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By C. W. PUGSLEY

Contrary to popular belief, the farm demonstrator is not a job hunter. No man is employed in demonstration work in this state, or in any other state so far as I know, who did not have opportunities offering greater financial income. As a matter of fact, the requirements for a good county demonstrator are such that one of the greatest difficulties encountered is that of securing suitable men. Salaries offered to such men in all other lines of agricultural work are as great or greater than the salaries offered farm demonstrators. The salary is seldom large enough to tempt a man who has had practical experience and an agricultural education and who is working on a farm of his own. Neither is it large enough to tempt experienced college teachers or experiment station men.

For these reasons it is very important that men be trained especially for this line of work. When the farmers of a county secure the right kind of a man for demonstrator experience has shown that they will pay a large salary to keep him. I have said that the farm demonstrator is not a job hunter. Of course, many applications are made by job hunters, but the executive committees of county associations are not looking for that kind of men. To my personal knowledge no demonstrator who has been employed in Nebraska applied for his job.

Not a Milker

Showing farmers how to do the simple operations of the farm is not a part of the farm demonstrator's work. The demonstrator is not hired by the farmers to show them how to milk, because the majority of them already know how to do that. However, the demonstrator does know how to milk—if he does not, he should not be hired. Though his duty is not to help with the milking, he should be able to assist farmers who milk by helping them to get unprejudiced information about milking machines and dairy equipment of all kinds.

A farm demonstrator is not hired to harness horses; farmers can get cheaper labor to do that. It is possible, however, that the demonstrator may be able to offer valuable suggestions about adjusting the hitch or the collars to prevent or cure sore shoulders or necks. Although not hired to plow, the demonstrator should know how to set a plow to give the lightest draft and do the best work. No excuse would there be for the community to hire him if he devoted all his time to plowing for one farmer. The demonstrator must do things for the whole community.

Not An Intruder

It is not the purpose of the farm demonstrator, or those who employ him, to bother people who do not care for his services. That is the reason it is necessary before the work is established in any county to organize an association of farmers. This association has charge of the work, and its members contribute a large part of the funds used. The principal advantage of the association is that the members agree to cooperate with the demonstrator, and a demonstrator will not be placed in any county unless a county association of farmers has been organized with enough members to make it worth while for him to work with them. When he is outlining his cooperative work he goes only to those who wish to co-operate. All of the attention of the demonstrator, however, need not be given to the members of the association. The members always come first, but if the demonstrator is paid in part by the department of agriculture all of the citizens of the county are entitled to a reasonable share of his services.

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