

Then shall come that glad and golden time, the triumph  
of the right,  
When earth's kings grown just and wise by grace, shall rule,  
by higher light;  
And when men shall seek the highest good by Nature's laws  
allowed,  
And cease to worship gold and fame and worship only God,  
For "behold the mountain of the Lord in latter days shall  
rise,"  
When the incense of the millions shall ascend unto the  
skies;  
When throughout the length and breadth of this and earth's  
remotest land,  
All shall worship at the temple of Omnipotent "I AM."

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### Country Merchants.

**T**HE time is opportune for country dealers to wake up to their own interests. They are a distinct and very necessary class of toilers and about the only one that has no organization. Lawyers, doctors, teachers, farmers, wholesale dealers, capitalists, labourers and mechanics of all kinds, and in fact, almost every class or occupation have their "unions" to look after their mutual interests. Retailers are the exception. Among them there is, more often, cut-throat opposition and jealousy. Why this should exist among them more than any other class of toilers is hard to understand.

Theirs is not a path strewn with roses. They have to contend with the flourishing advertisements of large city dealers who resort to the modern system of lying and jewing in order to make the public believe that they are almost giving the goods away for the asking. Prices are named for well-known articles away below their market