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# THE STATESBORO NEWS.

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STATESBORO, GA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909

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## Survey of Sapelo Bar

Congressman Edwards is at work for this section. Sapelo bar and harbor will get an appropriation for a survey, if the river and harbor bill goes through as it has been made up. Our Congressman went before the river and harbor committee on Monday and urged the measure. On Tuesday he was informed that his request had been granted. We thank our wide-awake Congressman for his interest in our behalf.

## Big Timber Deal

Mr. Joiner, representing the Sizer Lumber Co. of New York has been in this county for the past ten days buying up timber. He has secured three thousand acres of black pine, cypress and hardwoods from the Adabelle Trading Co. on Canoochee river. The purchase includes some very fine cypress and hardwood land.

We understand that it is the intentions of the purchasers to establish a large saw mill on the banks of the Canoochee river in the near future.

## Personally Conducted

### Tour To Washington, D. C.

Arrangements have been made for a delightful personally conducted tour via the Seaboard Air Line to Washington, D. C. during the inauguration of President Taft.

The trip is to commence on Monday March 1st reaching Washington early Tuesday morning; returning leave Washington Friday evening, March 5th covering a total period of six days.

The total cost for the trip has been fixed at the very low figure of only \$65.75 from Statesboro, which will cover railroad fare, Pullman berth, meals enroute, sightseeing trips, seats in reviewing stand, etc., and hotel accommodations at Washington for four days.

For booklet and full details address Mr. John D. Hardin, P. O. Box 77, Savannah, Ga. or apply to nearest agent, Seaboard Air Line.

## Central of Georgia Excursions

Excursion tickets will be sold to Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans on February 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, good to leave those points returning up to and including, but not later than midnight of March 1, 1909, except that an extension to March 13th may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of extension fee of \$1.00. For further information in regard to total rates, service etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

## FOR REPT.

Dwelling in front of my residence on South Main st. together with office attached apply to M. M. Holland.

## Turkeys For Sale.

The undersigned having been engaged in breeding Mammoth bronze turkeys, has a lot of fine birds on hand for sale. If you want the best turkeys raised see me.

Herbert Franklin  
Statesboro, Ga., Route No. 2.

## Southern Builders

### Supply Co

138-140 Barnard St.,  
SAVANNAH, GEOR. 1A.

### Headquarters for

### Sash,

### Blinds,

### Doors,

### Mantels,

### Paints,

### Oils,

### Lime,

### Etc.

### Special agents for

### Harrison's "Town and

### Country" Paints.

### Correspondence Solicited.

## Savannah Liquor Co.

Post Office 191, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Our old friends will doubtless remember us when located in Savannah, Ga., and will be accorded the same courteous treatment in our new quarters from Jacksonville, as old.

We need no introduction to them. We also solicit the patronage of all needing goods in our line, and assuring you of the best and prompt attention at all times.

We quote a few brands, express paid to your station, as follows:

RYE.

	1 gal. jugs	2 gal. jugs	4 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Dew Drop	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monogram	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tybee Club	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tremont	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson County	.....	.....	.....	.....
x x x Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada White Rye	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Our Success	.....	.....	.....	.....

—CORN—

	4 qt. bots.	8 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Old Private Stock	.....	.....	.....
x x x Corn	.....	.....	.....
x x x White Corn	.....	.....	.....
Elk Valley	.....	.....	.....
McNeel's Malt	.....	.....	.....

—GIN—

	4 qt. bots.	8 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Holland Gin	.....	.....	.....
Sweet Clover Gin	.....	.....	.....
Tom Gin	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Duncin Celery Gin	.....	.....	.....
Rose Gin	.....	.....	.....

—BRANDIES—

	4 qt. bots.	8 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Apple, Banana, Peach	.....	.....	.....
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Manhattan, Vermouth, Whiskey and Martini, full qts, \$4.50

	4 full qts	8 full qts	12 full qts
Cascade Rye	.....	.....	.....
Mc. Vernon	.....	.....	.....
I. W. Harper	.....	.....	.....
Wilson Rye	.....	.....	.....
Three Feathers	.....	.....	.....
Paul Jones	.....	.....	.....
Tremont (Bonded)	.....	.....	.....

To insure promptness send all remittances by post office, express money order, or registered letter. This is the safest way. We are located next to the union station and all orders go out on next train after received.

