NO ROOM AT PENN STATE.

From every part and region Of this great Keystone State, The students came in legion Up to the college gate, They thronged from farm and city, From vales where mountains loom; Their plight should stir your pity,-"The college has no room!

Ambitious youth and maiden The college halls assail; With pleas are letters laden,-Their prayers do not avail. Their wish to learn is thwarted, High hopes consigned to doom: The one dear chance they courted

Is lost for lack of room Youth cannot wait forever; Their need is pressing sore; Their chance is now or never, For on come thousands more. Let civic pride awaken, Let light dispel the gloom, Till generous hands have taken Away the sign, "No room!"

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY NAMES TRACED TO THEIR BEGIN-NINGS.

Roll Call of the Sixty-Seven is Well Calculated to Stir the Pride of all Who Love the Keystone State.

That the names by which we know the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania were well chosen and fittingly bestowed must be apparent to any one who has given even passing attention

to the subject. It is true that these names have been popularized by long usage, and the associations which cluster about them give them a meaning and signiful on his way to Virginia, in 1610. icance which in some instances they did not originally possess. But leaving such considerations aside and appraising them at their intrinsic worth, the county names of Pennsylvania are appropriate and have a satisfying

Not a few of these names are among the greatest in American history; others hark back to the mother country and helped to make the first settlers feel at home in their new environment; those of Indian origin are pleasant to hear and for the mind to dwell upon, and there is probably not a single one among the sixty-seven that our people would wish to have

Arranging the list in alphabetical order, the significance of the county names of Pennsylvania is as follows: Adams county is the namesake of John Adams, second President of the United States. The county was ornative of Lancaster county, Pennsylganized in the year 1800, and it is revania. corded that about the time its name train of attendants and a military esto the then new seat of government at Washington. It was this incident largely that determined the name of less of Huntington.

Allegheny is of Indian origin. According to the Indian tradition, a tribe known as the Alligewi, a people of gigantic form, inhabited the territory between the Allegheny Mountains and the Mississippi river. They were vanquished by the Iroquois and the Lenni Lenape, abandoning the country of their fathers and fleeing to

the southward, never to return. Armstrong county is one of a large number that were organized in 1800. It bears the name of Colonel John Armstrong, who commanded the forces that defeated the Indians at Fort Kittanning in 1756. He also served in the Revolution under Washington.

Beaver was named in honor of a celebrated Indian chief, Tamaque, the equivalent of Beaver in English. Bedford was so named for the Eng-

lish Duke of Bedford. Berks county derives its name from the fact that Admiral Penn, the father of the founder of Pennsylvania, owned lands along the Thames in Berkshire, England, and for this reason the descendants of William Penn, in 1752, named the new county Berks.

Blair county perpetuates the name of Hon. John Blair Jr., an early resident, who was prominent in the affairs of Pennsylvania. Bradford county was originally

called Ontario. At the suggestion of John Bannister Gibson, who when a young man, served as a judge of the district, the county was given its pres-ent name, in honor of William Bradford, who served as Attorney General during the second administration of President Washington.

Bucks, one of the three original counties, was in some of the early papers designated as Buckingham, name of one of the important shires of England.

Butler was named for General Richard Butler, of Carlisle, Pa. He won distinction as a soldier under Gates, at Saratoga, Washington at Monmouth, Wayne at Stony Point, and Lafayette at Yorktown. He lost his life while leading a division of General St. Clair's forces against the Indians in Ohio, in 1791.

Cambria county numbered among its early settlers a colony of Welsh, and when the county was formed, they were instrumental in having it called Cambria, the ancient name of Wales, which meant a land of mountains.

Cameron county came into being in 1860, when Simon Cameron was a dominant figure in Pennsylvania poli- ordered the sheriff to disperse them. tics. He was for a short time Secretary of War in Lincoln's cabinet, served as Ambassador to Russia and was a United States Senator. The county was named for him.

Carbon is one of the group of counand this mineral, largely composed of

Centre county derives its name from

ed, he resolved that the name of the come was a friend named Pearson. the Battle of Princeton. Mercer coun- the "Watchman."

Addressing himself to Pearson, Penn is reported to have said: "Providence hath brought us safe here. Thou hast been the companion of my perils. What wilt thou that I should call this place?" "Chester," said Pearson, in remembrance of the place from which he had come in England. Penn re-plied that it should be called Chester, and that when the land should be di-vided into counties, one of them should be called by the same name.

