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There are difficulties in the keeping of farm accounts in such a way as to show the exact profit and loss in the farming, that do not occur in any other kinds of business. It is easy to state the general principles that should be observed, but not so easily to apply them in details of practice. The farm, of course, should be charged with the capital invested, and everything received in return. Suppose I buy a farm with suitable buildings upon it, which, with the necessary stock and implements cost $5,000. The sum should be charged to the debtor side of the account. All sums paid for labor, seed, fertilizers, etc., should also be entered in the debtor column. So far it is all easy, but in entering the credits it is not always easy to determine the value of the returns received. If, at the end of the year, the farm, in consequence of the improvements made upon it, or from any other cause, is worth more than at the beginning, the increase should be credited and go to swell the estimate of profits; but frequently it is difficult to determine the extent of increase of value. The same may be said of the increase of the value of stock remaining on the farm. There are many items of income which are difficult to estimate, and some which are commonly overlooked altogether. The farm should be credited with house rent in such a sum as the farmer would have to pay for the use of a house like his own, if he were compelled to hire one. The use of his dwelling is legitimately a part of the income of the farm.

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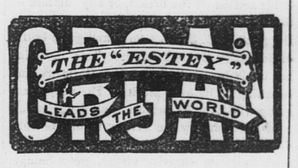

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