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farmer to squeeze a few hours' work a day out of his hired man without pay; not a bad definition. Now, these chores have to be done every day, including Sundays and holidays, and if we put the time occupied as 2 hours per day I think any hired man will agree that that is a very moderate estimate; this makes 12 hours per working day, and at \$2 per day we have the grand total of less than 17 cents per hour, with no allowance for Sunday work or any pay for over-time. In any other trade the pay would certainly be better, the working hours shorter, there would be pay for any over-time after 10 hours per day, and the worker would have the whole of Sunday and, in many trades, Saturday afternoon entirely free. Then there is another point in connection with wages which is a sore point with many hired men, namely, the custom which prevails of paying wages only at the end of the year, so that every time the hired man wants a bit of tobacco to smoke or a pair of socks to wear, he has to go to his employer like a kid and say, "Please give me a few cents." This isn't good for the man's self-respect, of which even the hired man has his share. If he works at any other business he'll get his pay every week, or at least every month, as is right; why should the employer keep the money in his business at 5 per cent. and have the benefit of the man's work for a year as well.

I am afraid this letter is dragging out to a greater length than I intended, but lastly (as the minister used to say when about half way through his sermon), the figures in your article show the wages for 1917, with which I am dealing, to be an increase of \$20 per month over 1916, and probably those paid in 1916 were an increase over those of 1915 (in fact I know they were) so what was the hired man getting a few years ago? Not much.

The fact is, and the farmer has to face it, the long hours, poor pay and general unsatisfactory conditions under which he had to work, has driven the hired man to seek other employment, and it will take more than talk about increased production to get him back, although as a class he is as patriotic as the rest of the crowd. As I said before, I have had 10 years' experience as a hired man on farms and, as a result of my experience and that of fellow workmen with whom I have come in contact, I can say that before the farmer can get sufficient help he will have to offer terms which will compare with other occupations. To do this we must have, in the first place, a rate of wages which will equal other trades, and in fixing that rate attention must be paid to the longer hours; secondly, the wages must be those of a skilled man, for a farm hand is just as much a skilled man as any other tradesman, although up to the present time he hasn't got the wages of the most unskilled laborer; thirdly, some consideration must be made to give relief from work (chores) on at least some Sundays and holidays so that the man can sometimes have a whole day to himself; and lastly, the hiring must be for a year—it won't do for the farmer to want the man only when he wants him badly in the summer and let him go in the winter.

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Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Polyuria.

Heifer 11 months old had indigestion 8 weeks ago. Since then she has been very thirsty and voids large quantities of very light-colored urine. She is not thriving well. C. D.

Ans.—Give her 20 grains of iodine crystals in a pint of water as a drench three times daily until the excessive thirst and excessive excretion of urine cease. V.

Miscellaneous.

Headlights.

Is it necessary to have headlights on an automobile that will reflect the light to a height of 42 inches only? J. P.

Ans.—We understand that a law has been passed making it necessary to have headlights of such a nature that the light will not reflect above a certain height. The regulations also call for glass that does not cause that penetrating glare which is so hard to face.

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