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A common measure of the supposed decline of farming is the fact that many farms can now be purchased for less than the buildings cost. This statement of itself does not appeal to me as having any special significance. A property is likely to sell for what it is worth, and this worth depends on its effectiveness as an economic unit or enterprise. Most of the buildings on farms were erected as much as a generation ago when the ideas of farming were radically different from those of the present day. It is doubtful whether most of these buildings were ever really effective even for the old kind of agriculture. At all events, few of them are adapted to the business that we must now conduct on the land. Many a farm would be worth more with the buildings off than with them on, for they would not then stand in the way of real betterment. Buildings are not permanent attachments to land and should not be so regarded. A countryman is...



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