

## HARLAN ADDRESSES R. M. A.

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Was One of the Speakers at the Big  
Banquet That Was Held Last  
Tuesday Night.

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One of the addresses given at the banquet of the Franklin County Retail Merchants' Association, Tuesday night, was on "Social Sympathy," by Dean Rolvix Harlan of the University.

The meeting was the largest of the kind ever held in Ottawa and the first meeting where the farmer members of the association were present. There were 250 members present, almost one hundred of these being farmers, also four representatives from Emporia R. M. A.

In accordance with the keynote of the meeting, co-operation, Dr. Harlan based his talk on the reciprocal benefit of farmer and merchant. Developing this idea he said:

The fullest life from the standpoint of variety and versatility, has been made possible by the far spread differentiation of function and profession. The division of labor has been carried so far that specialists in various kinds of callings, including even that of farming, are differential from the general professions. We have now come to believe

that the country needs the city and the city needs the country. My proposition is, that each needs the other.

What difference does it make, especially, if the country boy is wearing skin tight trousers this year, and the town boy baggy pantaloons? Because next year the rustic swain will use more cloth for his breeches and the town boy will be partly able to sit down without endangering the wholeness of his pants. The country needs distribution of the city and the city needs the products of the products of the country. The call is for closer integration."

He cited good roads as one of the most important factors in this integration. His closing sentence, "We need a fuller social sympathy," was expressive of the aim of all phases of life today.

Judge Smart and Mr A. S. Gufler of Emporia, were among the other speakers.

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