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An Amateur Conjuror.
 During a little pedestrian trip a gentleman came unexpectedly upon a country race course and on one portion of the ground found a thimble-rig establishment in full work. Notwithstanding the remonstrance of his companion, the gentleman, who was a bit of a madcap, insisted on watching the game.
 "Now, would the gent like to wager a crown he could find the pea?" remarked the expert.
 "Yes," was the reply.
 The money was on both sides deposited, and the pedestrian, lifting up the thimble, pointed out the required pea and took the stakes.
 A second bet, "double or quits," ended, to the surprise of the expert, in the same result.
 Then a third wager, "a pound of nothing," steadied the nerves of the loser, and the trick was accomplished with great caution. The gentleman lifted up the thimble and showed the pea, at the same time pocketing the stakes.
 "Shelp me," etc., "I didn't put it there!" exclaimed the bewildered artist.
 "No, but I always carry my own pea," rejoined the man who had come out right as he went on his way with the spoils of war.—London Tit-Bits.

In Modern Egypt.
 Douglas Sladen's book on Egypt contains some curious anecdotes. For instance: "My doctor was called to see an Egyptian who was in a very low state. 'What is the matter?' he asked. 'I think it is only depression. I have been a fool and lost a law case. I would not backsheesh the other man's lawyer, and he backsheeshed mine.' Later on when another Egyptian told my friend that he had won a law case, my friend said, 'I suppose you backsheeshed the other man's lawyer?' The Egyptian gave a beautiful smile and said: 'How did you know?'"
 And again: "I was at Luxor when they were recruiting for the army. If a young man was found to be physically fit his relations were plunged in grief. Professional mourners were hired to squat outside the police station where the recruiting took place, yelling and weeping. If, on the other hand, he was rejected as undersized or a weakling or tainted with a loathsome disease, his relations and friends flew to him rejoicing and kissed him and hung on his neck."

"Goes" of Whisky.
 Forty "goes" of whisky had been consumed by the licensed victualer, and still he was sober, at least so he told the city coroner. "Goes" is a common term in this connection, but it lacks the full appropriateness to the situation of its Scottish equivalent in the story of another big drink told by Dean Ramsay. It was at a party near Arbroath, held to celebrate the reconciliation of two farmers who had long been enemies. When the party at last broke up, at a morning hour, the penurious lady of the house, who had not been able to sleep a wink for anxiety, called over the stairs to the servant:—"How many bottles of whisky have they used, Betty?"
 "I dinna ken, mem," was the answer, "but they've drucken six gang o' water."
 To the poor girl, who had to "gang" to the well for the qualifying fluid, these were "goes" indeed.—London Chronicle.

Expert Figuring.
 A well known actor tells a story of a ne'er-do-well in a little New England town where he has often spent his summers. "I was walking down the main street one day," said he, "when I saw old Silas grinning from ear to ear. I hardly thought that he was that glad to see me. So after speaking to him I said: 'Why the smile that won't come off, Silas? What has happened to make you so happy this morning?' 'I've been a-gittin' married this mornin', was the unexpected reply. 'Married! You?' I exclaimed. 'Why, Silas, what on earth have you done that for? You know you can't even support yourself as it is.' 'Waal,' said Silas, 'you see, it's this way: I ken purty near support myself, an' I kind of figured out that she could finish up the job.'"—Argonaut.

A Sensible Person.
 An old Scottish lady during her last illness was assiduously attended by a physician, to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he came to see her. He told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be very sudden, and one day when she seemed to have become unconscious the doctor was hastily sent for. On his arrival he found that his patient had ceased to exist, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the customary fee, remarking as he did so to the attendant friends, "Sensible to the last!"

Eyes Only For Her.
 Martha—You don't mean to say you have accepted that Mr. Spooner? Why, he is so awkward, you know! I saw him holding an umbrella over you the other day, and all the water it caught he allowed to drain right on to you. Nancy—What better proof could I have that he is in love with me? He hadn't the least idea that it was raining, the dear man!—Boston Transcript.

Not Surprised.
 Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present. Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

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The Chilean government has begun work on double tracking the main railway line from Valparaiso to Santiago, a distance of about 100 miles.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, is called for Tuesday, March 9, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking house of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
P. P. LANGFORD,
Feb. 2, 1908. Cashier.

Thelma.

Female pointer. White with liver colored markings, small scar on back. Has on collar with name T. T. Felder cut in leather. Please phone J. H. Burnett, phone 525, if you know where she is. 232-2tc

A. O. Calhoun of Victor is Missouri's honey king. He has 5000 pounds of honey from the summer flow, and as much more will be collected this fall.

Today is the time to select that site for a home. Call at my office and I will help you decide where to buy a cheap lot. Otis L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, Wichita Falls, Texas. 233-1f

One of the grievances of Mrs. Clark Black of Chicago, who sued for a divorce, was that she was compelled every morning to curl her husband's long, silky mustache.

