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Two Kinds of Farmers.

...ers divide the human race into the saints and the sinners. Men divide themselves into two the successes and the failures; they are divided into the "ins" and the "outs," and it would be strange were not two kinds of farmers, one farm for dear life and those because they have to. The first farm, the second farm to get still, farm to exist. The different opinions which we hear as to the future of agriculture to a very great extent, on the part of the speakers have come in contact. The man among the "have tos" will very much that farmers are a class there is no future, while the eyes among farmers who live and take pride and glory in their usually considers farming, all considered the lot of life that maximum of solid comfort with a minimum of grief. In this they are from any other class. There is a business class of wailing and crying over the abominations of the past, sighing over departed days whose clients have for preachers who have no good to say to man whom the people are to hear and politicians are cursing the madness of the day that has cast them as driftwood.

Every business and profession "has been" who are living to live in the past, clinging to methods that avail no longer or nothing in life except an

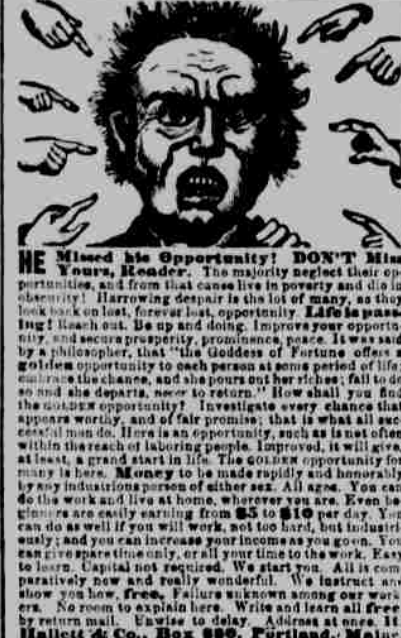
of the voluminous correspondence the *Homestead* lead us to there are few "has-beens" leaders. Its tone is cheery and every article of merit, every new phase of agricultural method or device, brings a flood of questions and suggestions we have felt like to do the hard work to keep up a little ahead of his class. However, we strike the farming. The following illustration of the class of farmers there is no hope without backed with many good

Having seen a copy of a year in which you offer to the farmers raise on three acres, I offered two tenants the use of selected by themselves, and the seed to plant had averaged one hundred bushels to the acre on paper and compete for to them that they could anything, but, on the other hand, they were bound to be winners at the prizes of not, as usual, or not they would ahead, and strange to have a situation enough and make an effort. The farmers are poor? My town and is of the very land to be found, and is the right place for them to do what can be done, but these fellows do not work, but prefer to loafing round town. I induce them to make a little more of this farming life from its lethargy, but the condition of the farmer is a disgrace and insolence will very.

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of the evils of landlordism admit to be often cruel, but there is a certain for whom the land, and without whom exist. The man, however, who at a chance of this thing before him but the power of wood and a drawing of the rent of the land, and the seed to the chance of winning a would not long hold it. It is, however, a mistake to suppose that the rule of this class, or of the farmer is hopeless just so far and to insolence and ignorance, however, it is no other lines of business. There is an opportunity for those who are offered of business, either opportunity for such where one farmer merchants fail, to secure more living there are ten obliged to drift into in order to live at on the winning others will be more

rapid and complete than in time past. The tailings will go over the tail boards. The final place for the tailings will be in America, as it is in every country in the world, to work by the day for the farmer who thinks and plans and keeps up with the procession. That this will be the fate of a certain class of farmers there is not the slightest doubt. The class, however, will be a small one. The great majority of western farmers understand fully that without industry and the application of thought to work, there can be no success in farming or in any other profession. The man who has nothing but muscle to sell will get the price of muscle in the market and no more. He must compete with horse flesh, electricity and every other substitute for muscle in the market. The man who has skill to sell will get the price of skill in the market. The man who employs nothing but his own muscle will get about the price that it bears in the open market and no more; the man who employs his own skill and intelligence to guide his own muscle will get the higher price that skill and intelligence bring in the market. The most cheering, hopeful sign to the Western farmer is the fact known to every man who has his eyes half open, that land has been selling in the last twelve months far more rapidly than for many years past, and at greatly advanced prices, and that it is getting into the hands of farmers for the most part. The man who buys land at an advanced price, be he farmer or business man, has not a bad opinion of the future farming.



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