The fellow who plows a clean straight furrow is quite likely to be straight in some other respects.

A cement walk costs but a trifle more than a substantial plank walk of the same dimensions and will outlast it many times.

A pretty accurate lineup on the ability and financial standing of a farmer can be secured by a glimpse at the kind of fences he has on his place.

The real womanliness and thoughtfulness of a woman may be called in question who will request or allow a dead song bird to be placed on her hat.

There is one thing that is a trifle more exasperating than having your flower beds scratched to pieces by your own hens, and that is to have your neighbor's hens do the same job.

The anonymous letter writer and the dog poisoner belong to the same cowardly company, both engaging in enterprises for which they do not care to assume responsibility.

Poultry that is confined should be provided with an abundance of charcoal, oyster shell and grit. When running loose the fowls will get these elements or their equivalents of their own accord.

In the last analysis one will reap the largest and most lasting results for himself in that undertaking in which he contributes most generously to the happiness and well being of those to whom he ministers.

In justice to his neighbors the man who lives in town should not keep chickens unless he puts himself in shape to keep them shut up. If they are allowed to run loose, neighborly relations are quite likely to be strained.

We have known of cases where if the lord of the house had worked more assiduously with buck and saw at the wood pile and emptied and filled more pails he would have had both less time and less inclination to find fault with the way the women folks were running the house.

Where one understands the proper recipes for making the different kinds of cement for the various farm uses any enterprising farmer or farmer's boy can manufacture his own cement blocks, make water trough, hogpen floor or construct the walks about the house provided only that a supply of sand and gravel is at hand.

In keeping track of the family expenses it is well to have all items of merchandise charged, with payments monthly or quarterly, or pay cash for all items as soon as ordered. Where a mixed system of payment is followed there are likely to be confusion and more or less misunderstanding as between patron and merchant.

While the clearing up of the patches of small trees and brush along the roadsides and fence rows and in the pastures may tend to improve the landscape from the aesthetic point of view, it means the destruction of just so many places of shelter for the bird life of the locality, which is an even more important consideration than the improving of the landscape.

A recent bulletin issued by the forest service contains the interesting facts that, while France and Germany have but 14,500,000 acres of state forests as against the national forest reserves in this country of 160,000,000, these two countries spend annually on their forests $11,000,000 and get from them in net returns $30,000,000, while the United States spends but $1,400,000 and secures a paltry return of less than $130,000.

Feeding experiments conducted by different experiment stations as well as by individual feeders show that a very satisfactory ratio for the cow in milk is four quarts at a feed twice a day of a mixture of 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds middlings and 100 pounds gluten meal. An equally good one is the same quantity at a feed of the following mixture: A hundred pounds ground oats and corn, 100 pounds bran and 50 pounds gluten meal.

Weeds never die so easily as when they are "just a-bornin'," and for this reason there is no method that is more effective in destroying them than the judicious use of a harrow in the cornfield or potato patch the week following the time of planting. Often good results are secured if a cultivation is given just as the young plants are coming through the ground, but before there is a spread of leaf. As soon as another lot of weed seed has started to germinate these ridges may be harrowed lightly to advantage and in the case of potatoes harrowing may be given as late as two weeks after the plants have come through the ground.

Potatoes to produce the smoothest and best tubers should be cut so as to have two strong eyes to the piece and planted to a depth of four inches in a rich soil which has been put in the best of tilth. If the potatoes to be used for seed show signs of scab they should be given the formalin treatment, suspended in a gunny sack and soaked for two hours in a solution made by mixing one-quarter of a pint of formalin in about twelve gallons of water. This treatment should be given the seed after it is cut and a short time before planting.

NOT ENOUGH FEED.

