

be of good material, light, durable and easily kept clean. Decide for yourself whether you prefer enamel, granite or aluminum ware, then provide yourself with the necessary articles in the best quality. It rarely pays to buy "seconds." Each particular kind of cooking utensils has its peculiar advantages and disadvantages, but they all require intelligent use and reasonable care. The fireless cooker, steam cooker, coal oil or gasoline stoves for hot weather, the "dinner wagon" to carry food and dishes to and from kitchen and dining room are included in a long list of useful articles calculated to make housework easier. The wise housekeeper is the one who makes a selection of those articles which will be of the greatest assistance in her work.

#### CEMENT WALKS.

Cement walks should be listed among the necessities of the rural home in Manitoba. Prevention is always better than cure, and it is more sensible to prevent the dirt getting in the house, than to spend time getting it out. Half the cleaning in every home could be saved, if cement walks were used around the house. Board walks are better than none, but the cost of cement is not prohibitive, and a well laid walk around the house and out-buildings often proves an incentive to other improvements.

