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Next Week—"Fertilizers and Manures Edition."



THE SUREST WAY TO BUILD UP WORN-OUT LAND.

The sorest need of our Southern soils is humus. The cowpea not only takes from the air, free of charge, the nitrogen you need—the most costly of all fertilizing ingredients and one for which our Southern farmers pay out millions every season—but gives life and body to the soil as well. (1) More peas, (2) more stock and (3) more barnyard manure—each one fits into the other—will solve the question of our worn out soils.

"SPARE MOMENTS" OFFER EXTENDED TILL JANUARY 20TH.

We have decided to extend till January 20th our special offer to delinquent subscribers, offering "Spare Moments" to all who renew promptly and promise to try to get one new subscriber.

We had not intended to make the offer hold good so long, but delay in getting our circulars printed and mailed has made it necessary to extend the time limit.

Remember then: Our special offer on Spare Moments with The Progressive Farmer holds good till January 20th. Renew promptly and take advantage of it.

POULTRY SPECIAL JANUARY 23.

It has been found necessary to postpone our special poultry number until January 23rd, but its articles will keep well and lose nothing from the postponement. We have gone far enough with its making to promise our readers a number that will be as good as chicken pie. One good article tells how to start now in order to get eggs next winter, others deal with the superiority of pure-bred stock, and two or three will deal with that phase of the poultry business which will particularly interest our readers, namely, eggs and poultry on the farm.

The farmer of the future will be as much interested in making soil as he is making crops.

A PERSONAL LETTER—MR. TRIAL SUBSCRIBER!

"Time Out! Your Last Copy Until We Hear From You!"

This, Mr. Trial Subscriber, is the danger signal which greets your eye this week.

If you have already sent your renewal, good and well; don't worry; your paper will come; and this talk is not for you.

But if you haven't, then, my dear expiring reader, we mean just what we say. Your subscription has expired, and this is positively the last

copy you will receive—unless we hear from you.

But we expect to hear from you. You can't afford and your family can't afford, not to have The Progressive Farmer as a regular visitor to your home during the New Year.

In fact, we'll give you your dollar back and pay all the cost of sending the paper from our pockets, if you

The greatest lesson we of the South need to learn is this:

We must stop land-robbing and start land-building—even if it means that we must farm on a smaller scale. It is better to farm so as to make ten acres rich than to farm so as to make a hundred acres poor.

And if we are to build up our soils, we must begin at the beginning and learn what our soils need and what our crops need, and what forms of fertilizers and manures will meet these needs. It is to aid the farmer here that The Progressive Farmer will issue next week a "Special Fertilizers and Manures Edition." We are safe in saying that it alone will be worth ten times the cost of a year's subscription to any farmer who will take its counsel to heart. Of course, we cannot now give a forecast of all the articles, but here is a partial list of the good things to come:

Prof. B. W. Kilgore, whose long connection with farming and Experiment Station work in Mississippi and North Carolina have made him perhaps the best informed man in the South on fertilizer subjects, will write on "Fertilizer Needs of Different Crops and Different Soil Types."

Mr. T. B. Parker, a member of The Progressive Farmer staff and a successful farmer and Farmers' Institute worker, will write on "The A B C's of Fertilizer"—explaining just what you mean by muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, nitrate of

soda, phosphoric acid, filler, etc.; just what each will do; how to calculate the value of a fertilizer; what the formulas mean; how to make a formula of your own, etc.

Our Professor Massey will write on "Getting Your Nitrogen Free From the Air"—instead of buying millions of dollars worth in guano sacks.

Col. R. J. Redding, of the Georgia Experiment Station, will suggest formulas for different crops and different soil crops.

Mr. A. L. French will tell how in six years' time he has built up so-called worn-out lands on his farm to a point where they fill corn-cribs to overflowing—barn-yard manure being responsible.

Prof. John Michels will tell just how to handle barn-yard manures so as to get the greatest value from them.

Mr. H. A. Wing will tell how a manure spreader will pay for itself in a single season in the better results it will give you from your manure output.

And there will be other articles we have not space at his time to mention—among them an article showing how greatly keeping manure under cover increases its value—and enough other matter to make good our promise that—

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Watch for it.

read it through 1908 and say at the end of the year that you haven't had your money's worth.

And as if this were not enough, sir, we shall continue through January our special offer to send "Spare Moments," free to your wife (or to any other woman you may name) if you send us \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 55 cents for six months.

Now, Mr. Trial Subscriber, we know you do not want to get out of The Progressive Farmer Family—we

know that you do not want your home to be without its weekly visits through the New Year—and we know that you do not want any fairer offer than we have made you.

So you want the paper; and the only trouble is that you may wait a few days and then a few days more—until you lose your membership in the Family, and fall from grace utterly before you know it. You must not only accept our offer, but you must accept it AT ONCE.

Remember TO-DAY, and don't miss a copy!