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HEADING OFF THE "DEAD BEATS"

THE SYSTEM that is being built up by retailers of Marshfield and other Coos county towns to protect themselves and the public against dishonest people who will not pay their bills, is altogether commendable.
 Bad accounts were long the bane of every merchant who did a credit business and while at first glance losses might seem to fall on the dealers, in point of fact, they ultimately found their way, at least in part, to the honest customer, for the dealer had no other way of saving himself than by making an estimated allowance for bad debts and charging it up against the cost of transacting business.
 By cooperating with commercial agencies the retailers are now supplied with reliable information that has eliminated the greater part of the loss that had to be borne before this system was perfected.
 There is still another public benefit in this system. Since the dishonest customers are required to pay cash and the volume of debts has been greatly reduced, there is a diminished use of the courts as a collection agency.
 Public sentiment will always approve organizations which confine their efforts to reforms of this nature. Many things that are desirable can only be achieved through organization and where combinations are made for the mutual protection of their members and the public, within the requirements of the law, they are to be approved and encouraged.

THE GREAT AMERICAN COW.
FROM THE nation's capital comes a story that will make Captain Harris of Sumner, D. L. Rood and Ivy Condron turn green with envy. This is the tale of the prize Holstein cow which Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin keeps "down on the farm." Senator Stephenson is sometimes known as the lumber king because of the millions he accumulated in that industry, but his Holstein is doing her full share to keep the wolf from the door during the present period of the high cost of living. It is reported that this cow, during one week, recently gave 600.13 pounds of milk, from which was made 26.26 pounds of the finest butter, which, at 42 cents a pound, the prevailing price in Washington, would add \$11.03 to the senator's cash account. Even without the accumulated fortune and the senatorial salary, the average householder would feel pretty rich and independent did he own such a cow.
 Perhaps it has required just such an object lesson as has been presented by the present era of the high cost of living to make the people realize the true value of the cow and her kind, which supply the world with meat, milk, butter, cheese, cream, tallow, leather and other valuable commodities. The cow, universally deemed the most useful to man of all domestic animals, has played an important part in the history of the world. She has not only very largely fed and clothed a great por-

tion of the human race, but she has drawn the plow and the cart and has been employed as a beast of burden. As a slight recognition of the esteem in which she is held because of her service to man, the artists and the poets, it is said, have put her kind into their paintings and their poems more often, perhaps, than they have any other animal. That the sculptor has more frequently portrayed the horse, instead, has been because the patient ox has stood as a symbol of peace rather than of war. Yet the ox is by no means a "mollycoddle" among the beasts of the field, for we are told that he was formerly trained by the Hottentots of Africa to aid them in battle. Peter Kolben, in his narrative relating to the Cape of Good Hope, written in 1705, gives an interesting description of these trained fighting oxen.
 But it is as a patient, peaceful helper and provider that the cow is esteemed. It is said that the relative food value of her milk, as proved by actual experimentation, is much greater, for the same amount invested, than are meats or almost any other class of foodstuffs. The statistics showing the value of the cow and her products, in America, are expressed in long rows of figures. Of all the domestic animals, she is man's invaluable friend, supplying the necessities and the luxuries of rich and poor alike. And aside from her immeasurable utility she is a familiar and an almost poetic part of every pleasant pastoral scene composed of wood and meadow, of the farmyard and the wide-spreading barn with its mow overflowing with the fragrant hay, of shady country lanes and of lingering summer twilights
 "When over the hill the farm-boy goes,
 Cheerily calling—
 'Co', boss! co', boss! co' co' co'!"

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA
GOOD EVENING.
 Let gratitude for the past inspire you with trust for the future.—Fenelon.
Don't Worry.
 If little things are vexing you, As down life's journey you pursue, Don't worry.
 Don't be down-hearted, blue nor glum,
 Just take your trials as they come—
 E'en then you'll find you're taking some,
 Don't worry.
 Don't hunt for trouble, high nor low,
 'Twill follow you where'er you go,
 Don't worry.
 If you take simply what's your due, And let the rest go up the flue, You'll have enough to worry you,
 Don't worry.
 No woman loves her husband when she has a sick headache.
 You may have observed that a cheap automobile usually acts that way.
 What a relief it would be if they would have a noisy wedding now

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and then, instead of so many "quiet weddings."
 The older a man grows the greater his wonder that there were only ten commandments.
 In real life, the villain can be pretty mean without a sneer and a black mustache.
 If a woman hasn't any faith in a man, it is good evidence that at one time she had too much.
 "Doc" Cook is said to be "resting" in Bermuda. Let's see—Isn't that where all the big onions are?
 A man cares about as much for his wife's gossip as she does for his jokes, but he isn't usually so polite about it.
 If you can't find your umbrella remember it's Lent. (That sounds good, but is it?)
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