

OUR SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER SAYS—

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THE name and address label on your paper also shows the date to which your subscription is paid.

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The War Industries Board

PRACTICALLY every manufacturing concern in the country is now working under the direction of the War Industries Board.

This board regulates the kinds and styles of furniture that can be manufactured. They have restricted sewing machine manufacturers to three styles of machines and prohibited their using iron stands. They also regulate the amount of paper publishers may use and forbid publishers making cut rates on their papers and will not allow publishers to continue to send papers after January, unless the subscriptions are paid in advance.

Our club offers are bargains under present conditions and we advise everyone to take advantage of them now. We cannot guarantee that we will not have to withdraw all clubbing offers after January 1.

Beware of Fraud

DO NOT give your money to a strange agent for a subscription to The Progressive Farmer or to any other paper unless the agent has a letter of authority from the publishers and gives you a receipt on the company's printed subscription receipt blank.

The other day we had a letter from a man complaining that we were not sending the paper and that he had paid our agent over a month ago.

We asked him to send us the receipt and it was one written on an ordinary ten cent receipt book that you can buy in any store, and we had never heard of the man that signed it.

Play safe—subscribe through one of our local agents or club workers, thereby helping your neighbor and you will be sure of your money reaching us.

Start the New Year Right

NOW is the time to make your plans to make 1919 the most successful year of your life.

Keep a record of your crops, of your cash receipts and of your expenses.

Our Farmers' Account Book is so arranged that with very little time you can keep an exact and complete record of your income and expenses. A successful farmer must be a business man and all business men keep a careful account of their business.

Get a copy of Our Record Book and keep an account of your business during 1919.

A Liberal Reward

WE WANT the names and addresses of your neighbors.

If you will send us the names and addresses of twenty-five farmers who own their own farms we will reward you by sending you a Wall Map and Anatomical Chart.

This Map-Chart consists of a large map of the United States—a map of your state and a large chart showing the pictures in colors of all farm animals and on the reverse side of the animal sheet it gives the symptoms of all ordinary diseases of farm animals and reliable remedies for same.

A few minutes' time and a postage stamp is all that it will cost you to secure one of these splendid Map-Charts. You cannot buy one for less than \$1.

How to Save Money?

TALK about good investments, here is one. Just send us \$3 for a five-year renewal to The Progressive Farmer.

In this way ten pounds of 30-cent cotton will get you The Progressive Farmer five whole years—only 2 pounds for 52 issues of The Progressive Farmer weighing 12 pounds.

Ten pounds of cotton will pay for five years now, and you can easily spare the money. After the war it may take twenty or thirty pounds, and the money may not be so easy to get.

Renew while The Progressive Farmer is cheap!

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Address Letters to "The Young People's Department", The Progressive Farmer

DO IT GLADLY

MANY people spoil a fine act of courtesy by doing it grudgingly. Nothing is more unpalatable to the sensitive soul than to receive a gift or service which is given unwillingly, for it leaves the finer feelings bruised and crushed.

In doing an act or a service for anyone therefore, do it willingly or not at all. No matter if it is for the home folks—father, mother, brother, or sister—do not leave them with the feeling that you have in a sense become a martyr to help them.

Do it gladly!

My 'Possum Hunt

(Girls' \$1 Prize Letter)

ONE night during vacation one of our neighbors and his son came over to our house to go 'possum hunting with papa and my brother George. Papa said I could go if I wanted to, so we started out with three dogs. We walked a long time and by and bye we sat down to wait on the dogs.

They started up a 'possum and ran it a little ways and then they seemed to lose it. They soon started it up again. They ran it a long time and then treed it. We started to them and were walking along not thinking of anything but the 'possum when Papa fell into a big branch and broke the lantern globe and we were in the dark.

When we got to the dogs they had treed the 'possum up a large dogwood. We made a torch and papa climbed the tree and got it by the tail and brought it down. We took a piece of hickory and split a place in it and put the 'possum's tail in it. Papa put it over his shoulder.

We had gone but a little way when we found we were lost, so we sat down. We had asked Mama to call us at a certain time so we sat there until Mama called and we knew where we were. We were nearly home when the dogs treed again and so we got another big 'possum. RUTH S. MATTOCKS, Jesup, N. C. "Bide A Wee" Farm.

My First Experience Seining

(Boys' \$1 Prize Letter)

ONE evening not long ago after we had fed up the stock and got in our wood for the night father told me if I got up as soon as he did the next morning he would let me go seining with him.

