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## \$1,500 Worth of Prizes for Wide-Awake Farmer Boys: A Last Call to You!

**ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND** Southern farmers read *The Progressive Farmer and Gazette*. That ought to mean that two hundred thousand boys are in families where *The Progressive Farmer and Gazette* is taken.

If there's one in your family, Mr. Subscriber, we have a bully chance for him, and we want to tell him about it. Here is what we wish to say:

My boy, you have a chance at nearly \$1,500 worth of prizes. We have told you something about this in previous issues of *The Progressive Farmer and Gazette*, but you may have overlooked it. At any rate here is the chance open to you once again, and it's up to you as to whether you shall seize it or not.

Through the generosity of our advertisers and our company we are going to give about \$1,500 to Southern farm boys who make the biggest and most profitable corn yields this year. Most of these prizes will be for boys not 19 until next year—boys born after January 1, 1892, that is to say,—but there will be some for fellows older, but yet under 21.

If you were born before 1892, but are yet under 21, we want you to cultivate five acres. To the Southern farm boy who makes the biggest corn yield on five acres in 1910, using not more than \$8 commercial fertilizer per acre, our Mr. A. L. French, well known to many as a popular North Carolina Institute lecturer, will give a handsome young Angus bull, valued at \$125, and other smaller prizes will be offered.

If on the other hand, you won't be 19 before next year, we want you to cultivate only one acre of land, and we have a string of prizes long enough to make your head swim—between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth, including \$200 worth of Royster fertilizer, a \$75 Thornhill 2-horse wagon, a \$75 DeLaval separator, a \$75 Meadows grist mill, \$50 Duroc-Jersey, Poland-China and Berkshire pigs, a \$30 Iron Age riding cultivator, a \$40 Modern canner, a \$32 McKay sulky stalk cutter, a \$30 Watkins hay press, a carload of Blue Ridge lime, a King weeder, one ton Meridian fertilizer, a \$20 Tower cultivator, etc., etc. A full list of prizes and their generous givers will appear later. We hope also to include a free trip to Washington with all expenses paid as one of the prizes.

Well, my boy, we want you to get one of these prizes, and there's no time to lose if you are going to do it. Make up your mind about it now: there's no hope for the fellow who is always hesitating. These prizes will be given to boys who cultivate one acre of corn, doing all the work themselves except needed help in breaking and harvesting, and the whole \$1,300 worth will go to the fellows who make the biggest yields and the biggest profits per acre. No boy will be allowed to use over \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer on his acre.

More than this, any boy competing for our prizes may also compete for the scores of other prizes offered by State and National Departments of Agriculture, including, we believe, the free trip to Washington City with all expenses paid, for the best yield in each State, the prize-

winners from all the States taking the trip together and being royally entertained in Washington, being introduced to the President and all that.

Now then, why not have a prize acre? If you get a prize, good and well, and even if you don't get a prize, you'll have the untold good that comes from putting forth your very best effort—studying, planning, learning. If you only make the best yield of any boy in your township, that will be a distinction in itself, and will help make a man of you.

There are already 40,000 boys lined up in Corn Club work in the Southern States, each boy cultivating an acre and doing his level best with it. Let's make it 100,000.

Let every boy not too old try an acre; let the older ones try five acres. We shall print the pictures of the prize winners in each State and we shall print the names of all our boys who make over 50 bushels per acre.

This offer this week is a last chance, my boy. The great procession is moving—40,000 of the brightest, wide-awake young chaps in the whole South in line, and they are calling you to join them. Will you do it or will you lag behind and then feel ashamed of missing the chance they seized?

Try the acre, boy; it can't possibly do you any harm; it is almost impossible for it not do you a lot of good. If you are not 19 until next year or later, sign the lower 1-acre blank and mail to us at once; if you are already 19 or will be before the end of this year, sign the upper 5-acre blank. Be sure to enclose 2-cent stamp for one of our buttons. DO IT TO-DAY.

### IF YOU WERE BORN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1892, SIGN THIS BLANK—5-ACRE CONTEST.

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**GENTLEMEN:** I am over 18 but under 21, and I wish to compete for Mr. French's \$125 prize, and all others that may be offered to the boy or young man under 21 who makes the biggest yield on five acres of corn in 1910. I will not use over \$8.00 worth of commercial fertilizer per acre, and will do all work myself. I enclose 2-cent stamp, for which send me one of your buttons and all literature, and enter my name for the contest.

Yours truly,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### IF YOU WERE BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 1892, SIGN THIS BLANK—1-ACRE CONTEST.

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**GENTLEMEN:** I will not be 19 till next year, or later, and I want a chance at the \$1,300 to \$1,500 worth of prizes you offer to boys of my age and younger who make the biggest yields and biggest profits on one acre of corn in 1910. I will not use over \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer per acre, and will do all the work myself, except breaking and harvesting. I enclose 2-cent stamp, for which send me your literature and a button, and enter my name for the contest.

Yours truly,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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