## The SAVANNAH LIQUOR CO.

S. H. LEYSER, Proprietor.

P. O. box 191 Jacksonville, Fla.

## Our Turnips in Congress

Congressman Charles G. Edwards, of the First district, made a good speech in congress on January 19th, on the naval appropriation bill then under consideration. Mr. Edwards opposed the contemplated appropriation for large and costlier consular and court buildings abroad, and maintained that if appropriations were to be made they ought to be made in the interest of the people here at home, and not for the benefit of a few high-salaried officials abroad.

Speaking along the line of how much good these appropriations would do the farmers of the country in helping them to get better roads so that they could more easily get their products to market, Mr. Edwards gave some interesting figures as to the agricultural products of the First congressional district of Georgia, and to back up his statements he read a recent editorial from the Telephone regarding the mammoth turnips that were brought to this paper by Mr. Joshua Daugherty of Woodliff.

Commenting on this, Mr. Edwards said: "I think, in view of the small size of the turnip and ruta baga referred to, and by way of apology, I should and that no doubt larger ones could have been produced but for the fact that this has not been a very good season for turnips and ruta-bagas in that section."—Sylvania Telephone.

## Election at Metter.

There was a lively election at Metter last Tuesday, a white primary was pulled off for mayor and council. There were two tickets in the field, Mayor L. H. Sewell heading one and Dr. B. B. Jones the other. The result was the election of the Sewell ticket. The following is the names of nominees in the election.

For Mayor, L. H. Sewell.  
For Councilmen, J. T. Trappnell, W. D. Kennedy, J. D. Kirkland, W. L. Jones and A. J. Bird.  
Mr. J. G. Watson was elected recorder. The friends of the victors celebrated the result in an appropriate manner on Tuesday night.

## WANTED.

Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; write for prices.

Richmond Bag Co.,  
Richmond, Va.

## Lumber For Sale

I am now located near Statesboro and prepared to furnish on short notice, lumber of all kinds for further particulars prices etc. apply to.

Arthur Howard,  
Statesboro, Ga.



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Williams*  
In Use For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

## A. J. FRANKLIN

DEALER IN  
General Builders Supplies

At very best cash prices, being a builder myself I would be pleased at any time to help you arrive at what you need in the line of Brick "White Rose Lime" and Edison Cement Sash, Doors and Blinds, Mouldings, Casings and Varnishes, Locks, Hinges, Builders Hardware, Mantles, Grates and Tile, Shingles Metal and Felt Roofing.

## A. J. Franklin

STATESBORO, GEORGIA.  
BELL PHONE NO. 78-2

## BUGGIES AND WAGONS

We are just receiving a Carload of the famous Brown Wagons, one and two horse; also lot of Jones & Tyson Buggies.

### SADDLES, HARNESS, Etc.

Fresh Lot of Fine Mules

## Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Company

## Advice to Farmers.

Mr. Editor:  
Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few things to the farmers of the First Congressional District. It is my wish to be of some service to them and I most respectfully ask that they will do me the kindness to read these few lines.

First, fellow farmers, let me suggest that you study your farm and farm operations to see what each crop produced on your farm is costing you. I feel sure that you would not continue very long to farm in the way the most of us do, if you would go to the trouble to trouble to find out exactly what you are doing, why you are doing it, and what it is costing you. Keep books on each crop and charge everything down to the crop and everything given to it, including all your labor and that of your children.

Second, permit me to suggest that you ought to make a careful and systematic study of your farm as a whole, and plan for the planting of such crops as you can produce at a profit, and arrange for a suitable rotation of crops. Do not plant the same crop in same field year after year, unless you have no respect for the field.

Third, I would urge upon you that you should not plant more than one-third of your land in cotton. Plant the other two-thirds in grain and food crops for man and beast, and ordinarily you should never sell your corn or other food crops till they are able to waddle around on four fat legs and grunt or low.

Fourth, I feel that I ought to beg you to raise on your own farms as far as climate and soil will allow all the supplies for your family and farm animals, so that you will not have to go to the supply merchants and beg him to credit you for the very things you might have produced at less than half the cost.

