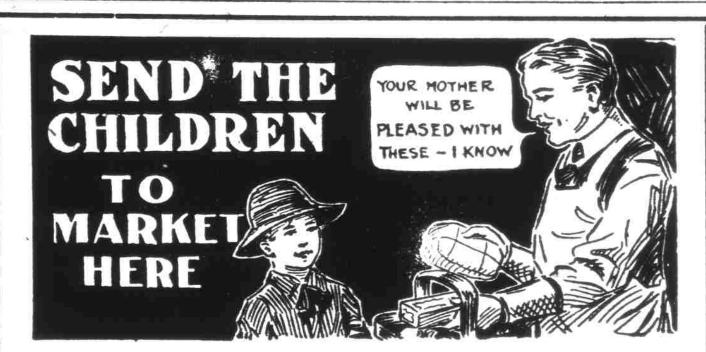
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Farmers, just like other business men, vary widely in the degree of efficiency displayed in running their business. Some are able to analyze the farm business and thus to detect and eliminate the low-paying or losing enterprises. Others, lacking the knowledge of how to make a systematic analysis of the business as a whole, know that their profits are not what they ought to be, without knowing how to go about it to increase them. They may be able to find and correct the obvious errors in the small-sized farm business, but in handling a business of considerable size they often fail to spot the enterprises that are losing money for them. Such men may or may not make money, but at best they fall short of making as much as they might. A farmer may be making a large net profit on his potatoes and losing it all by keeping low-producing cows. Similarly a man may be making money on his cows and losing part of the profit on another enterprise. Hence the paramount importance of records to the farmer.

Farm Returns Studied. Careful studies made upon a large number of farms enable the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture to make some interesting statements in this regard. For instance, they find that only 10 per cent-usually less-of the farms studied are managed so as to secure better-than-average returns from all four factors-size of business, yield of crops, live stock, and laborwhile from 20 to 30 per cent of the farms considered have only one factor better than the average. It must be understood that no one of these factors will determine success. The figures given which relate to the labor income will prove most interesting to farm employers. The analysis has reduced the labor cost of farm work to figures. An acre of hay, on an average farm, costs the labor of one man and one horse for a ten-hour day to cut, cure, and harvest it; oats, wheat, and barley, one and a half days of man labor and three of horse

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