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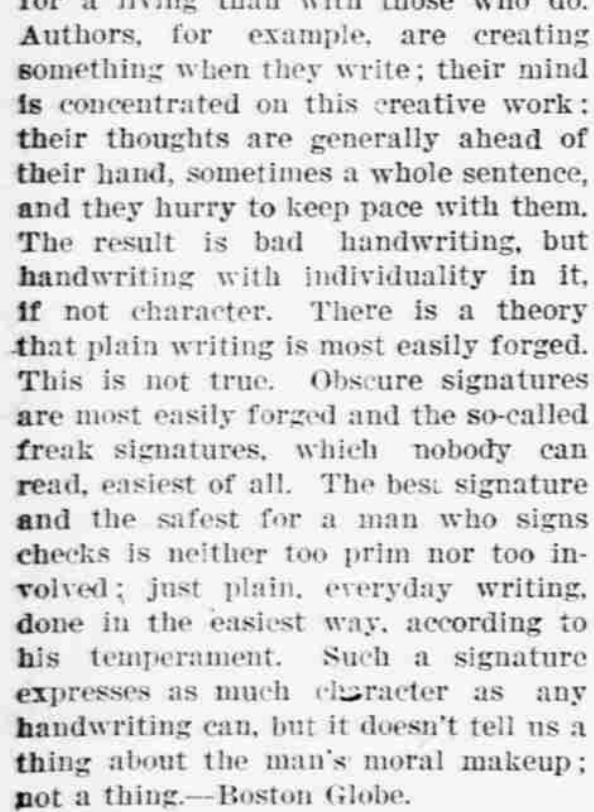
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Too Much Swimming Hole. Noah was plainly grumpy. "Dad that dear old swimmin'-hole poetry," he exclaimed.

Throwing down the paper, he anxiously peered for land.—New York Sun.

Those who keep Hamline Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

Handwriting. As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so-called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all. The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.



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Milk is easily contaminated, and hence is a most prolific medium of conveying disease.

Raise colts, but don't try to do it with poor, run-down, over-worked mares. Strong colts cannot be gotten in this way.

Be sure that you get a standard grade of cement and that it is mixed in proper proportions with the other materials if you want to get good results.

Are you carelessly letting the liquid manure go to waste? It is the most valuable part of the manure. Save it either by tight gutters running to a cistern, or use plenty of absorbents to soak it up.

The time to wash out the buttermilk from butter is when it has reached the granular stage. Good butter comes not by any chance, but from good feed, properly separating the cream and careful churning. The cream should always be churned when ready.

Over in Germany they have a mechanism for catching and destroying butterflies which damage their fir woods. The contrivance consists of a power light which attracts the pests, and a large revolving fan which draws them into a chamber where they are bruised and killed.

In Australia all the butter making is done on the co-operative system. Farmers no longer make butter on the farms. Australian butter ranks with the best in the world, and the dairy business has brought prosperity to the farmers who lost nearly all they had in the drought of 1902.

Cows seldom kick unless there is some reason for it. It may be a sore, or it may be long finger nails. Possibly some previous injury or pain makes the cow so afraid and nervous that she cannot resist the inclination to kick any more than a man could resist striking another who he thought was going to injure him. Kicking can frequently be cured by finding what the cause is and removing it.

Up comes another individual who claims that he knows of a more disagreeable job than hauling wheat straw over a frozen road on a windy day. Here it is. Yoke up a pair of steers on a hot spring day when the gnats are in their liveliest mood and go into a field where the weeds and brush are about waist deep and try to break them so that the weeds and brush will all burn off clean.

The apple tree needs care like other fruit trees. If it is going to do well. The old idea that once planted it should be able to care for itself and bring forth an abundance of fruit can no longer be maintained, since such a method is neither economical nor business-like. Fruit trees of whatever kind or nature need as much, or more, care and attention throughout the season as any crop grown.

A good cow sells as high as a fat steer nowadays. It seems that everybody wants cows. A good many of the farmers have dropped out of the business of raising cattle the last few years and now want to get back in again. The man who bought good cows a year or two ago instead of steers is right in the swim. These cows have been yielding a nice income all the time, and now they are worth practically the same as a steer, which has been a constant expense.

