lynching at any cost."

If this is a correct report of the result of the interview between these two men, it is a scandalous exhibition on the part of the President.

In the first place, if he has any power to act at all, why should he wait until after his "re-election" to stop lynching? He has recently had an opportunity in Ohio to stop not only a lynching, but put an end to a mob which held the law in defiance for several days in pursuing innocent negroes and destroying their property after having "killed their man." Two Southern Democratic governors, acting with becoming promptness, stopped the lynching which was threatened, but, unlike the Ohio case, were not even called upon to protect, as they were in no danger, others than the party suspected of guilt.

But where does the President get his authority to regulate or enforce the police powers of a State? Does he think he can do this as easily as he "legislated" the service pension fraud into the already fraud-burdened pension laws? Does the man really think he is a law unto himself?—Raleigh Post.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week time was able to go to work as happy and as calm." For sale at Dr. Hardy's Drug Store.

A Sure Thing.

A witty individual one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and received the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then to another until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly, to each: "I say, have heard that Smith has failed?" "What Smith?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—London Tit Bits.

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The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal says that William R. Hearst is willing to spend \$2,000,000 for the Democratic nomination for president. It remains to be seen whether or not he can get the nomination for that price. If so, we do not see why it is not possible for any man in the United States, of ordinary standing and intelligence, to buy the nomination, if he has money enough to pay for it. That must awaken serious reflection in the minds of all honest and conservative citizens of the United States. Is it, indeed, possible that the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States may be had for a price?—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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This 22 day of March, 1904.
WILEY C. RODMAN, Com'r.

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