There seems to be little question that a good many dairy cows work at a disadvantage and do not bring their owners the return they might simply because they are not given a ration sufficiently large above that required to maintain their physical organism. Details of a test case in which this point was nicely brought out have lately been published by the experiment station at Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. A cow which had been kept by a farmer in the vicinity for some five years, during which time the average yearly cost of feed had been $28 and the average return from milk sold but $25, was taken in charge by the station directors and for a considerable period fed on a ration which cost $42 per year. With this feed she gave a return during the year of $58. Thus instead of being kept at a loss of $3 per year she yielded a return of $16. Of course it is seen at a glance that the animal in question was a very poor stick to start with, but at the same time with the former feeding she used so much of her ration in keeping her organism in operation that there was nothing left as a margin of profit. It should be noted that an increase of feed of $4 per year resulted in an increased return of $13. It is safe to say that at least 30 or 40 per cent of the dairy cows of the country, as a whole, are kept at a positive loss and couldn't be made revenue producers under any system of feeding. On the other hand, it is also quite likely true that a good many animals are kept at a trifling gain or dead loss simply because they are not given a large enough ration. The determination of the point in question is an easy one and can be ascertained by any dairyman who will carefully measure his feed and measure and test the milk from the individuals in his dairy herd.

PAYING BY CHECK.

A friend of the writer who came in to pay an account the other day hauled a check book out of his pocket with the remark that for the past two years he had paid all his bills by check and found the system a most satisfactory one. The check method of payment has several strong arguments in its favor and should be more generally employed. In the first place, where accounts are paid thus, the check made payable to order, with the payee's signature indorsed on the back, it serves as a receipt for the amount, while the stub in the hands of the payer states for what purpose the check was drawn. Again, with this system the bank keeps one's books and is glad to do so in return for the additional circulating medium which is thus placed in its hands. If a fellow loses his pocketbook and a dishonest person finds it there is always a loss of silver or paper currency which cannot be identified or recovered; if his check book, no one can get money through it except by forging the owner's name, which is a penitentiary offense. Finally the check system gives one a complete record of expenditures and enables him to learn by a review of his accounts at the end of the year just where his money has gone, a record that is likely to be very uncertain and hazy when he uses the cash system and does not keep a careful record of the same. Of course the check system presupposes a bank account, in the accumulation of which the individual ought not to need particular urging.

PANCAKES AND SWILL TANKS.

As showing the obstacles which the average buttermaker has to contend with in the matter of carelessness or right down filthiness on the part of patrons in the handling of their milk and cream, a friend who has the responsible position of buttermaker in a co-operative creamery which is patronized by some 500 farmers cited an instance which would seem ample to account for almost any methods the mind could conjure up when it came to caring for things in the dairy. The patron in question went to the creamery to get a small pail full of buttermilk for cooking, but on this particular occasion the can in which it was kept sweet and fresh from the churn was empty. Nothing daunted, our friend, who, by the way, is baching it, went to the pump outside, which leads to an underground tank containing buttermilk of all degrees of ripeness, pumped his pail full, took it home and made soda pancakes out of it. No use looking for "western extras" from creameries patronized by this kind of cattle.

A MISERABLE TYPE OF FRAUD.

If there is a type of fraud anywhere that ought to be discountenanced and squelched in every way possible, it is that which is plied so extensively among the clerks to be found in many of the larger cities by sharpers in the employment of numerous real estate, mining and investment companies. While the victims are often men, they are not so numerous as women, who, having less business experience and being more unsuspecting and confiding, often lose their entire earnings in these fake investment enterprises. If one is in a salaried position and has an amount of money to invest, before taking stock in any enterprise it would be well to ask the advice of the most reliable and conscientious banker or business man of one's acquaintance, who will in all probability be able to determine from the character of the concern whether the proposition is a safe one to invest in. If ventures of this kind were really good, the persons of small means would hardly be allowed to get in on the ground floor.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, Department No. 2.

James B. Hutchins, Plaintiff, v. Amy L. Hutchins, Defendant.

To Amy L. Hutchins, the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 22nd day of June, 1908; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, viz.: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved; that the future care and custody of James Clifford Hutchins and Ernest C. Hutchins, minor children of plaintiff and defendant, be awarded to plaintiff; and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1908, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 22d day of June, 1908, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 8, 1908.

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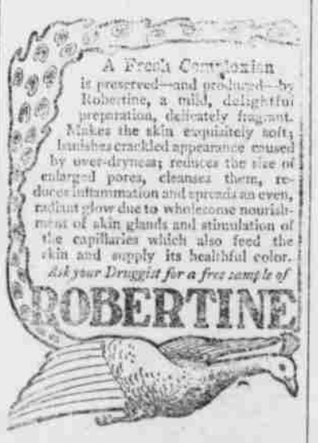

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