Mother had our-breakfast prepared by 4 o'clock, and by 5 o'clock we had the seine in the wagon and were on our way to the river about eight miles away. Four men went with us.

By 7 o'clock we were pulling the seine up and down the river.

We got lots of fish by 12 o'clock and after we had eaten our lunch we put the seine back into the river. It got hung in roots and debris and had to be taken out. To our surprise we found four large fish in it when we did get it out. After this we had good luck. Father and I got home at 9 o'clock and sat up scaling fish until 11 o'clock. OTIS RICH (14 years).

Garland, N. C.

A Pig Club Experience

LAST spring Papa told me I could join the pig club if I wanted to and he would give me a pig and furnish the feed.

I began to keep a record of my work on June 8, 1918. My pig weighed 80 pounds at the start. During the first month she cost me:

46 1/4 pounds corn, at 2 1/2 c.....	\$1.16 1/4
3 pounds peas, at 2 1/2 c.....	.07 1/2
5 hours labor, at 10c.....	.50
Pasturing 30 days, at 3c.....	.90
16 gallons slop, at 3c.....	.48
	\$3.11 1/4

At the end of the month she weighed 110 pounds, which gave me a gain of 30 pounds in 30 days. The second month she cost me:

50 pounds corn, at 2 1/2 c.....	\$1.25
12 pounds of peas, at 2 1/2 c.....	.30
30 gallons slop, at 3c.....	.90
Pasturing 30 days, at 3c.....	.90
5 hours labor, at 10c.....	.50
	\$3.85

At the end of the second month she weighed 156 pounds, or a gain of 46 pounds.

The contest will last two months longer, and I hope my pig will do better than ever the next two months. IRBY PARK, Darden, Tenn.

While you are pulling the stumps out of your fields, pull all old grudges out of your system also.

Earns Money to Buy Thrift Stamps

I SEE so many nice letters in The Progressive Farmer from the boys and girls telling about buying thrift stamps and helping win the war that I decided to tell what I have been doing.

I have picked peas and cotton and gathered peaches and made enough to buy \$5 worth of thrift stamps. I also bought my school books and clothes, so mamma and papa could buy stamps. I helped papa hoe his cotton and he gave me a small patch for mine and gave me a nice registered pig. I have not been idle a day during vacation and the time passed very quickly. Always before this I would be lonesome and vacation would seem long. I think it is so much better to earn your thrift stamps than to have them given to you.

Mama gave me all the chickens I could raise with one hen and I sold \$3.50 worth. The hawks caught the last bunch. I belong

to the Junior Red Cross, and have knitted the ends for two helmets. I have lots of friends and a dear uncle in the Army and I am anxious for them to win and come home.

I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. Our school is dismissed now on account of influenza. REBA HUDSON, Rusk, Texas.

How I Raise My Chicks

I WILL tell you how I am raising my chickens. My mother gave me seven Plymouth Rock chicks, about two days old. I took them and an old hen and put them in a brooder in a chicken house about 8 by 12.

I feed them regularly and give them plenty of clean, fresh water in a little drinking fountain. I keep the house swept out clean, whitewashed on the inside and white sand on the floor. Sunshine can be let in the house and it can be well ventilated for it has one door and two windows. I am trying to raise all of my chickens and make a little profit on them. LUNA PEARSON, Albertville, Ala., Rt. 5.

Save your papers and get a binder.

FOR YOUR TENANTS

Mr. John P. Lucas, Executive Secretary, U. S. Food Administration, Raleigh, N. C., renews for himself and four tenants, and writes as follows:

"No farm owner who has tenants of the slightest intelligence can afford not to have The Progressive Farmer sent to them. I would send it if the subscription price was five times what it is."

We receive thousands of such letters every year from the South's progressive farmers and farm owners, who find that it not only pays them to read The Progressive Farmer, but that it also pays them to have their tenants read it, too.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to read The Progressive Farmer yourself during the next twelve months, also to send it to your tenants.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

on the front page of your paper, and if your subscription expires this month or next, now is the time to renew, as well as to send in the subscriptions of your tenants for the year 1919.

1 subscription	\$1.00
2 subscriptions	1.50
3 subscriptions	2.00
5 subscriptions	3.00

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER:—Enclosed find \$.....for which renew my subscription to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER from date of expiration.

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Also send The Progressive Farmer 1 year to the following of my tenants and friends:

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