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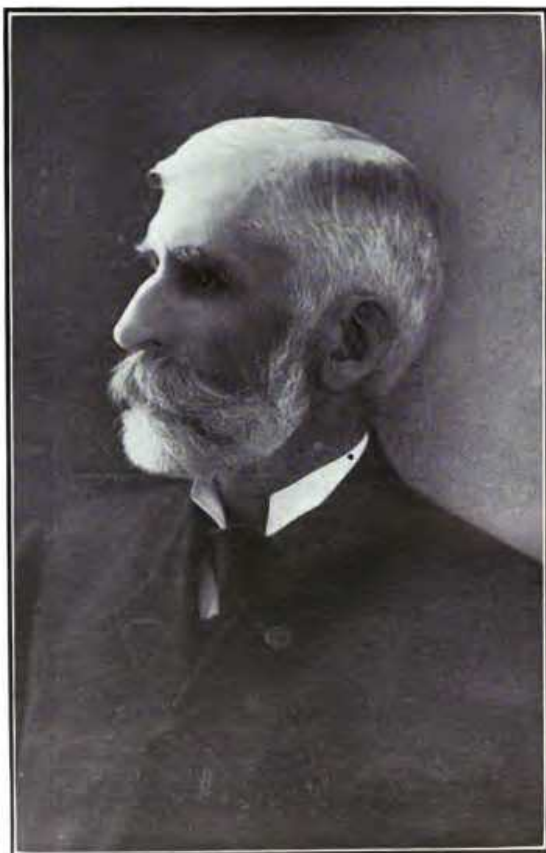
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PREFACE.

The author dedicates this little book to the boys, hoping that it will help them to see the opportunities in the field of agriculture, and especially in dairying, the most profitable branch of agriculture when its possibilities are developed.

The young man who fits himself by education and training to master the details of farm work is sure to succeed. I fully believe there is no field open to the young man that offers as great opportunities for the development of character, and for the acquisition of good health and a competency as does agriculture.

We have just commenced to open our eyes to the opportunities. Keep in touch with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations where experts are working out problems in their special lines, and remember that the educated practical farmer is in the future to be looked up to by all classes. He is to be the only lord in this country.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and financial management. The text highlights that records should be maintained in a clear, organized, and accessible manner, ensuring that all relevant information is captured and preserved for future reference.

2. The second part of the document addresses the challenges associated with record-keeping, such as the volume of data, the complexity of information, and the need for standardized procedures. It suggests that implementing robust information management systems and adopting best practices can help overcome these challenges. The text also stresses the importance of training staff and ensuring that all personnel are aware of their responsibilities regarding record-keeping.

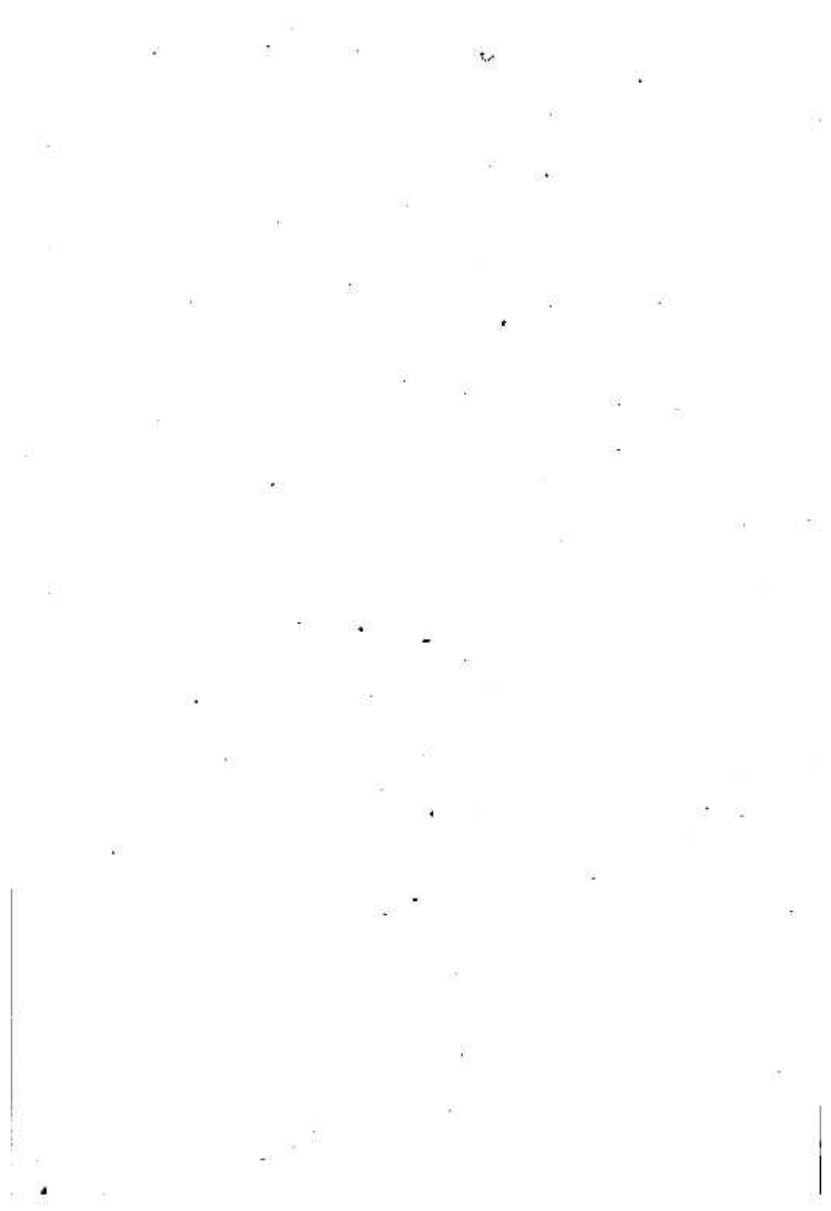
3. The third part of the document focuses on the legal and regulatory requirements that govern record-keeping. It outlines the various laws and regulations that apply to different sectors and jurisdictions, and provides guidance on how to ensure compliance. The text emphasizes that organizations must stay up-to-date with changes in the legal landscape and take appropriate measures to maintain compliance at all times.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of records in decision-making and strategic planning. It explains that records provide valuable insights into organizational performance, trends, and risks, which can be used to inform decision-making and improve strategic planning. The text suggests that organizations should regularly review and analyze their records to identify areas for improvement and to develop effective strategies for the future.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and reiterating the importance of record-keeping. It emphasizes that record-keeping is not just a technical task, but a fundamental aspect of good governance and effective management. The text encourages organizations to embrace a culture of transparency and accountability, and to prioritize record-keeping as a key component of their overall operations.

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CHAPTER I.

THE DAIRYMAN.

The successful dairyman must be a gentleman (gentle man). If he is rough and brutal with his cows he cannot secure the best results from them, as they will not do their best for the man who is unkind to them. In case a man cannot control his temper when milking, cannot resist the temptation to pound the cows with the milking stool, he should have a milking stool made so long and heavy that it cannot be used as a club. When I lived on my farm I used a stool with a low part for the pail to rest upon and another part of sufficient height for the seat. This kept the pail off the floor and clean on the bottom, and is easier and better than holding the pail between the knees or allowing it to sit on the floor.

It would, I am sure, be appreciated by the cows if we should secure women milkers, as they are always kind to the cows. I never saw a woman abuse a cow, but I have seen men abuse them shamefully.

Ill Effect of Abuse.—I suppose abuse affects the cow the same as it does the human being.