

## THE KNOW NOTHING

Secretary Wilson praised the modern, scientific method of farming that has given the farmer motor cars, player-pianos and talking machines.

"These innovations," he said, have caused, however, in the remote districts, an occasional embarrassment. It's like the case of the farmer who fitted up his house with electric bells.

"A neighbour called on this farmer one hot Sunday afternoon in August. All the windows were open, and through one of them the back of the farmer's head was visible; but the front door, with its electric bell, remained closed.

"The neighbour knocked on the No response. He knocked again. Still no response. He knockvery loud and long.

"Then the farmer stuck his face, crimson with fury, out of the window: "'Ring the bell, consarn you!' he

yelled. Don't ye know nothin'?' "



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