

development of the milking machine, which gives good promise of supplanting the hands in that occupation, which is such a bug-bear to the majority of farm help. These are some concrete illustrations of the saving in labor that can be accomplished by the use of



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proper machinery, and along the line of labor-saving appliances there is no telling what the future has in store, as there seems to be no limit to the inventive genius of man.

The rural sections of the British Isles are populated in great numbers by men whom long descent, and experience from the cradle upwards have evolved into the almost ideal farm laborer. The British farm laborer is steady, painstaking and trustworthy to a fault, and most important of all, the majority of them are excellent handlers and feeders of live stock. Unfortunately this type of Old Country man is but rarely seen

among the immigrants of late years. Although wages are higher in this country he is too much of a home-loving man to run the risk of knocking about a new country at jobs which, while remunerative, are not of the steady variety that he likes. Besides he is too independent to accept free financial aid. If he cannot pay for what he wants he will do without it. Much though he may want to move he will not do so unless a steady position is assured him. Therefore, it appears that here is an opportunity where Farmers' Associations and Institutes can do much to the relief of their members. Equipped with the names and conditions of farmers who want steady men the year round, and who can provide comfortable houses, agents of these associations in the old land could assure these British laborers of steady work, good homes and higher wages, with better advantages for their families than they could procure at home. Then by loaning them enough money to cover the cost of transportation, numbers of them could be induced to emigrate. By pursuing this course the farmers' associations would be better serving the interests of the farmer than they can ever hope to do by censuring corporations or memorializing lethargic governments. There appears to have been established a prejudice against the British farm laborer. This is due to deception practised by unscrupulous immigrants representing themselves as skilled farm laborers, to farmers greatly in need of help, who take them on the strength of their own word. Therefore, it cannot be wondered at that when he finds in the midst of a busy season that he has been misled, he should view with suspicion each and every one of