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"Back to the Farm" Movement Is Growing.

By KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD, President Massachusetts Agricultural College, Member of Roosevelt Country Life Commission.



HERE can be no question of the recent development of public interest in agriculture. I find evidences of it on every hand. We are getting more requests for information than ever before. The New England apple show last fall increased our inquiries 200 per cent. The corn show to be held in Worcester next fall will have a similar effect.

People are WAKING UP TO THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE. The graduates of the college of which I am head are being called on more than ever before to talk to farmers, to give lectures and tell people how to conduct their farms.

Another indication: More of our students are going in for practical agriculture than ever before. In the present senior class a very large proportion are HUNTING FOR PRACTICAL WORK. There is a HUNGER FOR LAND among them. This is the result of a healthy belief in the future of farming.

A FEW YEARS AGO THE MOVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE WAS AWAY FROM THE FARMS TO THE CITIES. THERE IS NOW A STEADY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE FARM. THAT IS ONE OF THE BEST INDICATIONS OF THE PRESENT REVIVAL OF AGRICULTURE.

More farmers go to agricultural colleges now than at any other time in the history of these schools to study the problems affecting their business. They see that the SCIENTIFIC WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY OF RUNNING A FARM.

The GENERAL INTEREST DISPLAYED IN EDUCATION ON FARM TOPICS IS NOW VERY MARKED. That is another of the straws which show me that an agricultural awakening is going on.

WHEN I SETTLED IN NEW ENGLAND SEVEN YEARS AGO I NOTICED A LETHARGY IN REGARD TO AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. ALL THAT HAS CHANGED. COUNTRY LIFE IS TO THE FORE. AGRICULTURE IS RECEIVING ATTENTION IN THE SCHOOLS. EDUCATORS ALL OVER NEW ENGLAND ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN IT. COUNTRY LIFE WAS NEVER SO MUCH DISCUSSED AS IT IS TODAY.

Americans Are "Swell Headed," but Rest of World Needs Them.

By Baroness HERMIONE VON PREUSCHEN TELMANN, German Painter.

AMERICA is terribly what you call "swell headed," but the world could not go on without it. I think you are ALL ABOUT THIRTEEN YEARS OLD. You all take life with the deadly seriousness which young people of that age invariably assume.

Your women are much more clever than the men. Your women have read and studied. They know beautiful things when they see them. They understand good paintings and good music. Your MEN ARE IMPOSSIBLE—simply impossible to talk to. I suppose the reason is that they are SO BUSY MAKING MONEY.

YOU, LIKE THE JAPANESE, ARE TERRIBLY, TERRIBLY—OH, I THINK YOU CALL IT SWELL HEADED. BUT THE WORLD CANNOT GO ON WITHOUT YOU. YOU ARE OUR BANK AND OUR MARKET. IF AMERICA SHOULD SINK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN EUROPE WOULD PERISH OF STARVATION.

America is young, and it has the FAULTS AND THE VIRTUES OF ITS YOUTH. It goes in for fine new movements, like civic improvement and woman suffrage and easy divorce. Those are all good things that we are too old and stupid to perceive in my country. You THINK YOU ARE PERFECT. That is the main trouble. But in spite of that you are IMPROVING ALL THE TIME.

The Law Gives Woman The Right to Vote.

By Mrs. TRIMBLE-WOOLSEY, Suffragist.

Mrs. Woolsey, who was prominent at the national suffrage meeting recently held at Washington, comes naturally by her belief in the rights of women. The first bill ever drawn on the American continent to secure to married women control of their property was drawn jointly by her grandfather and great-uncle, one of whom was afterward a judge of the court of appeals and the other a justice of the supreme court of the United States.

IT was not until after the adoption of the federal constitution that the states began to CHANGE THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION FROM TAXATION TO SEX, a thing they had absolutely no right to do. But, notwithstanding even the worst phase of the matter, the first constitution of only three out of the thirteen original states used the word male—Tennessee and Georgia coming in shortly afterward the same—as a qualification for voting. Voters were only required to be FREEMEN, twenty-one years old—which white women certainly were—and FREEHOLDERS—which women as owners of property certainly were—and to reside a certain length of time in the commonwealth. Thus women are BY RIGHT voters today in eleven of the eastern and southern states as well as in the four Rocky mountain states.

NON-USAGE HAS NOT FORFEITED THIS RIGHT TO THE BALLOT. WHERE DURESS OR FRAUD HAS BEEN PERPETRATED OWNERSHIP IS NOT LOST (WOMEN ARE PREVENTED FROM THE USE OF THE BALLOT BY DURESS AND FRAUD), AND THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, BESIDES, STRICTLY PROHIBITS ANY STATE FROM TAKING AWAY FROM ANY CITIZEN A VESTED RIGHT.

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