

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn In the place of their self-content; There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart, In a fellowless firmament.

HOW DADDY KEPT HIS HIRED MAN.

When Daddy first came to Western Iowa, the price of land in the Big Sioux Valley was selling for \$1.25 per acre—the year 1886 I am talking of—when all you had to do to get a "claim" was to "squat" on your choice 160 acres for fourteen months and then "prove up" with Uncle Sam for \$1.25 per acre.

he drives 24 miles in a night after working all day long. Then Mother leaned forward, her chin resting in her hands, her eyes looking across the landscape apparently scanning the horizon for some time. Daddy made no reply but sat studying Mother's face.

A JOURNEY THROUGH MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA.

[By a former instructor at the Bellefonte Academy.]

NEW YORK, November 1, 1915. Mr. HUGHES. Dear Friend: Although it is as contrary to my own desire as to the rules of custom, I am forced to take this reprehensible means of dropping you the line I promised you upon completion of my Latin-American journey.

Liming an Orchard for Borers.

A Montgomery County, Pa., fruit grower wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, asking, "Will air slaked lime be injurious to young trees when put around the trunk? I wish to use it to keep the worms away so they will not injure the trees."

Returning to Buenos Aires, I crossed to Montevideo and visited all parts of Uruguay by rail, spent some days in one of her great estancias, and crossing into Brazil at Rivera on July first, 1914, continued by rail to Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, with stops at all cities, colonies and points of interest. I was on the point of embarking for the United States from Rio when the European war stopped temporarily all shipping.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

DAILY THOUGHT.

As ships meet at sea, a moment together, when words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without halting him, and, if he needs, giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Love of dainty stitchery and pretty handiwork is natural to most women, but fashion has turned their energies into other channels the last few years, has been a factor in the increase in outdoor sports for women has been a factor in placing the work basket on the temporarily out of reach of the modern girl's hands. But the vogue for knitting has upset the basket in our midst and girls are taking to stitchery again.