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WE will positively make good the loss sustained by any subscriber as a result of fraudulent misrepresentations made in The Progressive Farmer on the part of any advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. This does not mean that we will try to adjust trifling disputes between reliable business houses and their patrons, but in any case of actually fraudulent dealings, we will make good to the subscriber as we have just indicated. The conditions of this guarantee are, that the claim for loss shall be reported to us within one month after the advertisement appears in our paper and after the transaction complained of that our liability shall not exceed \$1,000 on and after the transaction complained of, that our liability shall not exceed \$1,000 on any one advertiser, and that the subscriber must say when writing each advertiser: "I am writing you as an advertiser in The Progressive Farmer which guarantees the reliability of all advertising it carries."

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To new subscribers only, The Progressive Farmer will be sent ten weeks on trial for ten cents. Sample copy free. Tell your friends who need it but do not read it.

A PRETTY HOME SPECIAL.

Our August Special will be devoted to pretty homes, and for it we desire, not letters telling how to make pretty homes, but pictures of such homes with just enough written explanation to make everything clear. Figures as to cost, etc., will be much appreciated. Photographs may be any size, but must be clear and distinct. \$5 for the best photograph and description; \$2.50 each for the two next best; regular space rates for all others used. They must be in our hands by August 5.

NEXT WEEK OUR EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL.

A Rural School Laboratory; A Country Field Day; Adapting the Schools to the Child's Needs; The Parent and the Teacher: What Our Readers Think About School Problems. and What Educators and Thinkers Have Said About Them.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Beginning with this issue we shall discontinue the \$1 and \$2 prizes we have been giving for the best letters each week, and shall pay for all contributions used at a regular rate. We shall not pay a high price, of course-not enough to justify readers in writing to us for the pay there is in it, but still enough to pay the writer of every letter published for the time he has spent. We shall offer for our specials hereafter one prize of \$5 and two of \$2.50 each for the best letters and pay for others at space rates.

This arrangement, of course, will not affect our staff correspondents, or any with whom we have special arrangements.

Payment for all matter used each month will be made on the first of the next month. All amounts of \$1 or over will be paid by check, but to obviate the drawing of a great number of very small checks, smaller amounts will be paid in "Credit Certificates," which will be accepted at their face value on subscriptions or advertising, or will be cashed at any time when presented to us in amounts of \$2 or over.

This new plan will, of course, add considerably to our expenses, but we wish all who help us make the paper to feel that we appreciate their co-operation and that we are willing to pay them for their assistance. As has hitherto been the case, we shall, no doubt, continue to receive many more letters than we can publish; but we beg to assure all the writers of these letters, both past and future, that their friendship is also appreciated, and that many truly excellent letters must be left out simply because we cannot find space to print them.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, OR IF YOU WISH TO BUY ANYTHING, A SMALL DISPLAY AD OR A NOTICE IN OUR FARMERS' EXCHANGE WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU. THE COST WILL BE SMALL, THE RETURNS IMMEDIATE.