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DAILY DEMOCRAT.

CITY AND COUNTRY LIFE.

In an interesting article in the December *Forum*, on "Longevity and Country Life," President C W Elliot points out the great difference between an urban and a rural population in the average duration of life. Taking the registration reports of Massachusetts for forty-seven years, he shows that in the thirty years from 1850 to 1880 the average age of all the persons who died in Suffolk county, an urban county on the seaboard, was 23½ years; the average of all who died in Barnstable, a rural county on the same seaboard, was thirty-seven; in Franklin, an inland rural county, 38½, while the average of all who died in the island county of Nantucket during the thirty years was very nearly double the average age in Suffolk, namely, 46.15. The same reports, he says, show that the annual death rate is uniformly higher in the densely populated counties than in the sparsely populated ones. Other causes besides density of population, he concedes, contribute to produce these striking results, but the fact remains that a family which lives in the country has a better chance of long life than one that lives in the city. In spite, however, of the tendency of city life to shorten the average duration of human existence, it is interesting to note that the urban population is increasing far more rapidly than that of rural sections.

Representative William M Springer, in an article in the same number of the *Forum*, calls attention to the fact that between 1880 and 1890 the increase of rural population in this country was only eight per cent., while the increase of the urban population was more than fifty-seven per cent. This computation includes only cities of 8000 and upward, and Mr Springer believes that if it embraced cities of 4000 it would indicate that the rural population had decreased during the decade, while the total increase has been in the cities.

These two results have been due, of course, very largely to the removal of country people to the cities and towns, which have grown in size by the depletion of the rural districts, the latter acting as feeders to the former, and swelling the total population of the cities, while keeping down their own.

The causes of the strong attraction which the cities possess for country people are obvious enough, but it is probable that a great majority of those who are drawn to them do not realize what they lose by the exchange, and how little most of them really gain. There are more amusements, more pleasures and more opportunities for the accumulation of money in a city, but there are, on the other hand, more worries, troubles and chances for disappointment and failure than in the country.

Scarcely one person in ten thousand betters himself permanently by leaving his rural home and settling in a city. To most such a change means an increase in anxieties, in the uncertainties of livelihood, in the nature and hours of labor, and in the hardships and wearing burdens of existence. Life may have less color in the country, but it has more calm, less bustle and excitement, but more depth and true satisfaction, less brilliant rewards for the few, but more lasting happiness for the many.

Above all things, as President Elliot shows, the pure air, healthful exercise and the restful surroundings that insure a tranquil mind and a contented heart in the country make for a long and vigorous life, free from morbid influences and carking cares. Under such wholesome conditions there are sound minds in sound bodies, and the country gives us the men and women who replenish the worn-out and enfeebled stock of the cities, and supplies the leaders in thought and action necessary to the progress and greatness of nations. Thus the country is not only the material foundation of a nation's prosperity, but of its intellectual and moral welfare also, and any undue decline in its comparative population must be regarded with regret and solicitude. —Baltimore Sun.

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MISFITS.

An old fashioned rain storm, the kind that makes rivers rise, began early this morning.

The alleys between First and Second street should be cleaned out and put in a better condition for the winter. An alley should never become a storehouse for decayed goods, old boxes, etc., disease breeders.

As was generally anticipated there was nothing in the report of the Indian fight, in which fifty white men were said to be killed. There is really more smoke than anything else in this Indian trouble. The red man is gradually being hummed in, and in a few years he won't have enough land in which to leave his body when he dies.

Over in Eastern Oregon they speak of people promiscuously as from the Willamette valley, as "Mr John Smith, of the Willamette valley, is in the city." This valley is bigger than Connecticut and Delaware together. In fact is just about the size of Massachusetts or New Jersey, big enough to hold and support five million people.

There has been at least 20,000 prune trees shipped into Benton county within the past week that will be planted this fall. This means about 200 acres of ground, and we believe a conservative estimate would place the total acreage to be planted this fall at about 400.—Times. This valley should be made the fruit orchard of the coast, if not of the U. S., and Benton and Linn counties should be the center of the orchard.

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