

machines, also specimens of the work they do. That will, I think, convince you.

To all who are destitute of such endowment just stay where you are. Don't trouble yourselves in the least. I know that for you to "think" is a very dreadful process. Many of you would rather work hard with hands and feet a month, than you would think for one hour. You are more to be pitied than blamed for this. I find, too, you have a very ancient ancestry, for I find this recorded in the oldest of all books, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and again, "My people doth not consider." I presume the All Father said these things more in reference to spiritual than to temporal things. But they are equally true in the one case as the other.

I think, however, that in one respect you are more to be blamed than your ancestors. In order that your mental faculties shall trouble you as little as possible, many of you becloud, stunt and stupify these faculties by the use of tobacco. This your fore-fathers did not do.

To all such I say again, don't trouble yourselves; wait until your more progressive neighbors bring those machines into your immediate neighborhood, when you will be able to compare results. But I warn you that by taking this course you will lose the price of the machines many times over by diminished crops.

Furthermore, to all manufacturers of agricultural implements, I beg to say: If I were 25 years younger I would desire no better business than the