

labor. Of late I have had a strong ambition to contribute something to the general stock of knowledge before the time comes for my final departure from this world. I have succeeded. I feel sure those machines will live and bless every occupant of all clay farms as long as time shall last.

I beg here to reply to a possible objection, says some. I fear there would be difficulty in running our mowers and binders over lands raised so high, and water furrows as deep as you propose to have them. I reply: I have had one year's experience of the system and find no difficulty whatever. Any little inconvenience there may be is more than compensated by the leveling of the surface and the absence of water furrows made by a plough. Beside we cannot afford to be guided in such matters by mere likes and dislikes. The question is rather, can you afford to have one-half of all your crops destroyed from lack of proper drainage now that such drainage is placed within your reach? If you persist in having a farm without this high culture, there is two ways of getting it. The one way is to put in tile drains 12 feet apart, with cross drains wherever required. The other is to move onto a sandy farm. In either case you may farm successfully with the surface on a dead level, but if you cannot do either of these the only sensible thing you can do is to take the high culture.

And now to all farmers whom God has endowed with mental faculties, so that they "know a good thing when they see it." Come along and investigate this matter for yourselves. I can show you the