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were empty in no time. We bought beef, which I stewed or minced. I also made rice soup with bones. I cooked jumbled eggs (they had never tasted them before), which they liked pretty well. Altogether, we had a jolly time, with lots of fun and banter. I tried the boss to say grace before meals. Evidently he did not know any grace, so I taught him this:

"Some hae meat, but canna eat;  
Some would eat who want it;  
But I hae meat and I can eat,  
So let the Lord be thankit."

I started one day to wash overalls. They were extra dirty. I asked the master where the washing powder was kept. He told me the exact place where it always was. I could not find any can of washing powder, but I found, instead, a can of Bentley's Louse Killer. When they came in at noon, I told them what I had done. "How did Bentley act?" said they in chorus. I replied: "First-rate. What it did not kill, it drove off, including four buttons." Of course, the washing machine tore off the buttons. If I were house-wife here, I would burn that washing machine. I wasted more time sewing on buttons than if I had washed the clothes twice over by hand.

Now it neared the end of the housewife's vacation, so the master of the house and I agreed to do the family washing. This consisted of children's and adults' underwear and overwear, table cloths, towels, etc. We soaked everything overnight and started at 7 o'clock next morning. That man worked the washing engine at such a rate that I thought there would be nothing left of some of the clothes except buttons. However, we had all the clothes on the lines by 10 o'clock (in the forenoon, I mean). We forgot to rinse the colored goods in cold water, so that the soap was left in them. We thought that our shirts, being oily with soap, would slip off our backs, if we didn't button them tight at the neck. I managed to iron a good many things in the afternoon, also to burn my fingers. When the mistress came home, she found, instead of a pigstye as she expected, the kitchen floor washed, rooms all swept and dusted, dishes and pots all clean, fresh flowers in the vases, her chickens grown big, and everything O.K. Judging by the gracious smile she cast on me, I fully expected the "Iron Cross." (N.B.—I have had lots of crosses since, but not of the decoration variety.)

I can faithfully say now, from experience, that if a farmer's wife conscientiously fulfills her household duties and attends to her little ones, she earns her daily bread as much, and in some cases more, than the hired man. Mr. Farmer, let your wife have a well-earned holiday, and, if possible, go with her. It will repay you both twice over. Maybe you can hire me to cook.  
Glengarry Co., Ont. J. K.

### American Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

The first annual meeting of the American Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held Wednesday, September 6, in the Live Stock Pavilion at the Minnesota State Fair.

The Association is growing rapidly, and the prospects for the future are brighter than at any time since its organization. The membership numbers fifty-three, and includes the University of Nebraska, the Georgia State College of Agriculture, and the Michigan Agricultural College. One hundred and seventy-six head of cattle have been registered, and there are many herds under test, to be registered as soon as they have made the necessary milk records.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Professor Thomas Shaw, President, 2135 Knapp street, St. Paul, Minnesota; John Logsdon, Vice-President, Waterville, Iowa; E. A. Willson, Secretary, 812 N. P. Ry. Building, St. Paul, Minnesota; D. E. Willard, Treasurer.

### Gossip.

In the advertisement of Geo. Keith & Sons, in the issue of September 7, the word "Timothy" was misplaced, somewhat obscuring the meaning of the text. Dawson's Golden Chaff Fall Wheat was quoted at \$1.70 per bushel, and timothy at \$4.85 per bushel. Bags for timothy, 30 cents; bags for grain, free.

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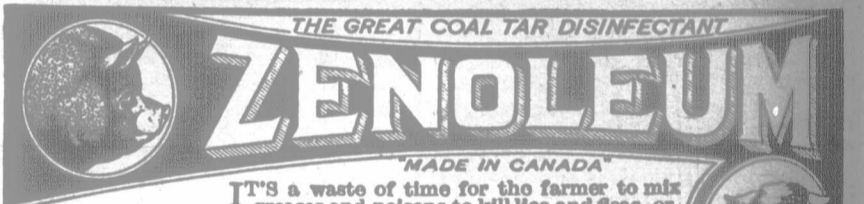
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