Fifth, let me advise that we do not as a class, practice as strict economy as we should. I do not mean that we should stint and half starve ourselves and have none of the comforts of legitimate pleasures; but I do mean that too many of us try to spend money as if we were as rich as the speculator who fattens on the wealth we produce and ignorantly toss into his lap. Again, we allow to many things to go to waste around the farm. Just look about your premises and see how much machinery and how many tools and implements are rusting and rotting for the want of enough care to put them under the shelter. We allow too many things to go to waste, and we cannot expect to be much better off till we quit such extravagance.

Sixth, I trust that you will not think me impertinent or tedious if I recommend that you put your farms upon a cash basis. The credit system and the slipshod business methods which it encourages have been the ruin of many a farmer. If you would keep a strict account of every purchase and always know just how big your store account is, the credit system would probably not be so bad in your case. But very few of us do that. And when we consider that the merchants charge enormous profits on all goods sold on time, and also adds on a little more for fear he may not be able to collect it when it is due, and then puts on a little more to make up for the fellow who will not pay it must be apparent to all that the credit system as ordinarily practiced upon and by the farmers is a most pernicious and ruinous thing. Buy less, my friends, and pay for what you get. The merchant will

not mind so long as you always pass him the proper amount of the long green.

Seventh, and last for this time, let me gently persuade you into the notion to study a little now and then both in books and publications of a suitable nature, as well as the great book of experience, and see if you are not able to better your condition. If you never seriously study your own condition and make an honest effort to better it, I do not think you have much right to cuss and abuse the fellow who knows how to hoodwink you and reap more from what you make than you do yourself. I know that there are many vultures who prey upon the farmer and reap a rich harvest from speculating on his products, sometimes long before they are planted; but they are only able to do this because of the ignorance and indifference of the farmer. If you wish to present, as an annual sacrifice, all that you produce upon your farms, you need not be surprised if the lily-fingered non-producer takes it and laugh at you for your stupidity. You begin to think a little, and see if there is not a way out of all that. Educate your children in a way that they will be able to appreciate the beauty and sublimity of God's open country and not want to run off to the city and try to become members of that class which prey upon the farmers. Give the kind of education and training that will enable them to put the vultures out of business and win their fortunes from a wise treatment of the soil which they are to inherit from you.

Yours in hope of better farming,  
J. Walter Hendricks, Prin.,  
1st Dist. Agricultural School.

In sickness if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that it may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or six days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Attention Teachers.  
The teachers of the county are hereby notified to assemble in the Auditorium of the Statesboro Institute at eleven o'clock Saturday, February 20th, 1909.

J. E. BRANNEN  
C. E. C.

Most cough cures are constipating because they contain opiates, and you should be careful to take something that does not tend to constipate. You should take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Children like the pleasant taste that is so orderly like maple sugar taste by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Dr. Williams Arrested.  
Dr. J. R. Williams an eye specialist recently located in Statesboro was arrested Thursday night on warrants sworn out by Mr. Geo. DeBross and Horace Waters. It seems that these folks had intrusted to Dr. Williams some spectacles to be repaired and not getting them back as promptly as they expected had the doctor arrested.

Dr. Williams made a showing that the glasses had been sent away for some repairs and had not had time to get back.

The matter has been satisfactory adjusted we understand.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is inability of the stomach—weak digestive juices—to digest what you eat. Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Ellis & Co.

We expect to close down our mill soon—bring in your cotton seed and get \$20.00 per ton for them. Bulloch Oil Mill.

## Federal Inspection

### For Naval Stores

Washington, February 10.—The new bill of Senator Taft, for Florida, will probably meet fully the objections urged by the Savannah delegation against his former measure providing for federal inspection of naval stores. It omits the requirement that such products shall be inspected by a federal officer before they can be shipped in interstate commerce. It simply makes it a crime to adulterate naval stores. The Georgia operators said they approved this regulation.

The modified measure has been drawn after conference with the department of agriculture. A copy of it was today placed in the hands of Senator Taft, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate subcommittee, which has been considering this question.

It provides that misbranding of rosin and adulteration of turpentine shall be punishable in the same way that food adulterations are now punished.

As predicted yesterday, the former Taft bill will be allowed to die in the subcommittee, and the amended measure will be urged for passage.