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A LITTLE FISH'S TRICK.

How the Puffer Discomfits His Enemy and Saves Himself.

All the little sea folk have their own clever way of protecting themselves from their enemies, but the spiny boxfish has about the cleverest way of all.

He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he darts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp pricklers sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great prickly thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels, It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scour in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Rheegness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chancer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Pascal; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—Loudon Standard.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hooded after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin-factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Bradon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Bellmeator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.
"Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation, so he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by I. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

Ambiguous.

Dobler—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobler—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The band can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

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AMUSEMENTS

The famous Black Patti astramentaceous and infuscated Troubadours will appear at the Wichita-Theater Friday night, February 12th, in the two-act musical comedy, "The Blackville Strollers." Thus does pleasure dawn and joy spring up. The coming of these delectable diverters, these nigrescent terpsichorean trippers, these thrush-like wondrous warblers, and laughter side-splitting and tears of pleasure-drawing children of Africa, banish care and fill expectation to the brim. A wondrous success has been the history of this now famous organization from its inception. It has been managed with consummate skill and given unlimited satisfaction, so that every auditor has gone away from the playhouse filled with delight and anxious to go again. Return visits to every town have been more profitable than the one before. Imitation has been inevitable; the theater-going public has grown weary of substitutes labeled "just as good," and the well-known "No. 2 Company." There is but one Black Patti Troubadours and that one is supreme and incomparable.

"The Gingerbread Man."

Commenting on the performance of "The Gingerbread Man, which comes to the Wichita Theater next Saturday night, a recent issue of the San Antonio Gazette says:

Question: What is the Plural of Gingerbread?

Answer: There ain't no plural. And that's just the reason that there "ain't no" shows quite so tuneful, quite so merry, quite so beautifully staged and quite so generally entertaining as is "The Gingerbread Man" now in our genial midst.

Honest, people, it's the best I've seen since I had a commutation ticket to "The Wizard of Oz." And I hereby serve notice on Manager Sidney H. Weis, of the Grand opera house, and on Manager Myron B. Rice of the company that I expect to see every performance of this bully show—even though I have to stand up in the back of the house. And this latter is no idle dream, either—if one is to judge by the scarcity of tickets in Treasurer Francis Meyer's ticket rack. Nuff said?

Miss Saynisch is immensely enthusiastic over the show. "It's the best yet," she said to me, after last night's performance. "Mr. Rice's work as the 'Man' is splendid. And how he can dance! Little Miss Murry, as 'Margery Daw' is a perfect wonder. Did you ever see anything better than her imitation of a mechanical doll? Her eccentric dance with Mr. Rice is far and away better than anything of the sort I have ever seen." The Flory

While the Times does not for a moment believe that President Roosevelt is a "grafter" in the common acceptance of the term, there is much and probably more evidence to convict him of that charge than there is to convict some officials—senators and governors of States, for instance, whom the president has set his secret service agents to shadow. As for instance, the president has for his barber a negro who does nothing but shave him, and the negro is carried on the payroll as an employe in the office of the auditor of the navy at a salary of \$1600 per year. This negro rarely, if ever, shows up at the auditor's office and he is not supposed to. His name is merely carried on the payroll in order to pay him for the service he performs for the president. If he is not a species of graft, then let some Roosevelt admirer invent a softer name for it.

ENTIRE TOWN TO BE OF CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

Special to the Times.
 Spokane, Wash., Feb. 9.—What is declared will be the first town of exclusive concrete construction in the world is to be established at Metalline, Washington, in the heart of a lead mining district of the same name, 105 miles north of Spokane, by the Lehigh Valley Cement Company of Pennsylvania, which has immense cement deposits near by. The company has just acquired water rights with 10,000 horse power on Sullivan creek from Louis P. Larson of Spokane for \$150,000. The Idaho and Washington Northern railway company is extending its line from Lone to Metalline, 60 miles, and the Panhandle Lumber Company plans to establish a big sawmill. The cement company will erect a 2,000 barrel plant to cost \$1,500,000. Mr. Larson, who owns patented mining claims covering two miles square on the Cabinet range, will install a concentrator and develop his properties. Work on these projects will begin within forty-five days. One thousand men are now at work on the railroad, which is to be completed to Metalline next summer. F. A. Blackwell is head of the railroad and lumber companies. Metalline was an active mining camp in the early '80s, one of the first claims being located by "Barbarian" Brown, a local newspaper man.

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 No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
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 No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the best elements in the rural population into the towns is due chiefly to this cause or to the superior business opportunities of city life may be open to question. But no one at all familiar with farm life throughout the United States can fail to recognize the necessity for building up the life of the farm upon its social as well as upon its productive side.

