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to encourage co-operation practical education, higher standards of living, improved social conditions, and, in fact all lines of development that have to do with the betterment of farmstead conditions.

It might be well to mention some of the duties of the county agent that are prescribed by the department of agriculture and state leader. The agent is required to make a preliminary reconnaissance of the principal farming sections in order to acquire a working knowledge of the agricultural status of the county and to familiarize himself with local labor problems, farm organizations, tillage practices, crop rotations, etc. In making this survey he will learn of some of the various agricultural problems and what movements, if any, are in progress for their solution, and will gain a general knowledge of the immediate agricultural needs of the county. Plans will then be projected for demonstration and co-op-

erative work, to show the best plans and means to meet the various needs and problems of the county.

For demonstrators, we wish to solicit public spirited farmers who desire to aid the county, state and government in demonstrating to the community the best known practices in certain lines of agriculture. They agree to follow out the cultural plans of the county agent in every detail and a detailed record of every demonstrator's work will be kept by the agent.

For co-operators we want to solicit men to handle a part of their farm work so that the result may be an object lesson to the community. They will be voluntary assistants co-operating with the state and government in teaching better agriculture to the people of their immediate vicinity.

As time goes on a complete survey of every farm in the county will be made and we will learn what each farm is doing, productively and financially.

When conditions warrant, the agent will introduce new or improved varieties of various crops, improved cultural methods, assist in using commercial fertilizers, spraying and pruning orchards, inoculation of legumes, treating potatoes for different diseases, grains for smut, testing dairy cows, administering hog cholera serum, etc. In fact many things too numerous to mention here.

When advisable the agent will aid in organizing farmers clubs, co-operative marketing societies, etc., and at all times to work in harmony and encourage the work of the Grange.

Timely articles will be printed in the local papers relating to various subjects, services of experts and specialists will be secured when they can be of assistance or helpful to the farmers. The agent will strive to work to the best interests of all farmers and the ultimate object in view will be to increase the net income of the entire farm. Most of the agent's time will be spent in the field, associating with the farmers. However, one or two days will be spent in the office each week and farmers are urged to visit at any time on office days.

The agent of Union county will have charge of the horticultural inspection and also act as sealer of weights and measures. In the horticultural work, especially in the fight against pear and apple blight, the agent earnestly solicits, and expects the hearty co-operation and support of all fruit growers of the county. For it is a well known fact that co-operation and unity of purpose and action on the part of the fruit growers is the most effective weapon that can be used in fighting fire blight. An effort will be made to organize the various districts into fighting forces and be prepared to accomplish the most effective work possible when the time comes for action.

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DICKENS' ROMANCE.

His Early Love, Who Alit Him, and Her Pathetic End.

The story of how Charles Dickens was jilted is particularly interesting. When he was eighteen Dickens became acquainted with the three daughters of George Beadnell, a Lombard street banker. With one of them, Maria (the original of Dora in "David Copperfield"), who was a year his senior, he immediately fell in love, and Maria flirted with him very desperately. But the love making of the future novelist was not treated very seriously, for he was not considered by any means an eligible party, and even Maria herself adopted an attitude of amused tolerance.

For three years the affair went on, and then Dickens realized that his case was hopeless. He pleaded in vain with the girl, whose caprices maddened and gladdened him alternately, for, as a matter of fact, Maria Beadnell was a willful coquette. The end of it all was a reply that held out no hope, and so the parting came. For twenty years they saw no more of one another.

Ultimately Maria Beadnell was married to Henry Louis Winter, and when Dickens met her again time had wrought sad havoc on his youthful ideal. Mrs. Winter wrote to her old lover, but Dickens did not care to renew a correspondence with his old sweetheart. Then Mr. Winter failed, and the disgraced wife appealed to the lover of her girlhood for help, but without avail, and the romance ended long before the death of Dickens in 1870.—Exchange.

THE LADY EXPLAINED.

Then He Probably Smiled, but it Must Have Been a Sickly Effort.

A woman with fifteen bundles boarded the street car the other afternoon when I was on my way to my suburban residence. She was a very pretty young woman. I felt sorry for her. She was returning from a shopping tour. Being a man with a kind heart, I helped her upon the car and piled her bundles about her. A man got on at the same time and took a seat on the other side of the young lady.

When the car came to my street I was surprised to see her rise and begin to pick up her bundles. Instantly my sense of chivalry prompted me to help her off the car, and, as I was going in the same direction, I asked permission to carry her fifteen bundles. The man got off also and started on ahead.

I was loaded down like a camel crossing the desert. In those packages she had everything from an electric flatiron to a five pound bag of prunes. We trudged along about a half mile. The man turned in at a gate.

When we reached this gate the young lady thanked me and said: "This is as far as I go. I live here. Thank you very much."

"But the man ahead of us, the man who came out on the car with us, turned in here too."

"Yes," she said. "He is my husband but he hates to carry packages through the street."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Muscular Christianity.

Muscular Christianity found an exponent in the curate of an English diocese of whom James Bryce tells in his "Studies in Contemporary Biography." He "had once, under the greatest provocation, knocked down a person who had insulted him, and the bishop wrote him a letter of reproof, pointing out among other things, that, exposed as the Church of England was to such criticism on all hands, her ministers ought to be very careful in their demeanor. The offender replied by saying, 'I must regret that, being grossly insulted and forgetting in the heat of the moment the critical position of the Church of England, I did knock the man down.' The bishop—it was Fraser of Manchester—retaliated by asking the curate to dinner.

Indian Caricature.

Humor is more or less a secular enjoyment, and its suggestion in pictorial art therefore necessarily has a secular significance. And as the chief motive of Indian art was religious expression, secularism in the form of caricature was never very much emphasized. But this aspect, though not very frequently represented was not entirely absent in Indian art. Even the oldest records of Indian painting bear evidence to the fact that the sense of ridicule or satire was not altogether divorced from the canons of art of those times.—Calcutta Modern Review.

Lille and Its Pictures.

Lille, according to a writer in the London Academy, is one of the few uninteresting towns of France. He went there "obstinate in the belief that no town in France with over 200,000 inhabitants could be entirely without interest," but finally "fled to the station, defeated, and took train for Laon." In justice, however, the critic makes the considerable admission that "Lille has perhaps the finest collection of pictures in France outside Paris."

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