Clarion county was organized in 1839. According to Day's Historical Collections of Pennsylvania, the name was applied to the locality from the 'Clarion-like echoes from the defeated Indians of the 'Cornplanter' tribe at the Battle of Brady's Bend."

Clearfield is by some held to have received its name from a comparatively clear field in which the buffaloes roamed. Others attribute the clearing of the field to the Indians. Clinton derives its name from De-Witt Clinton, the builder of the Erie Canal and a Governor of New York. Columbia is the name for whose or-

igin we must go back to Christopher Columbus. Crawford was named for Colonel William Crawford, a soldier of the Revolution. His home was in Berkley county, Virginia. At the request of Washington, he led a force of men against the Indians of northern Ohio. Falling into the hands of the enemy -A. H. Espenshade. at Sandusky, in 1782, he was tortur-

ed to death. Cumberland county derived its name from one of the maratime counties of

England. Dauphin county was organized in 1785, just after the close of the Revolution. The eldest sons of the kings of France bore the title of Dauphin, and in view of the help France had given the Colonies in their fight for independence, Dauphin county was named in honor of the heir to the French throne.

Delaware county, like the river and bay, commemmorate the name of Lord

Elk, as applied to the county, is a name that will be easily understood, even by those who are not faunal nat-

Erie is an Indian name which ment panther, or wild cat. There was an ancient tribe on the borders of Lake Erie that were known by this name. They were conquered by the

Iroquois. Fayette county was formed in 1783, and it was named for General Lafay-

Forest county took its name from the fact that a hundred years after other sections of the State were well populated, the territory of this section was still a primitive forest. Franklin county, organized in 1784,

Benjamin Franklin. Fulton was named for Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, a

is one of the numerous namesakes of

was to be selected, Adams, with a General Nathaniel Greene, on of the train of attendants and a military escort, traversed the county on his way Huntingdon is a familiar English

> Indiana county is a fertile regio and was well populated by Indians, from whom the name originated.

> Jefferson county was formed in 1804, when Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, and it bears his name.

> Juniata is an adaptation of a word of the Iroquois Indians which meant standing stone. The name Juniata, as applied to the river, was made famous about a century ago by the song called "The Blue Juniata."

> Lackawanna is also an Indian name, signifying the meeting of two

Lancaster, the fourth county to be established in the State, later furnished the territory out of which were carved a dozen other counties. It is the namesake of an English county.

Lawrence was formed in 1849. Many of the men of the county had participated in Perry's famous battle on Lake Erie. The name of Perry's wounded, was one of his many exflagship, the Lawrence, gave rise to ploits. General Wayne commanded the name of the county. This ship a division in the Continental army had been named in honor of Captain James Lawrence, the hero of the Chesaneake.

Lebanon derived its name from the far-famed Lebanon of the Bible. Lehigh is derived from the Indian word Lechau, meaning the forks. The name was first applied to the river

Lehigh, a branch of the Delaware. Luzerne, one of our most historic counties, is named for Chevalier de la Luzerne, Ambassador from France to the United States. Luzerne forms a part of the territory which in the eary history of Pennsylvania was settled and claimed by Connecticut. These "invaders" organized a county which they called Westmoreland and which was attached to Litchfield coun-

ty, Connecticut.

Lycoming is an Indian name which signified the place of a sandy lick.

McKean county was organized in 1804. Thomas McKean, who was born in Chester county, was then Governor of the State, and the county bears his name. Prior to his election to the Governorship, McKean was for twenty-two years chief justice of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. He was Scotch-Irishmaan and knew how to behave like one when the occasion demanded. One of the stories preserved concerning him is that while he was presiding in court at Harrisburg, a mob outside disturbed him, and he The sheriff replied that he was not able to do so. "Then why do you not summon your posse?" ordered the judge. "I have summoned them, but they are ineffectual," said the sheriff. Then why do you not summone me? ties in which anthracite coal is found, asked McKean. "I do summon you," and this mineral, largely composed of said the trembling officer. Not waitcarbon, supplied the name of the ing to discard the robes of his office, the chief justice rushed out, seized a

the fact that it occupies the geographical center of the State.

