

under "Jimmie," as the boy used to call him, come in very handy every day. The country differs a great deal from the campus or the pasture below the cow barn at the A. and M. We encounter a great many difficulties and are compelled to take all the weather as it comes, let it be fair or foul. The life of one in these districts is one of hardships.

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Choosing a Profession.

This is the question that confronts every young man on entering business life, and as his success depends largely upon his start, it is of the utmost importance that he choose a profession for which he is qualified and for which he has a liking. A great many men have proven total failures in their adopted professions simply because they were unqualified for them.

A man may fancy a certain profession, although he may have no talent for it, merely because he thinks he will prove a success in that particular line, and the majority of them find out their mistake too late.

They see other men making a great reputation and name for themselves in the medical profession, for instance, and they become imbued with the idea that they are cut out for doctors and nothing else, and not taking into consideration that the prominent doctor is the man who studies all the time and after choosing that profession these young aspirants find they are totally incapable of meeting the demands of it. So several years of the best portion of their life is wasted. How many of our young professional men attend to their business as they should? You find most of them standing on the street discussing the current events of the day when they should be in their office.

A man should examine himself and find out for what profession he is best fitted, and even though he imagines he could achieve more success in some other line, he should pursue the one that he likes because he will then be in love with