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From the Philadelphia Weekly Times. As I sprang on the rear platform of my regular evening car a few evenings ago and took up my station against the tail-board, for all possibility of getting a seat was out of the question, the conductor greeted me with a cheery 'good evening, sir.'

Jules Verne has a Vision.

M. Jules Verne has been speculating as to what will be the daily life of people 1,000 years hence, says the Pall-Mall Budget. As science extends her dominion it is noticeable how increasingly ambitious such forecasts become.

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FROM COUNTRY TO CITY.

Longings That Enter the Heart of the Average Farmer's Boy.

With the annual spring thaw, when roads become all but impassable to travel, when sleighing parties and singing schools have to be given up, and the long rainy days furnish much time for discontented reflection, the country boy and girl is seized with a longing and desire to become members of the great hurrying throng of some large city.

Everything seems petty, the business and possibilities of the place are very limited. In the nearby town a few rich men hold everything in their hands, and the young people with only youth and hope for capital feel that they have no chance.

Another class of country people, whose aspirations are much less definite and sensible, are those who like to live in a crowd. It is not so much as desire for wealth or social culture, as an outcome of their gregarious disposition.

A sturdy little room, three flights up, in a city teeming with the noise and strife of thousands of human beings, is preferable to the sweet smelling, rambling old farm house, nesting among the hills, and a mile or more from the nearest habitation.

For such as these sympathy is only wasted, but to the high strung, sensitive people, smitten by the dryness and pettiness of the social life about them, there is ample excuse for the justifiable longing, for the delights and opportunities of culture, open to all in a large city.

There is something intoxicating in the thought of dwelling in an atmosphere charged with so much intellectual activity, to have the best masters at their command, ready to teach every science and every art, to know that the finest theatres are at their very door, in fact to realize that they form one of the great throng, whose knowledge of the world is a source of continual satisfaction and a matter of daily education.

In comparison with all this how meagre is the home life, how galling the petty gossip and criticism of the neighborhood. They long for the city. There is liberty of thought and action that can be found in no other place.

If these three classes consult their city friend as to the advisability of making a change they are usually disappointed at receiving very little encouragement, and nine times out of ten they will feel very much hurt at what they choose to regard as a selfish desire to keep them from becoming prosperous and fortunate.

Inexperienced young country people with no knowledge of city ways and with no backer in the shape of some influential friend stand very little chance of obtaining a position. After many weary days of tramping in answer to advertisements which to their surprise have induced hundreds of others to apply, they see their little stock of money dwindling away and the rosy dreams vanishing amidst the burden of every-day realities.

ing which they felt their ability would readily recure?

How often on their return at night to the hall bed room in the second-rate boarding house, which is the best their means will allow, will they shed burning tears of regret for the long low-ceilinged room, the soft and comfortable bed, and above all, the feeling that some one loves and cares for them and is sorry for the aching head and tired back, instead of being regarded as a machine which is of no earthly use when out of order.

How gladly would they exchange the grand concerts and gay theatres for the morning song of the birds or the lowing of the cattle as they come slowly up the shaded lane in the dewy evening.

The salaries in the cities may be larger, but the expenses of living and risks of disaster are also much greater. A thousand dollars a year in the country would give a snug little home and ample for living expenses. In the city a boarding house is about all that can be expected if clothing and incidentals are to be included in that amount.

The Trade Rats of Arizona.

A miner near the Senator recently had a rather singular experience with trade rats known also as mountain rats. As the nights were cold the miner took his ore sack to replenish his rather hard bed. Having neglected to come to town for several weeks, his supply of beans had given out, and he had come down to a diet of straight bacon.

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It is a settled fact that the average American eats too much, and especially is this the case during the long hot days of the summer season.

In winter any excess of food may be stored up as a reserve supply, furnishing a protection as it were, from the severity of winter's blasts. During this season most men are gormands and form gormandizing habits. When the summer comes on, with its excessive heat, this extra supply of fuel is not called for, and yet your average American, never stopping to think that a change in diet must be made to suit the change in surroundings, continues to stuff that "aching void" with pork, beef, beans, and all the rest of the heaviest, most nutritious foodstuffs.

His gut is overloaded. Under the enervating influence of the heat, and the consequent inactivity of the muscular system, the digestive tract loses its tone, its power of handling the immense quantities of stuff thrown into it, and as a result it is not long ere strange misgivings enter the mind of your gluttonous individual. The world seems to go wrong. All things seem out of joint. He eyes the bootblack, who looks up innocently with the business-like "Shine?" with a suspicious scowl. His gut is out of shape.

Ninety-ninths of the alimentary canal are due to injudicious feeding. Now you who read, pay attention! Your stomach is not a bag of rubber to be stretched to its greatest powers of endurance, nor should the sensation of complete satiety be taken as the index of the quitting point. Stop at the point of moderate satisfaction, and allow your stomach to resume its natural condition of dilatation. Under these conditions the gut will take up the food, handle it thoroughly, abstract all materials requisite for the healthy nutrition of the body, and you will go on your way rejoicing.

A student of pharmacy in Hesse was called upon to put up a prescription containing a 20 per cent solution of chromic acid, salicylic acid, and water.

He put the crystals of chromic acid directly into the alcohol, whereupon an explosion took place, and the unfortunate student was severely burned in the eyes.

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"I was in Rochester on Monday evening," said a traveling man at one of the hotels last night, "and attended one of the theatres. Between the acts some fool in the gallery yelled 'fight,' and another fool in the dress circle shouted 'fire.' There was an instant panic, and had it not been for a dozen cool-headed men and the fact that the orchestra kept right along playing there would have been a terrible scene. As it was, several ladies fainted, and men and women rushed over the backs of the seats to the door as though they were daft."

"But there was one incident that I shall never forget as long as I live. A tall gentleman, about fifty years of age stepped upon his seat and drew a revolver from his pocket. In a voice that could be heard for some distance around him he said: 'There is no fire, and I shall be tempted to shoot the first man that tries to rush out of here and possibly trample upon women and children. I mean just what I say, and when the excitement cools down if anybody will point out the miscreant that raised the cry of fire I will give the gentleman \$50 for his trouble and agree to whip the scoundrel who raised the false alarm within five minutes or forfeit another \$50.'

"Then he stood there as if nothing had disturbed him, and the people who heard him knew by his looks that he meant business and would do just as he said. 'Good for you!' called a half dozen voices, and the people in that section sat very quietly during the several minutes of the terrible excitement that prevailed all over the crowded house. When order had been restored the gentleman resumed his seat and enjoyed the play."

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