...IES DRAW THEIR BEST HUMAN MATERIAL FROM ...E FARMS—IN MANY WAYS RURAL SECTIONS BLED

...en You Get Right Down To "Brass Tacks" Farming Communities Are Supporting Big Cities—They Are Feeding Their Millions As The March From The Plow Goes On To Desks.

A farmer boy from this section, not yet out of his teens, not a high school graduate, went West about ten days ago to get a job. He began work for a large corporation in Chicago at a salary of about $28 a week. He is not a salesman. He had no previous connection with the company, no "pull," and did not know where he was going to work until he started hunting a job.

No so bad—but not so good either, when you take out cost of board, room, clothes, washing and entertainment in Chicago. But he is with a big firm and has every chance for advancement. This boy is strong, clean, intelligent and eager to work hard. He had no trouble landing his job, though he had no technical experience.

Another good man gone to swell th already overcrowded population of a metropolis. Another good citizen gone from the farm.

Business is good in the cities, and right now it seems there is plenty of opportunity for industrious and clean-bodied youngsters.

But here's the rub: The big cities draw their best human material from the farms. They can't really produce the best type of industrious manhood, physically or otherwise as a general thing. That's why our best class of farm youngsters can pick off the jobs. And that is not the only way the big cities bleed the farm communities.

When you get right down to brass tacks, the farm communities are supporting the big cities. They are feeding these millions of people and a whole lot of them are not producers. Many of them are unessential employees who would be better off in every way if they were in the country. These essential employees, non-producers, are taking care of the business that comes to the cities from the farms.

That is just anothr reason for spending your money and doing your business at home—as far as is possible. Suppose we let these big cities support themselves for a while. Let them depend on their millions of people. We need certain industrial products of the cities, of course, but we could produce them closer to the farms if we had to. And we do not need a lot of the so-called service and business advantages that are played in page ads in the city papers and catalogs de luxe.

As we have said before, there is nothing unjust about the competition between cities and rural communities. This competition is natural, legal and fair. If rural communities fail to hold their own business and population, it is their own fault. It might be wise to realize this fact, a wise thing for our home towns as well as for the cities. If the cities continue to pull their business and their workers and their food from the farms, they will soon bleed to death their only means of support.

And poverty and starvation can be infinitely more exquisite in a great city than on the farm.

Don't blame the man who buys mail order goods. He believes he is getting bargains. Aren't the goods guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded? Isn't the price rather low? Isn't he often well satisfied with his purchase? If he can do better at home, he doesn't know it, doesn't believe it.

And why doesn't he know it? Because his local dealers do not use the advantages at their disposal to tell him. If local business is hit by mail order buying, if you have to give credit while Sears-Roebuck gets cash, the only known remedy is advertising. City bargains can be duplicated or even bettered at home. Many dealers know this; many of their customers don't believe it.

As long as it is profitable in so many ways to convince them, why not do it?

Not a dollar of the money unnecessarily spent away from home will help pay your taxes, build up your town, make your community better, or increase the value of your land. Every dollar you spend at home helps do these things.

Live towns, full of live advertiserrs, are holding their business. Good business means growth and prosperity in the small towns, just as it does in the cities.

If you keep your town booming outside competition will fail. If young men and women stay on the farm or in the home towns, it will be because of the opportunities they will have. They will not have these opportunities in the dead burgs.

If you want your customers to read the home town paper instead of a mail order catalog, put some of your own bargains in it.

J. JACKSON SMITH NAMED FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF LODGE.

J. Jackson Smith has been elected financial secretary of Bethany Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., of Glen Arm, to succeed the late Joshua Slade, deceased.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY TO HOLD BENEFIT.

The Baltimore County Children's Aid Society has announced a theater benefit at the Auditorium March 3 to see "Welded," one of Eugene O'Neill's new plays. The entertainment is the first Children's Aid benefit of the year and they have asked Mrs. Donald Symington, Mrs. John Ridgely, Jr., Mrs. David G. McIntosh, Jr., Mr. Douglas Gorman and Mr. E. T. Hambleton as patronesses and patrons.

HOG PRICES 16 PER CENT. LOWER THAN YEAR AGO.

Prices of hogs are approximately 16 per cent. lower than they were a year ago. The decline is ascribed to enormous slaughtering for several months. On the other hand, foreign buying has been exceptionally good, presumably because of the low prices, and domestic consumption also has been notably large.

JASEPH A. SCHMIDT DEAD.

Joseph A. Schmidt, who fell unconscious while at work at Woodside Shore, Colgate, died on the way to Bay Vie wHospital in an automobile with his wife and son. Dr. Claude G. Drace of the hospital staff, said death was caused by heart disease.

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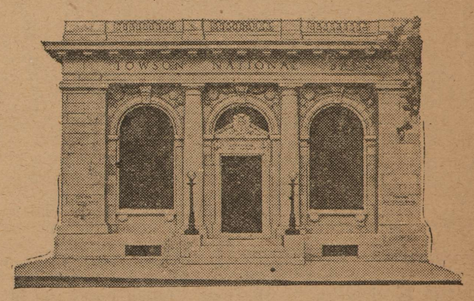

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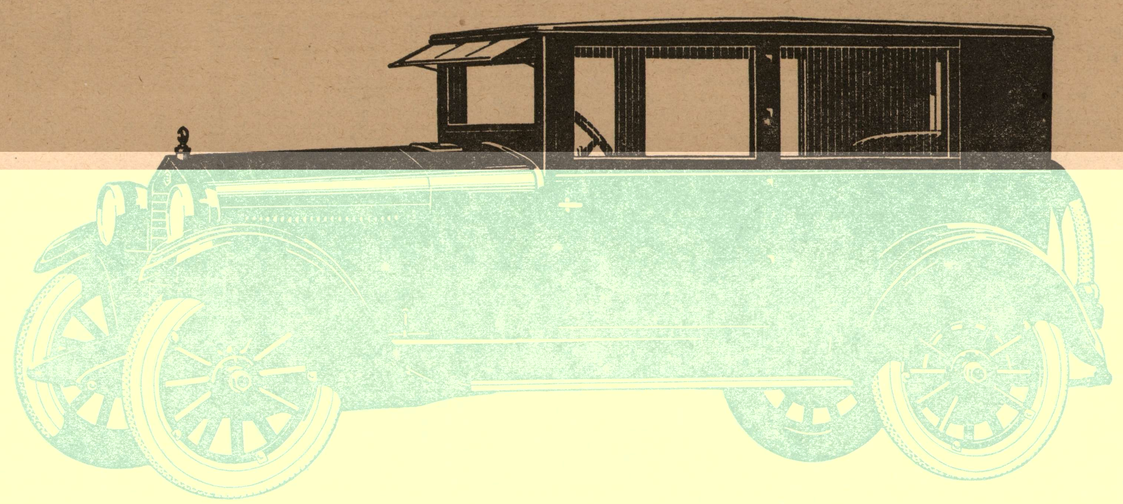

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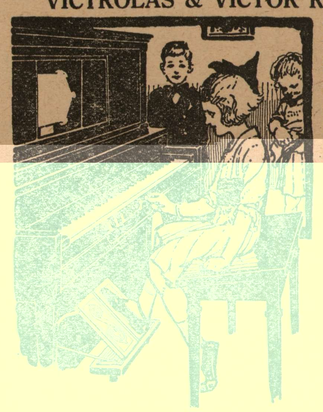

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