Chester, the town, was first called Upland. When William Penn arrivcer, who was born in Scotland. He proved the bill. was with Braddock in the expedition place should be changed. One of those who made the voyage across the Atlantic with Penn in the ship Wellution and was mortally wounded at

couple of the rioters by the throat,

ty, New Jersey, is also named in his FAMOUS SAYINGS OF AMERICAN

Mifflin county also perpetuates the name of a Revolutionary General, Thomas Mifflin, who was of Quaker parentage and was born in Philadel-phia. He was long prominent in the political affairs of Pennsylvania and was the first Governor under the Constitution of 1790.

the United tSates.

Montgomery county is claimed by some authorities to have been named for General Richard Montgomery, who died at Quebec. Others assert the county was named for General John Montgomery, who commanded the Pennsylvania militia at Brandywine and Germantown.

Montour is a name that figures largely in the Indian affairs of Pennsylvania. One writer of reputation am" Montour, widow of Roland Montour, a Seneca Indian chief. Another his oration at Plymouth, in 1802. version has it that the county bears the name of Andrew Montour, who was partly of Indian blood.
Northampton was named after Northamptonshire, England.

Philadelphia is a Bible name, meaning "Brotherly Love."

United States government. On one of these he discovered Pike's Peak, in the Rocky Mountains. He was killed in the war of 1812.

ests and now gaining recognition for its production of potatoes, is the namesake of General James Potter, who was commended by Washington

Tetteral Childry, it make the preserved —a toast given by "Old Hickory" on the occasion of the Jefferson birthday celebration, in 1830.

So much is constantly quoted from who was commended by Washington for his "activity and vigilance."

for many other reasons, took its name gin. Take that wise and pithy epifrom the river Schuylkill, which is of gram, "No country can survive that Dutch origin, meaning hidden creek is half slave and half free;" and that from the river Schuylkill, which is of Dutch origin, meaning hidden creek or channel.

Snyder was so christened in honor of Simon Snyder, who was Governor

county of the same name. Sullivan is another county that was named for a Revolutionary hero, General John Sullivan, who was born in Maine and who was judge of a United States District Court in New Hampshire at the time of his death, which occurred in 1795. Washington commissioned him to lead the famous expedition against the Indians after the Massacre of Wyoming.

Susquehanna is an Indian name, ties, is taken from Assiskuhanna, meaning a dark or oily river.

ing the forks of two streams. of States.

the junction of French Creek and the best." Allegheny river. Washington was among the first to spell the name as at present. Various explanations have tariff message of 1886, criticising certain and tight.

The three-piece suit goes on its way tariff message of 1886, criticising certain and tight.

The three-piece suit goes on its way rejoicing. It has assumed the charbrarian, who is an acknowledged au-thority on Indian lore, says the name comes from the Indian Onenge, meaning a mink. Warren county was named for Gen-

eral Joseph Warren, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was a medical doctor in private life and he took a leading part in the events that led to the Revolution. He died at the age of thirty-four.

Washington was named in honor of the "Father of his Country," who had many early adventures in that section of Pennsylvania, which was then claimed by Virginia.

Wayne county was named for General Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary fame, who was a native of Chesknown as the Pennsylvania Line, which he led in many campaigns. This division was rated as one of the best in the service. It saved the day for Washington at Monmouth. Wayne's last great public service was rendered in his successful campaign against the Indians in Ohio after two other expeditions under less competent leadership had met with disaster. It was at Presque Isle, now Erie, in 1796, that General Wayne, of whom the In-dians said that he never slept, slept at last. His death occurred during his fifty-second year.

Westmoreland, part of the territory claimed by Virginia, was organized in 1773. It was christened after the English county of that name.

Wyoming comes from Meechawo-ming, which in the language of the Delawares meant "great plains." The English poet, Campbell, immortalized the name by his poem "Gertrude of Wyoming."

most productive agricultural districts. approved by Governor Pinchot May It was named for the English county 23. Mileage and other expenses are of York. when Lackawanna was carved out of the territory of Luzerne. Several strong efforts have been made, how-

There have been no new counties organized in Pennsylvania since 1878, ever, to form a new county out of the southern portion of Luzerne and parts of Carbon and Schuylkill. A bill with this intent passed the Legislature during the governorship of Daniel H. Hastings during the nineties. To famile for each mile necessarily traveled in the performance of said during the nassage, the proposed councils of the proposed c then being the most potent political leader in the State.

But to the chagrin of the new counboosters, Governor Hastings vetoed the measure. He was hanged in effigy on the streets of Hazleton, which would have been the seat of justice of the new county if Hastings had ap-

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-For all the news you should read

PRESIDENTS.