It will probably have the support of both the Georgia senators. Under the former bill the Florida contributors to the vast naval stores trade of Savannah, which makes her the leading naval stores market of the world, would have been diverted to Jacksonville.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough Remedy. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender lungs of a harmless, lung-healing mountain shrub, give Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

## Tillman Explains

### His Vote For Negro.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Tillman was asked about the report that he had admitted having once in his life voted for a negro for office, and had made the statement in the executive session of the senate. He denied that when he was governor of South Carolina and a member of the board of canvassers he voted to give George Washington Murray a certificate of election to congress over a white opponent, believing that the negro had fairly won.

He explained how the state had been gerrymandered in very much the same language as he was reported to have used. The purpose of the democrats was to get all the negroes in one congressional district.

Senator Tillman denied that he had voted for a negro for office, because of having grown tired of voting tissue paper ballots. He admitted having voted tissue paper ballots, meaning ballots so thin that a ball dozen could be dropped in the ballot box by a man who appeared to be only voting once. The inference was that each ballot was counted.

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## RADISH STIRS WASHINGTON

### Bulloch County Product Causes Comment in National Capitol.

The dispatch printed below copied from the Savannah News speaks for itself. The telegram arrived in the absence of the editor, but unfortunately we are unable to comply with Congressman Edwards request for the reason that the mammoth radish had begun to decay, it had been out of the ground for a week or more.

It appears that these Texas folks are loath to believe we can beat them raising big things, why they just ought to come down here sometime and see the size of things down this way. The radish weighed 18 pounds and was admired by hundreds of people in front of "Miller's Print Shop," is only a sample of the magnitude of things down this way. We regret that "Sunny Jim" Sherman our vice-president-elect could not be presented with this specimen of the product of our soil. Is would show him the measure of esteem in which he is held down here where our folks vote the Democratic ticket (that is all those who don't vote some other ticket) but we have great faith in the ability and promises of the incoming administration. We believe the South will have no reason to regret that they were elected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Edwards wants that big radish weighing 18 pounds grown by Hon. "Jim" Riggs in Bulloch county, and which Hon. "Jim" Miller of Statesboro is displaying in the front window of his print shop. He wants it to present to Hon. "Jim" Sherman, Vice-President-elect, who sits now just across the aisle from the representative from the First Georgia district.

Mr. Edwards got so interested in this radish today that he showed the item in the morning News about it all around the House of Representatives. After a conference with Representative Burleson, who being from Texas, knows a big thing when he meets it in the road or sees it in the News. Mr. Edwards telegraphed to his friend, Editor Miller, and asked him to send it up to be formally presented to "Sunny Jim" on inauguration day, as a token of esteem from Bulloch county and his fellow "Jim" of Georgia.

Wanted 100 bushels of shelled corn, highest price paid opposite P. O. Office. A. J. Clary.

## FOR SALE.

1 Horse (a little under the average size.) Gentle and well broke, works to anything, only 5 years old. Also 2nd hand buggy and harness, a bargain for anyone desiring a family horse for light use. Not afraid of automobiles. J. L. Matthews.

## UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE

The Undersigned has now in stock the swell-

est line of Furniture ever carried in Statesboro.

Including Room Suits, Side Boards, Beds, Chairs,

Sofas, Baby Carriages, Stoves, Ranges etc.

When in town call and inspect our line.

## Jones Furniture Co.

## Mr. Richardson Will Open

Mr. P. C. Richardson has filled up a place in rear of Wilson's shoe shop on West Main st where he will dispense beer to our thirsty citizens. Mr. Richardson will put in his stock today which will include all the latest brands in near beer allowed under the law licensing this business.

Look for the Coupon now put in each 35c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation. A clever celerity silvered "No Drip" Coffee Strainer offered on this Coupon, besides you get 90 large cups of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" for 25c. And the coffee will certainly please you. Sold by Olliff & Smith.

## Served Intervention.

Deputy United States Marshal J. E. Doyle was up from Savannah yesterday and served papers on Messrs. Anderson & Speer attorneys for H. M. Jones of Register. The papers restrain Jones from disposing of certain property said to be in his possession. The papers were served on Mr. Speer, Mr. Anderson being out of town. The store is still nailed up and the matter seems to be tied up in the United States court and the end is a long ways in the future yet.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.  
A French scientist has discovered on secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It enriches, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Mo. "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at W. H. Ellis & Co.

Evidence is In  
Col. Hinton Booth returned from Augusta yesterday morning where he went to conduct the railroad side of the taking of the evidence in the case of W. J. Oliver & Co. vs the S. A. N. Ry Co. The arguments will be held in Atlanta next week.