It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and comfort, and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly, because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural co-operation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization—wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote and only one vote; and everyone gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves; but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution, it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

The foregoing will, I hope, make it clear why I appointed a commission to consider the problems of farm life which have hitherto had far too little attention, and the neglect of which has not only held back life in the country, but also lowered the efficiency of the whole nation. The welfare of the farmer is of vital consequence to the welfare of the whole community. The strengthening of country life, therefore, is the strengthening of the whole nation.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole; to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves; and it wishes to bring not only the farmers but the nation as a whole to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop-growing is the essential foundation; but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows; and it is no less essential—indeed, it is literally vital—that he and his wife and children shall lead the right kind of life.

For this reason, it is of the first importance that the United States Department of Agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas of the commission stand for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a Department of Country Life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with the larger aspects of life in the open country.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcel post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

The commission points out, and I concur in the conclusion, that the most important help that the government, whether national or State, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done, and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead

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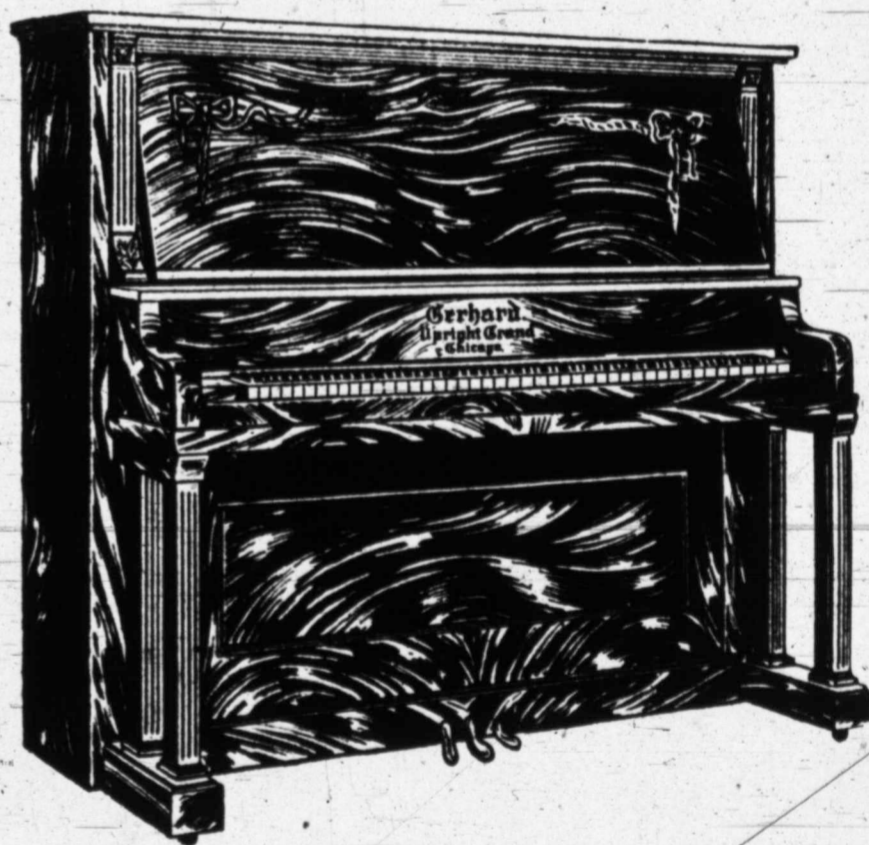
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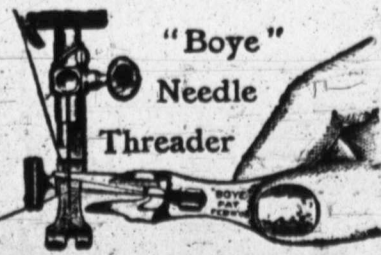
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material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmers and farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty as housewife, as homemaker, as the mother whose prime function it to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Feb. 9, 1909.

Summary of the Report of the Commission on Country Life.

The report of the commission describes with some fullness the existing conditions of farm life and points out the causes that may have led to its present lack of organization. It suggests methods for the redirection of rural society, for arresting the drift to the city, for maintaining the natural rights of the farmer and for the development of an organized rural life that will promote the prosperity of the whole nation.

Broadly speaking, agriculture in the United States is prosperous and the conditions in many of the great farming regions are improving. Country homes are generally improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Many institutions, organizations, and movements are actively contributing to the increasing welfare of the open country.

There has never been a time when the American farmer was as well off as he is today, when not only his earning power but the comforts and advantages he may secure are considered. There has been a complete and fundamental change in our whole economic system within the past century.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historic standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities.

Rural society is lacking chiefly in a knowledge on the part of the farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions, resulting in the widespread depletion of soils with the injurious effect on rural life; in proper training for country life in the schools; in good highway facilities and in organization for buying and selling.

