

The Farm.

The Farmer Boy of 1900.

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The farmer boy who opens his eyes on the dawn of the year 1900, will see a country altogether different from that which greeted his grandfather of a hundred years ago.

A hundred years ago almost the only team the farmer had was a yoke of oxen. Now one but the wealthy could own a span of horses.

Now our farming lands stretch away across the continent, three thousand miles to the Pacific. The broad prairies of the West team with cattle and sheep, and the farmer must have most improved machinery, and plenty of it, to do the work upon his farm.

Schools, churches, libraries, academies, colleges and other educational agencies are at his very door. Neighbors are within a stone's throw.

So the farmer boy of 1900 must know things which would have seemed impossible to the lad of the early century. He must be able to hold the modern plough, to run a reaper, to ride the mower, to manage an engine and all the farm appliances which inventive genius has placed within his reach.

What, in view of his opportunities and his privileges, should be the courage of the youth of the present? Should he feel it a burden that his lot is cast in the country? Should he be at all inclined to think that young men in other lines of business have an undue advantage of him, and be anxious and watching for a chance to slip away from the farm and allow himself to be swallowed up by that octopus, the city?

than now. The oldtime sentiment that the farmer is rather inferior to men in other professions, and therefore a being to be avoided, has long since passed away.

One of the leading magazines of the day recently said: "If you have a farm, keep it; if not, get one; for the time is coming when the population of this country will be divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers; and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of our institutions."

Upon this we have only one criticism to make. The farmer now is the most independent of all men, and he is the saving power of our institutions to-day. It is true that upon the farmer more than upon the farm must, after all, depend the future of the nation.

The farmer boy of 1900 may be a power for good. He will be if he rises to his privileges.—N. Y. Tribune.

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