A good many of our Presidents have coined expressions that live after them, from Washington's famous dic-tum about foreign alliances to Wilson's "Too proud to fight" and "Peace without victory."

But two expressions of our first President are much quoted and these Monroe is, of course, named for President are much quoted and these James Monroe, the fifth President of are taken from a speech he made to Congress in 1790, and from his farewell address. The first is: "In time of peace prepare for war;" the other: "Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

The best remembered saying of John Adams is his famous toast, "Independence forever," for the very Fourth of July on which he died. His largely in the Indian affairs of Pennsylvania. One writer of reputation says the county was named for "Madam" Montage widow of Peland Mad-This was not, however, original with him for he took it with slight altera-tion from old Bishop Berkeley who had used the phrase in a poem sixty years before.

land's even more famous: "Public office is a public trust."

Pike commemmorates the name of General Zebulon Pike, who led various exploring expeditions for the colloquially termed a "cuss word" That great Democrat, Andrew Jackthan by any high-flown expression. History tells us that he was constantly interlarding his speech with, "By the eternal," but he also said, "Our Potter, formerly noted for its for- Federal Union; it must be preserved"

the great speeches of Abraham Lin-Schuylkill, noted for its coal and coln that one knows not where to bepriceless bit of philosophy expressed in his remarkable Gettysburg speech: "That this nation, under God, shall of Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1817.

He was the first of the so-called Pennsylvania Dutch Governors.

Somerset comes from the English Simple Government of the people, by the people, shall not pershall be people be peo to move an audience just as the homely wisdom of "It's not best to swap horses while crossing the stream" always brings a smile and makes a point. This was said regarding the change of Generals during the Civil

in Grant's letter accepting the Republican nomination of 1868, is the most which according to the best authorities, is taken from Assiskuhanna, meaning a dark or oily river.

Tioga is a corruption of the Iroquois word or name Diahoga, meaning the folks of two treatments. Grant also is famous for his dispatch from Spottsylvania Courthouse, "I propose to fight it out to this line if it takes all suppose." on this line, if it takes all summer;" Union has reference to our Union while Rutherford B. Hayes, in his in-States. Venango derived its name from an the inspiring thought: "He serves ancient Indian village which stood at his party best who serves his country

condition which confronts us, not a theory."

President Roosevelt's contributions the skirt and attach it to a pinafore have been many and forceful. "The strenuous life" was originally used by that serves well. him in a speech at Chicago, more of July oration of more than a dozen "A man who is years ago contained: good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward;" while the the workingman with glee preserves against the corporations and wicked rich those volcanic eruptions, "Malefactors of great wealth," and "Ananias Club."

No one will be likely to forget the announcement of the Roosevelt presidential aspirations back in 1912, by the electrical "My hat is in the ring, nor the "pussyfooting" characteriza-tion of Democratic tendencies during the Hughes-Wilson campaign.

But one of the expressions often quoted was originated not by a President at all but by a Presidential aspirant. It was that great southern statesman, Henry Clay, who in 1850 delivered a speech against the compromise measures, and said: "I would rather be right than be Presi-

Constables to Get Election Fees.

All constables will hereafter receive compensation covering the cost York county, which formed a part of advertising elections, according to of Lancaster until 1749, is one of our the Act of General Assembly, No. 216, to be paid by the county.

The act states that "constables, supervisors, or assessors, as the case may be, of any ward, township, in-corporated district, or borough, shall be allowed and paid out of the county treasury \$3 for each polling place, for advertising ward, township, disand paid twenty cents for delivering to each township officer a certificate of this election."

were having a bitter quarrel. "I don't love you!" cried the latter, turning It is quite possible that the circuaway. Betty, who is a minister's child, returned: "Yo dot to love me!

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT.

I know each sinful action, As sure as the night brings shade, Is somewhere, some time punished, Though the hour be long delayed. I know that the soul is aided Sometimes by the heart's unrest, And to grow means often to suffer-

But whatever is-is best. -Ella Wheeler

Everything is trimmed with fur-hats, frocks, tunics, evening gowns,

much more becoming.

These somber, rich-toned velvets with collars, cuffs and borders of sable, astrakan, seal, are at once discreet and picturesque, elegant and simple. Their supple line lends grace and flexibility, compared with the bulk and weight of the all-fur coat.

The new coat length is three-quarters. Almost every coat in the new from an English county or shire.

