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THE LURE OF THE CITY

Running directly counter to the growing "back-to-the-soil" movement, rural school teachers are an actual force in the depopulation of the country districts. They set the faces of country boys and girls toward the city and toward idealistic city life. They induce a more modern taste of the country districts that often deprives the country villages of their best brains. This declaration was made by Dr. Fred Metzler and W. J. Craig, two members of the faculty of Western Kentucky Normal School, in a monograph which the United States Bureau of Education has just published for free distribution. The tendency of the rural school to encourage emigration to the city, says the government publication, is in accordance with the fact that the country study in most rural schools is in general a copy of that which the city school children, without reference to the different sentiment and local conditions of the country child. As a result of giving the country child an education modern on city lines, authors declare that "teachers everywhere, with rare exceptions, have idealized city life, and unwittingly have been potent factors in inducing young men and women to leave the farm and move into the city. This movement often deprives some of the best blood and brains of the community into the city only to be lost, wasted, or destroyed; certainly to be lost from the rural community to a possible and slight, indeed a duty, to dissipate rural life and to add to it and its interests the best blood of the country."

"The rural school has not the influence that it should have."
"It is now quite generally conceded that something seriously was necessary for the proper training of rural school teachers: Nature study, elementary principles of practical agriculture, elementary science and hygiene, domestic economy, and practical principles and problems in elementary chemistry and physics as applied to the study of these subjects. The teachers should be required to have a working knowledge of these subjects. The formal training of most country boys and girls does with the rural school course. A fundamental knowledge of the foregoing subjects is essential a minimum to require of the teacher who trains them for the lives that they must lead."

R. L. T. says in the Chicago Tribune: "Many of the spring candidates for the position of 'tailor' in newspapers and business men. Why this discrimination against human beings and men should? Looking the matter up we find that out of the dozen or so announcements of candidates for county and state offices that we have printed this spring all but one of the candidates have had no record required, etc."

Today is Thursday, February 29. Figuring back as far as 1764 and ahead as far as 1903 this date does not occur and will not be for 20 years. Agree either way. One thing we do know, the REVIEW has never before been printed upon this day of the week, and months and it is over it again it will be longer than we expect to.

The Barrington News Comment:
The bit that "Theodore Hines" made in the most popular of the "Theodore Hines" story, that he had a following of the best of Lord Hinesbury's hounds, and spent his days hunting for them. It is a second-hand story, in good enough to be true. However, the story is not true. It is a second-hand story, in good enough to be true. However, the story is not true. It is a second-hand story, in good enough to be true. However, the story is not true.

The Father

The man whose story is here to be told was the wealthiest and most influential person in his parish, his name was Thord Ostrom. He appeared in the priest's study one day, tall and earnest.

"I have gotten a son," said he, "and I wish to present him to you."
"What shall his name be?"
"After my father."
"And the sponsor?"

They were questioned, and proved to be the best man and woman of Thord's standing in the parish.
"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest, and looked up.
"The peasant hesitated a little."
"I should like very much to have him baptized by himself," said he, finally.

"What is to say on a week day?"
"Next Saturday, at 11 o'clock noon."
"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest.
"There is nothing else," said the peasant, "but his son, as if he were about to go."

"Then the priest rose. 'There is not however,' said he, and walking toward Thord, took him by the hand and looked gravely into his eyes: 'Good grant that the child may become a blessing to you!'"

One day sixteen years later, Thord stood once more in the priest's study. "I have come this evening about that son of mine who is to be confirmed tomorrow," said he, "and would like to say to you, my father, that I have had a place in church tomorrow," said Thord.

"He will stand number one."
"So I have heard, and here are 10 for you," inquired the priest.
"Is there anything else I can do for you?" asked the priest, fixing his eyes on Thord.

"There is nothing else," Thord went out.
Eight years more rolled by, and then one day a noise was heard outside of the priest's study, for many were now approaching, and at their head was Thord, who entered first.

The priest looked up and recognized him.
"You come well attended this evening, Thord," said he.
"I have had my request that the names may be published for my son; he is about to marry Karen Sturdivant, daughter of Ostrom, who stands here beside me."

"Why that is the richest girl in the parish."
"Yes," replied the peasant, "striking back his hair with one hand."
"Will he be your son-in-law, Thord, that you have come here on your son's account?"

"But now I am through with him," said Thord, and folding up his pocket-book, he said farewell and walked away.
"The man slowly followed him. A fortnight later, the father and son were running across the lake, one sash, still dry, to shorten to make arrangements for the wedding."

"This theft is not secure," said the son, and the priest's investigation ended on which he was sitting.

LAKE ZURICH.

Fred felt it would be the wisest thing to do in Chicago Monday.
A. W. Meyer of Barrington was here on Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ficks made a trip to Chicago Monday.

State Senator Ostrom was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends.
Henry Pepper has moved to Waukegan where he purchased a house two months ago.

A number of our Woodmen went to Waukegan Saturday to attend a meeting called for the purpose of protesting against the raising of rates.
The basket social held for the benefit of Charles Will of Barrington by the Modern Woodmen camp here Sunday night netted about \$100 which will be presented to Mr. Will.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale at Albert Hoelt's last Friday which amounted to nearly \$200. Mr. and Mrs. Hoelt will be residents of our village after March 1.

The contract for putting in the water mains was given to Paul Paton of Palatine, his bid being \$682.10. The board of local improvements recommended the use of the Lullow fire hydrants. There were five bids submitted in all.

The engagement of Miss Mahel (music), daughter of George Prine, to Fred Adams, son of J. W. Adams, who will be a year ago lived in Cuba towards his home is now a resident of Hanover, Waukegan, has been announced. The marriage is to be held March 1.

For Supervisor.
Karl candidate for reelection to the office of supervisor for the town of Elm and will appreciate the support of the voters of the town at the primary to be held March 1.

Blamed A Good Worker.
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Program

Entertainment Given at Barrington High School Assembly Hall, March First and Second.

1. Music..... B. H. S. Orchestra
 2. Vocal Solos: "Die Bekehrte," Max Stange; "Hoffnung," Louise Reichardt..... Myrtle Plagge
 3. "Der Knopf"..... Myrtle Plagge
- Synopsis
Dr. Radolph Eingen, in order to restrain her to continue to his wife, Catherine, found it necessary to send her to the city. He was in an apple, as one which makes his wife very jealous, especially when she learns that the woman belonged to one of his men. Bertha has been going with Dr. Karl Eingen, a friend of Radolph Eingen's. Dr. Eingen has asked Radolph to send Bertha's love. Radolph attempts to do so. Bertha misunderstands him and considers him a faithless husband and herself abandoned. The explanation is made. Bertha and Catherine, thinking him faithless, do likewise. Poor Dr. Eingen is so confounded by all these changes that he said for good. "The ladies" cry all. He can't do the better, explains to presence and peace is restored.
- 4. Selection..... German Chorus
- 5. "The Cow That Kicked Chicago"..... German Chorus

Synopsis
Mrs. Pinkerton wishes to see the cow which kicked over the lamp which she Chicago on first. Paddy sends her to Mrs. McGee, who thinks "it is now in good as a mother." A duck basket in search of a cow, finding Mrs. P. that he killed that cow. Mrs. P.'s disappointment is greatly diminished by finding her longed-for husband's jacket, which is still of going down.
- 6. Selection..... German Chorus
- 7. Music..... B. H. S. Orchestra

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