Food Value of Clover Hay. Farmers, as a rule, do not appreciate the full value of clover as hay. Timothy hay costs more in the market than does clover, which has led many farmers to believe that timothy has a higher nutritive value than clover hay. They assume that as the city liveryman or horse owner buy timothy in preference to clover that they are better judges of the feeding value of hay than they are themselves.

Nearly all the hay sold in the city market is sold to horse owners whose animals are used for light driving or light work. In such cases timothy is to be preferred; not that it contains a higher nutritive value, but for the reason that it carries less dust with it, and there is less danger of the animals eating too much of it. It is also less risky in the matter of the heaves.

Clover can be easily grown, and yet how few barns are filled with it. Too many cattle are fattened on corn and other hay—some add cotton-seed meal, oil cake or similar nitrogenous concentrates to the ration, all of which produces good results, but the rule on the farm should be that as much nitrogenous feed as it is possible to grow should be produced, and thus save the expense of large purchases of all meal.

Clover hay is an excellent roughage.

to be fed fattening cattle in large quantities. Some feeders begin the feeding period with two pounds of clover hay to every pound of corn. The amount of hay is reduced gradually, and the corn increased until toward the latter part of the feeding period, when three pounds of corn are fed to every pound of clover hay. Feeding clover hay to that extent, it is hardly necessary to give oil meal, except during the last four weeks of the feeding period.

Dairy cows also thrive on clover hay, and corn and clover makes a very good ration for them. A good, thrifty cow will eat 22 pounds of clover hay and 6 pounds of corn daily. Such a ration would have a nutritive ratio of 1.7, which is narrow enough for milk production.

But two or three pounds of bran and four or five pounds of corn, together with all the clover hay a cow will eat, is a still better ration. Where corn fodder or other hay is substituted for clover hay, more nitrogenous concentrates and less corn must be fed.—Philadelphia Record.

The City Farmer Who Failed. A few years ago a successful city business man bought a farm. He had sufficient capital to pay cash for the farm, to buy all the machinery necessary and to stock it with thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

He was a lover of animals, and he spent his time amongst his stock. He became acquainted with each animal; he would talk to them, and they seemed to understand him. His stock did well and increased rapidly, but, knowing each animal personally as he did, he hadn't the heart to dispose of anything. No matter what amount of money was offered him, he could not make up his mind to part with one of his pets. He was just like a woman with a large family of children—no matter how many she has, there are none to spare.

After four years of breeding and propagating, he had more animals than the farm would support, and his friends finally interfered and sent him back to the city to deal in merchandise that could not obtain such a hold on his affections.

This was told me as a true story. It is the first failure of the kind that ever came to my attention, but I can see how such a thing could happen.—Cyrus Brown, Michigan, in Agricultural Epitome.

The Cost of a Farm Outfit. It costs approximately \$1,535 to buy a good outfit such as would equip an ordinary eighty-acre farm in the irrigated country. This sum would likely be divided very much into the following items: Four good horses, \$700; four sets of harness, \$160; a plow, \$19; grain drill, \$75; harrow, \$15; potato planter, \$70; riding cultivator, \$37; mower, \$55; hay rake, \$37; potato digger, \$100; potato sorter, \$27; farm wagon, \$125; potato ditcher, \$12.50; scraper, \$7.50; buggy, \$75 and small tools, \$20. These things are simply necessities and do not provide for some of the larger implements that a beginner may hire or club with a neighbor in purchasing.

Such implements as a binder and stacking outfit would come under this head. These will be needed on the farm but it may be cheaper to hire them for the season's work. There are, however, great possibilities for the expenditure of money on a farm just as well as there are for making money if you understand your business. The list contemplates a farm upon which the potato crop is the principal product. Now if a man wants to raise sugar beets he must add a beet seeder at \$45; a riding four-row cultivator, \$85; a beet pulper, \$17.50; total, \$127.50. These are also necessities and bring the total bill up to \$1,762.50. Now, a gentleman farmer at a long range may have discovered that there is more money in farming than being a bank president providing the farming is done scientifically. Such a man could easily spend another \$1,000, or more and still find good use for the extra implements.

