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### FARMERS, FALLACIES AND FURROWS.

In the June Forum, the Hon. J. Stirling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, leads off with a very striking article, under the above quaint and suggestive heading.

The article is doubly suggestive as coming from a Western farmer a Western Democrat, and a Western man of marked ability. He is a practical agriculturist, and makes money by farming. But he is also an advanced Statesman, and has done much to build up and advance the great industrial interests of Middle-West—once an arid desert. He has lived in Nebraska since 1854; and is the author of Aybor Day, and many other measures of National import as affecting the work of progress and reform in agriculture. He is withal a States' rights Democrat, and has been four times the nominee of his party for Governor of Nebraska; once defeated by only 145 votes; and a favorite candidate of the farmers for United States Senator.

Now it is curious, as well as instructive, to see what such a man has to say on American agriculture, and its present depressed condition. And his article, cautiously written and clearly expressed, is not disappointing. But as he is a Western farmer, he states himself that his article has reference chiefly to the grain and stock growing States. It is however, good reading for Southern farmers also, who are now at last driven to the necessity of raising their home supplies. We wish we could copy the whole article; but are able at present to give only a very brief statement of its leading points.

Mr. Morton thinks that our agriculture has fallen from its once high position, from the "false fallacy and favoritism" of class legislation, and other "grab games." Tariff protection has done its worst; and while given in the interest and under the guise of stimulating our infant industries, it has now grown into a gigantic and greedy robber. The monster is at last down and on his back; and if farmers and all non-favored classes would stand firm and pull together victory and relief are certain. But all concessions to centralization in other directions, only aggravates the evil, and increases the danger. This is the real work before us; and is a strictly party issue. Silver is not a political question and is not discussed in his article.

But the Forum essay has one feature of vital significance to the farmers of the old States. Mr. Morton, as a Western man himself, discloses the suspected fact, that the fertile and desirable land of both the West and Southwest is well high all taken up—and is held for use of speculation. And also that the "improvident tillage" of the past must now come to an end. Population is increasing at a rapid rate, and will double in 25 years. There is at last no alternative but to re-claim and improve the old soils. With new methods and improved machinery and tools, this can soon be done, and then farming lands and country homes will again become desirable. The "fortune" will once more lead factory, and all will rejoice in a restored natural order of life and labor.

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### Why Editors are Unbelievers.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, says an exchange, gives the following sensible reasons why skepticism exists among the newspaper men: "One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through all the newspaper offices passes day after day all the wickedness of the world, all church bickerings, all vanities that want to be repaired and all the mistakes that want to be corrected, and all the dull speakers that want to be eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its name noticed gratis in its column, in order to save the tax of the advertising column; all the crank-philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their faces. Through the editorial and reporter's rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are skeptics. I only wonder that journalists believe anything."

### Known of all Men.

There is a class of citizens known to every community whose members are veritable human sponges, in that they absorb everything and give nothing out of their own volition. They are usually rich by reason of inherited wealth, and detestable penuriousness. The rain of Heaven fall upon them as upon the just. They receive it, however, without enjoyment. It is grievously aggravating at times to see these parasites upon the body politic seemingly prosper, but they serve their purpose. They inoculate the cheerful bosom that existence is not life. Their money commands a certain amount of reverence, notwithstanding which they are covertly hated by their neighbors. They are an encumbrance upon the earth, and occupy space that is valuable. The soul seems to have become interested and the spark of life extinguished, yet they live on; it is pleasing to believe that in the economies of nature their race is not increasing.

### Want and What Not to Say.

Don't say a garment sets good, but it fits well.  
Don't say the car is unsaid because it is new.  
Don't say it is good as for not as good as.  
Don't say I feel good, for I feel well.  
Don't say the bird is beautiful, but it looks beautiful.  
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