

Sir, I regret that farming is compensated in proportion to cap invested and energy expended. Our farmers are more or less to be paid for their condition. A well paid dealer should learn to sell his product when he can make a profit. For instance, a man starts to plant acres of potatoes like many have done the county which I have the honor of representing. If he can buy his dealer's price for the potatoes in his crop and pay all other bills during the season's transaction, the claim he has a right, if he so wish to gamble with his crop by holding it. If the price goes to the disadvantage point, which sometimes happens, the dealer is public and the farmer is to suffer. If the price advances, wins the game. Now, if on the other hand he has to go in debt for fertilizer and equipment, and run bill at the store, then I claim a man in this condition should not take credit with his dealer. He should make it whenever he can make a profit and had our farmers followed this practise in the past, there would have been so many of them drifting from their homes, and a great many would have died and the country in much better condition. This industry has had its effect on the whole county, for when the farmer can pay his bills, the merchant, the chicanic and all other classes are financially embarrassed. Now I have said what I wish to say and have failed to use good judgment, they are not all to blame. To be

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