Perry county was named in tribute to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of the naval exploit on Lake Erie.

The words and none resign" heads Jefferson's list of deathless phrases, although a close second is: "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property."

This latter, perhaps, suggested Class. collections is shown with an accompaoften with the material forming or trimming the frock beneath.

The coat lining and dress may be of printed silk or even of printed velvet; for elaborate afternoon costumes finely patterned silk and metal blades are so used. These coats are invariably one color. The embroidered coat is seen no more. The three-quarter length coat is for the suit also. It is very straight, forming one line with the skirt.

But the shorter hip jacket is also seen in houses like Patou, Chanel, Lanvin and Jenny, where youth and youthful effects are sought.

Wraps for evening are often capes, narrow in effect or narrow at the shoulders and flaring below, of the most gorgeous possible materials and colors-velvets of saphire, emerald or crimson lined often with fur or bro-

indeed, definitely ludicrous, you will agree. On some of the tight, narrow dresses the line is tight as the skin across the hips at the back, and "plunges" below. It is not meant. I think the couturieres must be even more horrified than we are at seeing it. But a tight plain skirt on a plump woman will inevitably take this line.

Let us beware! The square decollette is favored for evening, but round and V-shaped necks are almost equally popular. Dance frocks are still made high in front and very low in the back.

One of the strong notes of the season is the tunic worn over a narrow slip. There are dozens of them, very often edged with fur. Some are long and perfectly straight. Others flare from the waist to knee. Here also fullness is always in front. The back is plain and tight.

been made as to its meaning. Dr. tain inactive laws, employed that acteristics of the costume known as by setting out fruit trees, ditches the George Donehoo, the present State Li- unique term "innocuous desuetude." "the commuter's delight." The skirt low lands and reclaims the swamps, "Honor lies in honest toil" appeared in hem matches the coat and extends to his letter accepting the first nomina- it. The lining of the coat matches the off the surface stones so that crops tion, and the second important tariff blouse, which is rarely a blouse-more message, in 1887, declared, "It is a often it is the upper part of the frock. Women who like a variety of blouses in a winter suit deepen the hem of

> The three-quarter coat is establishthan twenty years ago, as the antithesis of "ignoble ease." Afterward it became the title of a collection of tiers put on its sections. Jeanne Lansome of his essays and addresses. The vin sends over a curious coat through "Speak oftly but carry a big stick," with spiderweb tracery, which looks that celebrated saying of Roosevelt anent the Monroe Doctrine. A Fourth pert said. The sleeves are arresting. Lanvin must have been looking at the fascinating elbow cushions of Chinese ladies and mandarins, which a few tourists are bringing home canny from Peking.

The lower part of the sleeves are replicas of these cushions when they are stuffed to look like ripe melons. She doesn't use stiff old brocade with fantastic ribbon to form the sections. Pity she didn't. Maybe some American dressmaker will.

It is said in Paris that beaded embroidery on frocks is finished, but ex-America will not let go of it without the use of a wrench.

It is possible that the Russian influence has reached the vanishing point. Even the horizontally banded sweaters have given way to the checker-board ones, with and without sleeves. The latter fashion is another torment to the eyes by reason of its endless chain at summer resorts. Pity we pound a style to death before it has served its purpose.

Russia, however, lifting her finger from garments has placed it on mil-

Those tiny turbans that threaten to disfigure the large face and the mid-dle-aged woman have become astonishingly like Russian wedding bonnets, sometimes like tiaras. In the former shape, when reasonably wide of brim, they are apt to be a rival of

the helmet. The best dressmakers in Paris make immensely wide skirts of tulle covered with small ruffles.

Chanel continues her many-tiered skirt, but Callot and Jean Patou have the courage to offer instep-length skirts six and eight yards wide.

tion will be made between evening and street clothes in the silhouette of worn in the sunlight, but France -Betty and her little playmate will put in long sleeves as autumn

lar skirt will vanish, leaving the field to the cylinder skirt for the sunlight ing thank'ee" stage in farming. You dot to!" "Why've I got to?" and the Victorian one for the electric lights. The tight, fitted bodice rises those who hate you—and I hate you, doodness knows."—Stray Stories. To the cylinder skirt for the sunlight and the Victorian one for the electric lights. The tight, fitted bodice rises above the wide ruffled skirt. It is moderately long-waisted.

Ambition and pride to attain the topmost round in any occupation is always commendable, and farming need not be an exception to this order.

