"Happy is the man who tills his field
Content with rustic labor;
Earth doth to him her fulness yield,
Hap' what may to his neighbor.
Well days, sound nights; oh! can there be
A life more rational and free?"

COMMUNITY AND FARM DEVELOPMENT

It has been the policy of the company to keep in constant touch with its settlers from the time that they arrive at the station until they are on a self-supporting basis. Very few fail. The new farmer is met at the station and driven out to his new home. His furniture is moved into the attractive little cottage which has been built for him, and his tools, seed and live stock are ready for him upon his arrival. The manager of the Farm Development Department keeps in constant touch with these new families, aiding them in their pioneer problems for the first few years.

Farmers' Clubs are organized, and during the winter months weekly meetings and social gatherings are held in the different halls. Farm building is hard work, and in order to keep it from being drudgery, it is necessary that the men, women and children be given frequent opportunities to play and mingle in social gatherings. A number of strong farmer clubs are doing active work. The Company has just purchased a portable motion picture machine to be used at the community meetings, and by the use of both educational and amusement films, these "get together" gatherings are livened up and made more entertaining.

Community Building at Meadowbrook

This building was built by the Wisconsin Colonization Company for the free use of the Community Club.

New Consolidated School at Meadowbrook

It has been the policy of the Wisconsin Colonization Company from the very start to make every possible effort to encourage the construction of attractive and well planned consolidated schools.

Meadowbrook Community Center Plan