Farmers' Boys.

their labor to the best advantage. The few business men who make a fortune and live penditure next year for pensions alone will in splendor is enough to turn their young be \$100,000,000. heads away from hard work and slow re turns on the old farm home. Every suche has plenty of tin. But very little is said of the ninety in every hundred busibess men who go rushing down through bankruptey like white beans through a hole in a ro ten bag. When boys and youngmen go into debt and into a business they do not understand, the chances are against them. A good moral character is a far highier attainment than great riches gained by double expedients, that sooner or later will have to be left behind, as they form no part of the life that exists forever. Some good writers, who do not seem to be conversant with what they are writing about, tell us the boys leave the farm because they are overworked and harshly used by their parents. It is unkind and unjust to blame farmers

for causing the boys to leave the farm, when almost every one of them provides better food and raiment, and a more com fortable home than they themselves ever got. If our city friends have any tears to shed, do not waste them on the farmer's boys, but rather lament for the boys who never plowed the green fields when the balmy breeze of the morning came sweet through the orchard bloom. One of the reasons the boys leave the farm is because the public speakers do not tell them t buckle down bravely to honest work, and have a clear conscience and a clean record, and never beg for office or cringe for favor or be a panper on any private individual or public institution. They like better to cajole the boys and tell them this is a free country, and that all the great men are needed at the top, and there is a fine chance for every boy in America to be chosen President, and the young Presidents begin to think they are too smart to hoe potatoes and corn on the old farm. Now farming is wonderfully adapted for

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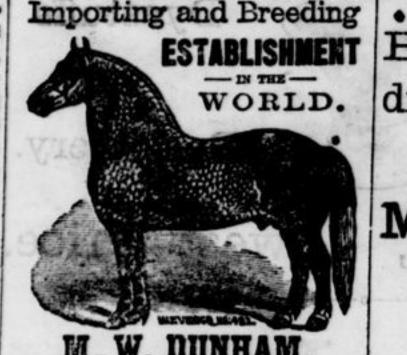
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