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The life of a farmer is not necessarily hard or slavish. Thought, skill and care have their reward here as surely as elsewhere, and in as large measure. Men who lack these find any business hard and slavish enough, but the fault is in the man, not in the occupation. It is rare to find men honest enough to see and confess their failures. Were they to do so the unskillful and therefore unsuccessful farmer would be compelled to say: "Farming is not a bad business. It is, when rightly conducted, honorable and profitable. Money has been made in it by men who have the faculty of making money. Almost any man with average skill and industry can make a comfortable and honest support by farming. It is I who am a failure for undertaking a business which demands thought, skill and labor, when I have not or am not willing to give them as the price of success."

If any one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint of milk taken before retiring at night will cover the scrawniest bones. Although nowadays we see a great many lean and lank ones who sigh for the fashionable measures of plumpness, and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their figure be rounded with good solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by this women than a full figure, and nothing will so rouse the ire and provoke the scandal of one of the "clipper-builds" as the consciousness of plumpness in a rival. In cases of fever and summer complaint milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is "feverish" has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a great mistake to scrimp the milk pitcher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Have large-sized, well-filled milk pitchers on the table each meal, and you will also have sound flesh and light doctors' bills.—Ex.

"What do you do for a living?" asked a farmer of a burly beggar who applied at his door for cold victuals and old clothes. "I don't do nothing much but travel about," was the answer. "Are you good at travelling?" asked the farmer. "Yes," replied the beggar. "Then let's see you travel," said the farmer. "Come in, there's a place in the parlor," were the words we heard as we passed hurriedly along the street en route for home from our office, the other evening. It is such little courtesies as this, that increase the coal dealer's profits, and tends to make the baker sweat over six-story wedding cakes before spring.

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