WANTED.  
Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; write for prices.

Richmond Bag Co.,  
Richmond, Va.

## Doing Good Work.

During our visit to Claxton this week we were shown through the carriage factory and repair shop of Mr. L. B. Womble. Our former citizen Mr. H. L. Dixon is doing some fine painting with Mr. Womble and judging from the amount of work displayed around they are doing lots of it.

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1 Horse (a little under the average size.) Gentle and well broke, works to anything, only 5 years old. Also 2nd hand buggy and harness, a bargain for anyone desiring a family horse for light use. Not afraid of automobiles. J. L. Matthews.

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New Discovery

FOR COUGHS

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.



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(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor and Gen'l Mgr

Entered at the post office at Statesboro as 2nd. class mail matter.

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### The Oldest Powder

#### Gourd in America

Mr. James Donaldson living at Blitch in this county, is the owner of probably the oldest powder gourd in the United States. It belonged to his great grandfather, who brought it to this country from North Ireland in the year 1775. This was one hundred and thirty six years ago. The first battle of the revolution had not been fought, but the friends of the colonies in the mother country were emigrating to America, expecting to aid in the fight for independence. Robert Donaldson, a boy three years old came along with his father, and the powder gourd was part of his baggage. Robert Donaldson died in 1853 at the age of eighty three years and lies buried at the cemetery near Blitch. He kept the old gourd he lived; his father having used it during the revolution, when he died he gave it into the keeping of his youngest son, Matthew Donaldson, who died in 1885 at the age of eighty two years. Before his death, he gave it to his son James, who now takes the same care of this ancient relic of the old days as his forefathers did, and he intends to pass it on down to his children and grand children. The gourd is about nine inches long including the stem and holds over a pint. It is in perfect state of preservation, and if taken care of will be here many centuries to come. It has been kept in trunks, and looks to be only a few years old. Mr. Donaldson showed it to several of his friends in Statesboro, and naturally feels a keen interest in this relic which has been handed down to him by his ancestors.

### How To Keep Cow On Acre

Mr. O. L. Pencock of Ellaville, Schley county Georgia one of the visitors to the Farm Demonstration Convention held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week gave an illustration of how a cow can be kept on one acre of land and 400 lbs of fine butter produced, with only an additional expense of 1000 lbs of cotton seed meal per year. Mr. Pencock says he would keep the cow in a close stall or in a small enclosure and sow the acre down in oats with a liberal sprinkling of vetch to the oats would serve as a support crop to the vetch he would cut off this crop and follow with corn and cow peas, when the corn got in the roasting ear stage he would cut it for ensilage build him a silo, and pack it up in its green state. He says the heat would drive out the air and his corn would remain green. Then would harvest a crop of peavine hay from the acre and follow it with rye for grazing. He says of course he could place back on the land what came off of it in the way of the compost from his cow. This would be a sufficient amount to keep a cow the year round.

### WATKINSON OSGE GAVE UP

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklin's Arnica Salve" completely cured him." writes John Washington of Boguerville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at W. H. Ellis & Co.

### Painting and Repairing

The undersigned is prepared to repair and repaint your buggy or wagon on short notice our work will be found to be first class in every particular and satisfaction guaranteed.

L. B. Womble,  
Claxton, Ga.

## FEEDING THE DAIRY COW.

The loss occasioned each year through the improper feeding of dairy cows is enormous. If the dairy herd is properly housed, fed and handled, milk production is a profitable business in spite of the low price of milk. Proper housing, proper feeding, proper housing, fortunately, does not necessitate expensive buildings. Any inclosure offering sufficient light, ventilation and warmth, if provided with comfortable stallings or stalls to protect each cow from injury by her neighbors, will suffice. If then the cows are kept clean, dry and well bedded, the requirements of good housing are met. Good management of a herd presupposes the elimination of all low producers, for, in spite of proper care and feeding, some cows are never good producers. These cows are unprofitable to the dairyman, and should be sold or sent to the slaughter house. The removal of these cows that, given a reasonable opportunity, have proved profitless. He then faces the question of proper feeding, a matter of great importance to many.

