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A Nation-Wide Campaign
for Better Rural SchoolsBy J. L. McBRIEN, School Extension
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Education, Washington, D. C.

From the day Dr. P. P. Claxton assumed his duties as United States Commissioner of Education, a nation-wide campaign has been waged for better rural schools. Commissioner Claxton is now in his fifth year of service and every year during his administration he has insisted on advanced steps being taken by the Bureau itself for rural school progress, as well as to urge upon administrative school officers, teachers and patrons throughout the Nation the imperative necessity for improving the rural schools.

Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior in his annual report for 1915 to the President of the United States sounds a clarion call for a nation-wide campaign for better rural schools. He urges upon Congress the appropriation of \$100,000 for two or three years, with which to wage this campaign. For a cabinet officer to take such a bold stand for the long-neglected rural school gives new hope to the friends of rural education throughout the country.

In educational opportunity the city boy and girl have privileges far superior to those of the farm boy and farm girl. In funds, in length of term in equipment, in buildings, in administration and supervision, in course of study, in efficiency of the teaching force, and in salaries paid, the superiority of the city schools is so far above that of the rural schools as to make the situation in many sections of the country deplorable. It has been so desperate in many instances during the past 25 years, when contrasted with the splendid opportunities of the city school, that it is given more times than any other reason by fathers and mothers for moving from the farm to the city. For as Secretary Lane declares: "An ambitious people will go where education can be had for their children. There is no sense in talking of the charms of country life and the independence and dignity of producing from the soil if the school at command is no more modern than a wooden plow."

Therefore, let every agency of State and Nation be organized and put in motion for the purpose of giving the rural schools a square deal.

HAPPENINGS-69 YEARS AGO.

By Count de G.—

Some cute Yankee is about to take out a patent for making rope, of an indefinite length, in a square room—thus doing away with the necessity of long ropewalks.

An Electric Railroad.

The Pittsburgh Journal has examined an invention made by Mr. Lilly, of that city, in connection with Dr. Colton, which seems to challenge attention, not only for the ingenuity which it displays, but the useful results which it promises. The machine is a small locomotive, and is placed upon a circular railroad, around which it is driven by electricity. The power is applied, not to the locomotive, but to the track, and herein consists the novelty of the invention or discovery.

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and Exchange Alley; lot Canal, Burgundy, Rampart and Customhouse (reinscribed) — Hart.

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Second District.

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Col. Hughes J. de la Vergne, to transfer son étude d'avocat au Bureau de l'Abbeille, 351 rue Conti. Téléphone Main 3487.

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