An additional list might well read like this: Riding spring tooth harrow, \$30; disc harrow, \$35; clod crusher and roller, \$55; binder, \$140; stacking outfit, including two bull rakes, \$135; manure spreader, \$150; family carriage, \$150; riding plow, \$45; beet slicer, \$26; gasoline engine for power, \$200; cream separator, \$75; total, \$1,041. Ingenuity would suggest other forms of expenditure and every one of them might also be made to pay interest on the investment. On top of all these, and it should really have been the first thing suggested, is a good shed or barn in which to house every article in the various lists mentioned. This would be the best dividend payer in the whole lot.

Anywhere from \$200 to \$500 might be profitably spent for such shelter, for after having provided a good farming outfit, the annual expenditure for implements would be nominal. When through with an implement, even if only for a few days, it would pay to spend a few minutes or even hours in cleaning it up and putting it into its proper shape in the tool house. Never leave anything in the field for any length of time, even in this dry climate. The metal will rust and the wood work will dry rot, warp or shrink to such extent that it will lose in value many dollars.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the stormy weather interfered with transportation and outdoor work, the course of trade shows steady progress. Aside from the commercial barometer and other favorable signs of returning activity the financial statistics furnish a healthy exhibit. April bank clearings testify to the increasing use of money. Aggregate discounts are seen to be well above the previous showing, and the decrease in gross deposits is largely due to withdrawals for investment and new enterprise.

Conditions in agriculture from now on will enter largely into calculations for the future. Reports show that farm work has become widely extended, and while some fields are being plowed over, the actual acreage is much greater than at this time last year, especially for spring wheat and corn.

Manufacturing slowly reduces the idle capacity and another blast furnace resumed operations. Pig iron tonnages enter more frequently into third-quarter deliveries, while specifications for rails and structural steel add to the pressure at the mills.

Preparations are made for a larger movement of iron ore, coal and lumber. Receipts of the raw materials for factory consumption run in excess of those reported earlier this year. Heavy contracts impend for railway equipment, and the buying is good for structural forms, plates, wire and finished shapes. Metal values reflect no special change, but there is firmness in furnace product, hides, leather and hard woods.

Wholesale merchandise markets find the demand equaling expectations, and some increase is noted in mail orders for fall goods. Leading retail trade here and at the interior would be better with higher temperatures.

Failures reported in Chicago district number 23, against 32 last week, 39 in 1908 and 15 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, against 8 last week, 9 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Summed up, the situation may be said to be a current trade, wholesale and retail better than last year, but disappointing as a whole, while the tone for the future is still quite markedly optimistic.

Reports from leading industries are rather better than for some time past. The business doing and the reports coming from the iron and steel trades are distinctly better. Low prices have evidently brought out slumbering orders; and there is talk of the bottom having been touched and a new ascent begun. In the textile trades, quiet as to the present, but optimism as to the future is the rule.

Cotton goods still lead the rest of the market, but the strength of raw wool seems to point to confidence in finished lines. High prices are being paid in the West for the new wool clip, shearing of which is active. The leather trades are strong, sole leather being active and hides higher. Shoe orders are below normal, but improving.

Coal is in better demand, and the new agreement for three years in anthracite being signed, stability and peace are certain for a long period. Coke is still weak and low in price. Lumber is irregular, despite activity in building, and southern production is slackening. Naval stores are close to or below cost of production.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 29 were 268, against 247 last week, 282 in this week last year, 163 in 1907, 139 in 1906 and 103 in 1905.

Failures in Canada for the week number 21, against 36 last week and 22 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.45; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.43; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; hay timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes per bushel, 15c to 18.00.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.10; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.46 to \$1.47; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 55c; rye No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.60; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.38 to \$1.40; corn No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.85; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.75.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.65; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.60; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.40 to \$1.42; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, standard white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 23c to 24c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.36 to \$1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 3, 85c to 86c; clover seed, \$5.85.

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