

BUSINESS HABITS.

"There is probably not one farmer in ten thousand," says an exchange, "who keeps a set of accounts from which he can at any moment learn the cost of anything he has produced, or even the cost of his real property."

"A very few farmers who have been brought up to business keep such accounts, and are able to tell how their affairs progress, what each crop, each kind of stock, or each animal has cost and what each produces. Knowing these points a farmer can, to a very great extent, properly decide what crops he will grow and what kind of stock he will keep. He will thus be able to apply his labor and money where it will do the most good. He can weed out his stock and retain only such animals as may be kept with profit. For the want of such knowledge farmers continue, year after year, to feed crops that are unprofitable, and frequently sell for less than their value one that is the best of the herd, because she is not known to be any better than the rest. Feed is also wasted upon ill-bred stock, the keeping of which costs three or four times that of well-bred animals, which, as has been proved by figures that cannot be mistaken, pay a large profit on their keeping. For want of knowing what they cost, poor crops are raised year after year at an actual loss, provided the farmer's labor, when charged against them. To learn that he has been working for fifty cents a day for a number of years, while he has been paying his help twice as much, would open the eyes of many a farmer who has actually been doing this, and it would convince him that there is some value in figures and book accounts. It is not generally understood that a man who raises twenty bushels of corn per acre pays twice as much for his plowing and harrowing, twice as much for labor, and twice as great interest upon the cost of his farm, as a neighbor who raises forty bushels per acre. Nor is it understood that when he raises a pig that makes 150 pounds of pork in a year that his pork costs him twice as much or the corn he feeds brings him but half as much as that of his neighbors, whose pig weighs 300 pounds at a year old. If all these things were clearly set down in figures upon a page in an account book, and were studied, there would be not only a sudden awakening to the unprofitableness of such farming, but an immediate remedy would be sought. For no person could resist evidence of this kind if it were once brought plainly home to him. If storekeepers, merchants, or manufacturers kept no accounts they could not possibly carry on their business, and it is only because the farmer's business is one of the most safe that he can still go on working in the dark and throwing away opportunities of bettering his condition and increasing his profits."

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A rather crude farmer living on the line of one of the recent railroad surveys, and who is owner of a barn of large dimensions with huge swinging doors at both sides, observed a posse of surveyors busily driving a row of stakes through his premises that extended to the very center of his big barn. He addressed the leader of the gang as follows: "Layin' out another railroad?" "Surveying for one," was the reply. "Goin' threw my barn?" "Don't see how we can avoid it." "Well, now, mister, I calculate I've got sumthin' ter say 'bout that. I want you tew understand that I've got sumthin' else tew dew besides runnin' out tew open and shakin' dem doors every time a train wants to go throu'."

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