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cuss questions of interest. All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. Morning session will open at

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TAIT BUTLER. Director of Farmers' Institute. L. PATTERSON,

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NOTICE.

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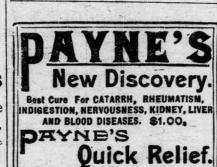
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