

The Farmer. Of late the sun has been on earth. The farmer may reckon his harvest...

FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR; AND HOW I MADE IT.

BY EDWARD MITCHELL. The following is the beginning of an article...

In 1856, misfortune overtook my father in his mercantile pursuits...

Consequently I was forced to give up the cherished idea of a college education...

Born and bred in a western country town I had large ideas of a city...

Led by this vague guiding star I went forth, believing the great city of New York would be the Mecca towards which I must journey...

My arrival in New York, and found myself a stranger in a strange land. Without a trade, I had nothing to recommend me...

Day after day I searched up and down through the great city, to find night overtaking me, with nothing accomplished...

For some two years I roamed from one position to another, watching my opportunities to secure each year better pay and prospects...

After three years of devoted and strict attention to business, I was permitted to draw my salary...

During this time I felt sorely the bondage under which I was forced to live for my necessary support...

I had become fully convinced that no chance would be left for me as partner in the firm...

The more I studied the more I became interested and confident of success. In the meantime I was searching for a means of increasing my practical knowledge...

Knowledge was small, compared with what I had yet to learn. My first spring came upon me before I realized the winter had gone...

By putting in practice the plans I had seen in the previous fall, I had accumulated in the savings bank...

How to invest this amount to the best advantage was now the great problem I had to solve...

I had acquired many useful hints from the farmers and mechanics...

There was no other point apparently more convenient or better adapted to my wants...

The scarcity of houses left many lots in open ground, which were held principally by capitalists...

I picked out a nice plot of several lots adjoining, which I judged to be about half an acre...

It is fairly acknowledged that the abundant harvest predicted in the glowing accounts...

It is a pleasant and cherished pastime, and my taste ran more to history and geography...

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