

FARMER'S DEPARTMENT

Shall We Have More Capital in Farming.

It is surprising to see how little faith farmers in the East have in the productiveness of their own business...

They do not consider that the productiveness of capital depends much more upon the skill with which it is invested than upon the particular business to which it is devoted.

There is much difference in the production of one farmer's capital and that of another than there is between farming capital and that which is invested in other pursuits.

The trouble with this latter class is that they have not invested their capital in the right place. They put it into the soil, buying four or five times as much as they work, leaving the large part of their capital virtually sunk, where it does not yield them a cent of profit.

They have nothing left for working the soil, no tools, poor stock, poor labor, and make a poor business. We were recently conversing with a farmer who had a farm of a hundred acres—run down but easily worked, where capital could be employed to good advantage.

He had capital enough to make it highly productive. Bank stock notes of hand, and real estate to a large amount. Yet he was not employing labor to the amount of a hundred dollars a year. Two cows only were kept where a dozen might have been pastured in plenty if he would but put the soil in good condition.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY. I have been engaged in a business which will result in a comparative few days in a large increase in the value of the stock which has averaged up to the rate of \$1000 per acre...

THE more honestly a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint; the affection of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety.

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