FARM NOTES.

—It is not too late to sow a cover crop in the orchard. Weeds are far better than nothing, but a sowed cover crop, especially a leguminous one is to be preferred to a volunteer stand

-Hogging down rye is unprofitable according to tests made in Ohio. The tsets show that it is generally more profitable to harvest the grain and sell it, or feed the grain to hogs after threshing.

cloth suits, overcoats. Velvet and fur are everywhere and most often together. Velvet and cloth coats trimmed with really fine furs will replace the fur coat, become bourgeois and nouveau riche. They are also more than likely to give you another diseased colony.

-The old canes should be removed from the berry rows as soon as fruiting is over. This assists in the elimination of such diseases as cane blight and also permits a better development of the new canes which will produce next season's crop. At this time, unhealthy looking plants should also be removed for fear they may be diseased.

—The beneficial effects of cultivat-ing orchards instead of keeping them in sod, as is so generally practiced in some sections, are attributed to many factors, among the most important of which is said to be the saving in soil moisture which would otherwise be utilized by the sod, and the elimination of the competition between the trees and the sod for the plant food supply of the soil. Insect pests and diseases may be more readily controlled in cultivated orchards.

-Old time farmers were opposed to what they termed "book larnin'," looking upon writers as theorists, men who never planted a seed nor hoed a row in their life. They believed that the only schooling in agriculture that was of any worth was the hard knocks received from personal exper-

The writer has lived through that age, and he has, likewise, noted the wonderful aid given farmers by science. Agricultural colleges have worked out, and are still working out, better methods for doing farm work, and the State experiment stations are continually investigating matters that a better understanding may be had.

Farming is a business, and, necessarily, must be governed by business rules. Science points out the way for better profit, and shows that unprofitable farming is due to the man in charge, rather than to the land. Painstaking, seasonable operations, and the application of practical knowledge, gained by a study of the requirements which are known, is what brings about success.

Science, too, has pointed out that lack of ambition will mean indifferent work; and that taking full advantage of the resources, and following intelligent, up to date methods will in time mean steady, and often very rapid, improvement in yield of crops. In a sense, the resources of a farm vary with locality, but in general there are many identical conditions on very many farms.

The farmer who works to establish a well-set meadow, aims to get the The three-piece suit goes on its way hilly, washable, waste lands set in grass, untilizes the rocky, rough lands improves the stony fields by picking will take the places the stones occupied, are some of the ways of taking

advantage of the resources of a farm. The farmer whose farm rarely exceeds 60 or 70 acres, has crops that of matching silk. It's a simple trick average better than the one who is operating a big farm. The large farmer, with the usual help, is unable to properly look after the entire farm's resources. Personal inspection, seeing that work is done in season, that each operation is well attended to, are factors in successful farming. Hasty methods will result in indiffer-

ent work. Intensive farming enables the farmer to husband his resources. Concentration of effort to a smaller number of acres means more thorough preparation of the soil for all crops, as well as more liberal fertilizing, and more thorough timely tillage. All these contribute to an increasse of yield and an improvement of quality of products.

By intensive methods soil fertility is better maintained or increased. The resources of a farm are not fully taken advantage of where the fields are permitted to go wild, even for a season. Another setback is givperience inclines one to believe that en if no successful effort is made to prevent the waste incident to fields being washed.

There is another lack if the barnyard is so located that the rains reach and carry away the richest of the manurial elements.

Too many farmers do not follow rotation of crops. The same crop is annually raised on the same land, with little if any variation, and the land gets very little manurial food which it is in need of. Eventually the land becomes devoid of humus and plant food avaliable for the continual growing of one crop. Rotation gives opposite results. It

increases the humus, makes plant food for succeeding crops, and assists to enrich the land.

Farmers should make their occupation one of study. Successful men in all other callings studied to become masters of their occupation, leaving nothing to chance. By keeping careful accounts they know which branch is profitable and which is not, and by cutting out the losers and giving more time to the winners, expense is lessened and receipts increased.

The wise farmer works along the same line. He figures on the expense of his crops, and eliminates those that do not give profitable returns. It is probable that a sharp distincmain reasons for a good deal of poor d street clothes in the silhouette of skirt. The sleeveless bodices are generous that "just a tickling of the soil" will often bring some kind of a crop. There are so-called farmers who appear to have but little ambi-tion above the "tickling" process, and never get beyond "just making a liv-