Farmer's Wives and their Needs.

Mrs. Clara Colby, of Nebraska, read a very sensible paper before the Women's Congress at Boston on the ills which attend the life of the farmer's wife. Her pictures of the characteristics of existence on a farm were drawn chiefly from observation of the farming communities of the West and the West; but the life she describes is a little different from that we see in agricultural portions of even the oldest States in the East.

There is the same monotony, the same seclusion, the same lack of wholesome traction with society, whether the detached farms in Nebraska or New York and the daily routine is one place very like that in the other. Moreover, we must remember that our great farming regions are no longer at the East; that the richest granaries of the country and of the world are not now in the Genesee Valley, but in Minnesota and beyond.

Mrs. Colby first spoke of early marriage as fruitful of many troubles. Matrimony is easily and taken in rural life, and the country girl assumes the cares of a household and maternity at an age when the city and village girls are still at school. Her health is likely to break down in consequence, her nerves to become shattered, and the hardships which are necessarily incident to farm life in its beginning made her old prematurely and she may add another to "the long list of farmer's wives who are found in our insane asylums."

When the country boy thinks of starting out for himself in life, his first care is to look out for a wife among the neighboring girls. Perhaps there are not very many competitors to interfere with him, and if he is a likely young fellow, he is not apt to find it hard to win a helpmate. He is not after money, nor a fine social alliance. All he wants is a wife, and because he has nothing to offer her but his heart the girl is none the less ready to accept him. Worldly considerations do not affect her choice of a husband.

She receives a cow and a feather bed as her dowry, and he gets a team from his father as his capital in business, after having given his work under parental authority up to the age of twenty one. This, Mrs. Colby says, is the common custom throughout the region of which, and it is substantially the same as that prevalent in the United States.

The couple may begin housekeeping on a rented farm, one third of the produce of which comes to them from their toil. If they get more than a bare subsistence, it must be an exceptionally good year for crops and prices. Perhaps some of the young men may be able to buy their own farms, or make a first payment on them. In the East the oldest and in the west the youngest son generally stays at the homestead, but the life is apt to be irksome to him, and at last he plucks up courage and goes after his brothers to new fields in the west.

The most eastern States for these pioneers nowadays are Iowa and Minnesota but the chief object points are Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Texas. Dugouts unhealthy and gloomy at the best, may be their first habitation, and even when houses are built they are small, inconvenient, and finished only by degrees. The women's work in them is peculiarly trying. "No one only familiar with the comfortable homesteads of the East, can form any conception of what farming is to the Western women. The fuel is not under cover, the water is hard to draw, when the land is bought, and not homestead, there are payments to be met; and until the land is clear the farmer feels that nothing must be expended for comforts in the house."

Debt and poverty rest over these homes, overwork breaks down the women, who may rebel against the hardships of their lives, and seek to change them by escaping from the bonds of matrimony. "Divorces are frightfully common among the farmers of the West," Mrs. Colby tells us. And even when the farmer's wife sees her husband gaining in prosperity she finds no lessening of her arduous labors. They may rather increase. "More stock, more grain and fruit, more help to the farmer, all these mean more work to the woman. She can seldom procure help, for such as there is naturally seeks the town." Besides taking care of the house and children, she must look after the poultry, and, her husband having no time to "potter" in the garden, she must plant, hoe, and gather such vegetables as she needs for the table. She is cook, nurse, washmaid, chore boy, gardener, all in one. She loses regard for her personal appearance, and perhaps becomes an untidy drudge, careless of beauty in herself or her surroundings. "Anything will do at home or is good enough for the family." They live, as they tell you, a dog's life of it, but without a thought that they are in any way responsible for their wretchedness.

They do not even have the diversion and excitement of buying their own clothes. "As a rule, the husband makes the purchases, even to procuring his wife's dresses, while she rarely or never has control of a dollar. The wife remains a child in finance, and if she is ever intrusted with the shopping, she does it awkwardly and unwisely." She may get to town twice a year; her nearest neighbor may be miles away; the loneliness of the farm life drives the daughters to town to work, and leaves the mother to still greater loneliness at home, "in which, perhaps the spirit chafes until it breaks the bounds of reason."

An early marriage has prevented her getting sufficient schooling and she is lamentably deficient in intellectual resources. She knows nothing of hygiene, and only a stout constitution can resist the hard usage to which she subjects her health with indigestible food and impure air. What little social intercourse she has may serve to add to her labors rather than to relieve them; for when she entertains company she is overcome with the work of providing a profusion of food for her company, and "the extra fuss necessitates stinting afterward."

This is a gloomy picture certainly, and the life it holds up to us is one devoid of all those graces and beauties which make existence tolerable to a person of refinement or of social tastes. And yet, that it truthfully represents the circumstances of the lives of many thousand farmers' wives there can be no question. Their hard lot and the dreary monotony and coarse toil of their existence are told in their haggard faces and dull eyes.

But what is the remedy? Mrs. Colby advocates the establishment of agricultural colleges in every State, with free tuition for both men and women, for by the census of 1870 there were over 20,000 women in the United States engaged in agricultural pursuits, besides five million farmers' wives. She would also have colleges of domestic economy for girls, where the proper preparation of food, care of the health and dwelling, and household thrift should be taught. "The educated women will govern more economically, govern more wisely and more advantageously, besides having a better time in doing it." She should also be stimulated to interest herself in the county agricultural society, and these societies should become a guild looking after the welfare of their individual members, men and women both. "The grange might have been such a guild had it not undertaken to manage the politics and finances of the nation; yet even this has been a great educator to women in districts where it has been successfully established."

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A Letter Puzzle.

HOW A NEWLY MARRIED LADY DECEIVED HER HUSBAND.

Somebody sends the following to the *Syracuse Journal*, with a request to have it reprinted, to show the ingenuity of a young bride who was obliged to show her correspondence to a tyrannical husband in writing to a friend:

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The key to the above letter is to read the first and then every alternate line.

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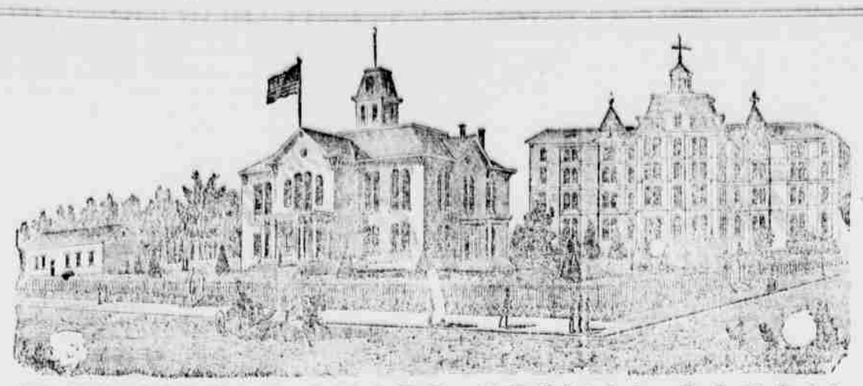

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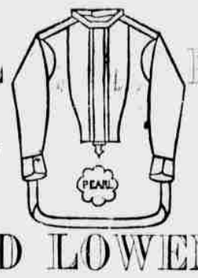

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