There is an absence of any adequate system of agricultural credit, a shortage of labor, often complicated by intemperance among workmen; a lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the life of the farm woman is burdensome and

narrow; there is need of adequate supervision of public health.

The farmer is handicapped by the speculative holding of lands, monopolistic control of streams and forests, waste of our natural resources and by restraint of trade.

Some of the remedies for the conditions set forth lie in the national government, some of them with the States and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone.

All organized forces both in town and country should understand that there are country phases as well as city phases of our civilization, and that one phase needs help as much as the other. All these agencies should realize their responsibility to society. Many existing organizations and institutions might become practically cooperative or mutual in spirit, as for example, all agricultural societies, libraries, Young Men's Christian Associations and churches. All the organizations standing for rural progress should be federated in States and Nation.

There are several great forces, or principles, which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the country life question.

There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary, organized effort among the farmers themselves. It is indispensable that farmers shall work together for their common interests and for the national welfare. If they do not do this, no governmental activity, no legislation, not even better schools, will greatly avail. The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized.

There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be so redirected that they shall educate their pupils in terms of daily life. Opportunities for training toward the agricultural callings are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools, and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of agriculture is to be a part of our regular public school work. Special agricultural schools are to be organized.

The country people everywhere are asking for good roads. Everywhere too they want a parcels post and the extension of the rural free delivery.

The commission has purposely avoided endorsing any particular bill now before congress, no matter what its value or object. In the opinion of the commission, however, there are two or three movements of the utmost consequence that should be set under way at the earliest possible time, because they are fundamental to the whole problem of permanent reconstruction. There should be organized under government leadership a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with knowledge.

Each State college of agriculture should organize as soon as practicable a complete department of college extension. Local, State and even National conferences on rural progress designed to unite the interests of education, organization and religion should be held.

There is need for young people of quality, energy, capacity, aspiration and conviction, who will live in the open country as permanent residents on farms or as teachers, or in other useful fields, and who, while developing their own business or affairs to the greatest perfection, will still have unselfish interest in the welfare of their communities. The farming country is by no means devoid of leaders and is not lost of incapable of helping itself, but it has been relatively overlooked by persons who are seeking great fields of usefulness. It will be well for us as a people if we recognize the opportunity for usefulness in the open country and consider that there is a call for service.

The suggestions of the commission only outline a general plan whereby the strong resident forces in the open country may themselves build up a new and better rural social structure. To accomplish this, the entire people must be aroused. The time for this is at hand.

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 City Marshal B. H. Bickers of Monday was here on official business today.
 R. M. Waggoner of Vernon was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.
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A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, has just returned from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he states that he has placed an order for a complete line of new fixtures, the finest that can be bought, in solid mahogany and which would be a credit even to Fort Worth.

He also stopped in Chicago on his return and purchased the finest line of diamonds, from the smallest stones to the largest used in the west, also a full line of the latest novelties for the spring season.

Mr. Fonville will open up this new line of fixtures and stock in the building now occupied by Jackson & Fain, on April 1st, and will be in a position to serve his customers better than ever before and hopes to meet all of them in his new place.

Mr. Fonville further says that in all his travels in the North he saw no place equal to Wichita Falls, and of the same age, in prosperity and up to date ways.

Notice to Water Peddlers.

The parties who have been taking barrels of water from the water company's crane without the permission of the company are warned that they are known and in the future had better call at the office and arrange for same.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Feb. 9.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 10 cents. Sales 5,222 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.70	9.71	9.68-69
May	9.58	9.65	9.60-61
July	9.54	9.60	9.55-56

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.7-16c. Sales 1,000 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.62	9.68	9.63-64
May	9.65	9.70	9.67-68
July	9.75	9.80	9.77-78

Cotton—Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 9.—Spot cotton 5.22d. Sales 4,000 bales. Receipts 51,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.

	Open	High	Close
Feb.-March	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/4	5.06 1/2
March-April	5.10	5.10	5.06 1/2
April-May	5.10	5.10	5.07
May-June	5.10	5.10	5.07 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2
July	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
September	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

Corn—

May	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	63 1/2	64	64
September	63 1/2	64	64

Oats—

May	54 1/2	55	55
July	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
September	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.
 Hogs—Receipts 4000 head.
 Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.70.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.50.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.40.

There will be a Masonic School of Instruction at their hall over First National bank, commencing Monday, Feb. 8th, and will continue throughout the week.

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The largest number of aliens employed in New York city are in the clothing industry, and it is because nearly all of the manufacturing is done in cities that the immigrants are segregated there.

The old-fashioned spelling bee which is being gotten up by the Southern Methodist ladies is postponed from this week until Thursday, February 18th. 234-11c

I have a few choice building lots for sale, suitable for either rent houses or nice home. Act quick. Otis L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store. 232-11f

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