

ROOSEVELT WOULD MAKE PLANS FOR BETTER FARM CONDITIONS

With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendation with any additional reasons which the president himself may desire to make will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to congress probably next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are: Professor A. L. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture; Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts Agricultural college; Gifford Pinchot of the United States forestry service, and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

In a letter to Professor Bailey asking him to accept the chairmanship of the committee the president outlines his desires in the direction of improvement on the farm. The letter follows:

"My Dear Professor Bailey:—No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well being of the great farmer class—the men who live on the soil, for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately depends.

"In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making progress in the development of agricultural resources, but it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole. The farmer as a rule is better off than his forbears, but his increase in well being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole.

"While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture through the farmers co-operative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp, is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming, there is nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm. A physician who is also a careful student of farm life in the south, writing to me recently about the enormous percentage of preventable deaths of children due to the unsanitary conditions on southern farms, said:

"Personally, from the health point of view, I would rather see my own daughter, 9 years old, at work in a cotton mill than have her live as tenant on the average southern farm. This apparently extreme statement is based upon actual life among both classes of people."

"I doubt if any other nation can bear comparison with our own in the amount of attention given by the government, both federal and state, to agricultural matters. No little part of the effort has hitherto been directed to the increasing of the production of crops. Our attention has been concentrated almost exclusively on getting better farming. In the beginning this was unquestionably the right thing to do. The farmer must first of all grow good crops in order to support himself and family, but when this has been secured the effort for better farming should cease to stand alone and should be accompanied by the effort for better business and bet-

ter living on the farm. It is at least as important that the farmer should get the largest possible return in money, comfort and social advantages from the crops he grows as that he should get the largest possible returns in crops from the land he farms. Agriculture is not the whole country life. The great rural interests are humane interests and good crops are of little value to the farmer unless they open the door to a good kind of life on the farm.

"This problem of country life is in the truest sense a national problem.

"The farm grows the raw material for the food and clothing of all our citizens; it supports directly almost half of them; and nearly half the children of the United States are born and brought up on farms.

"How can the life of the farm family be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier and more attractive? Such a result is most earnestly to be desired. How can life on the farm be kept on the highest level and where it is not already on that level be so improved, dignified and brightened as to awaken and keep alive the pride and loyalty of the farmer boys and girls, of the farmer's wife and of the farmer himself? How can a compelling desire to live on the farm be aroused in the children that are born on the farm? All these questions are of vital importance, not only to the farmer, but to the whole nation.

"It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm and whatever will brighten home life in the country will make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person, measuring influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife, no more important home than the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm.

"I am anxious, therefore, to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between the farmers for buying, selling and borrowing; by promoting social advantages in the country or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and regard for the men, women and children of the farms.

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until last week, when symptoms of an unusual kind developed.

The bear snapped and frothed in the mouth and his howls were like the bark of a dog. The veterinary who had him under observation concluded that he had rabbies. Death was preceded by paroxysms of hydrophobia.

Just how the rat contracted rabbies can only be surmised. The belief is that it was either inoculated with rabies at some laboratory and escaped or it had been bitten by a mad dog.

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PRODIGAL SON STAGED TO ILLUSTRATE SERMON.

Ten Thousand Kentuckians See Spectacle at a Colored Camp Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 15.—At a revival meeting at Maddoxtown, where the Colored Baptist church is holding a camp meeting, 10,000 people, colored and white, today witnessed the staging of the Prodigal Son during the sermon of the Rev. R. Quarles. At that point in the discourse where the minister told about the return of the prodigal son he had a young negro in tattered garments to enter.

The father was robed in a cloak of bright colors and surrounded by young men and women robed as it might be imagined were the brothers, sisters and relatives of the real prodigal. The son was forgiven, a ring placed on his finger and the fatted calf killed. This feature of the sermon was represented by a great festival which followed.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Neubaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which only seemed to aggravate it. Fortunately, I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Pendleton Drug Company.

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Aeronauts Want Cities' Names Painted on the Roofs.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15.—W. H. Pickens of Chicago, director of contests of the National Aero association, arranged today to address letters to the mayor of every considerable city of the United States and Canada, urging that the names of the cities be painted in large letters on their most expansive roofs, so that balloon operators may make out their position.

He says that ballooning will soon be, if it is not now, so popular that some such arrangement will have to be made for the safe navigation of the air.

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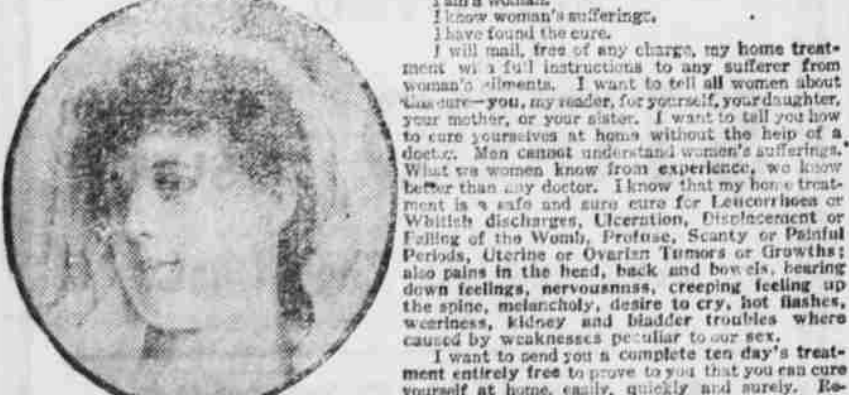
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