Writing on this subject, a prosperous Iowa dairyman says: It is little wonder that so many farmers do not secure as satisfactory results during the winter season in the dairy as they should. They do not feed as they should. Every one who knows anything about the tastes of the cow knows that she prefers good, succulent grass such as grows in the summer. But in the winter this cannot be provided. An excellent substitute can be made in nearly every section of the country. Many of the roots, if given in connection with hay or corn fodder, add a great deal of succulence.

Mangels, carrots and the like make a very good substitute. Pumpkins and potatoes even will do when other roots cannot be obtained. Turnips are very good, but if too many are fed the milk will have a very objectionable taste. The following ration is an excellent one for the dairy animal in winter: Eight to ten pounds of good clover hay, thirty pounds of corn silage, fifteen to twenty pounds of mangels, eight to ten pounds of corn and oats chop. This is the maximum amount. Some animals may not require so much feed as this.

The next requisite is plenty of pure water. Not long since I tested to see how much water a cow drank on a very cold day and was surprised to



A WELL FED HOLSTEIN.  
(Milk, one day, 6.7 pounds; seven days, 43.7 pounds.)

find that she drank nearly 200 pounds. What it is when the weather is warmer I do not know, but the water consumed would be much larger.

Then the cow should have plenty of salt and be treated kindly. It is usually the case that when a man attends to feeding the cow, he will treat her kindly in other respects. The stable in which the cows are kept must be warm, kept clean and well ventilated. A cow that has to shelter on the south side of a fence post and that has to appropriate the greater part of the feed consumed to maintain the heat of the body cannot afford to put the feed given her to matter how scientifically she is fed or how good a producer of milk she is in the summer time.

It takes feed to produce milk, but if much of this feed is needed to produce heat the milk production is curtailed, since it is true that there is a limit to the consumption of food. The cow must be kept clean and well ventilated at all times, especially when the weather is very cold. It is then that the temptation comes to keep the openings and windows rubbered up so that the animals may be warm, and as a result the cows suffer from a lack of pure air.

The barns should be cleaned out once every day and every part of the floor kept from the sides, flanks and udders of the cows.

### Founder in Horses.

Almost any case of founder can be cured if taken within thirty hours of the attack. The first thing to do is to place the horse's feet in tubs of warm water, then blanket heavily and get the animal thoroughly warmed all over. The lameness is caused by a stagnation of the blood in the feet, the result of being cooled too rapidly after exercising. The warm water will dilate the blood vessels and favor increased circulation. In very bad cases bleeding in the foot may be necessary, though ordinarily it can be dispensed with. This disease is far too common in horses and is caused most frequently by driving or working them till overheated and more or less exhausted and then allowing them to cool off suddenly without rubbing dry at the end of his journey.

### Care of the Colt.

Turn the colts out in a yard for exercise from the first day. Never leave them in stalls. Do not feed corn to the colts as a steady diet. Corn on the cob with wheat bran is good now and then for a steady. Keep them well bedded with clean, bright straw. Never stand a colt on a bare, wet floor. One misstep or slip may ruin the most valuable one.

A curious feature of Mexican corn growing is that three crops may be grown in one season on the same land, while fields showing different stages of development are often seen growing side by side.

Medium red clover will yield in seed all the way from half a bushel to seven bushels per acre, the average probably being somewhat under two. The largest yield mentioned is possible only under the most favorable conditions of growth and maturity and where the production of the seed is made a primary and not a secondary consideration.

According to the bureau of animal industry at Washington, a considerable number of crossbred Angora goats now find their way to stock centers, such as Chicago, New York, Kansas City and Buffalo, being there converted into "mutton," which, though it sells for a trifle less than the genuine article, is used in considerable quantities by hotels and restaurants and on dining cars.

Those who are looking for land openings will be interested in a bill introduced in congress in early December to open a new government land area at Belle Fourche and for settlement about 1,700,000 acres more land in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations. The bill as introduced provides that the new district shall include the southern part of Butte county, not included in the Lemmon district and the northern tier of townships in Meade county.

As illustrating the truth that success in most any line lies in doing a thing a little better than the other fellows may be cited the case of a farmer we read of the other day who the past year raised 1,000 bushels of thoroughbred corn on ten acres and hauled the crop in such shape that he was able to realize \$150 per acre from it through the sale of the bulk of the corn for seed. Here's a case where a fellow milled pains and brains with his agriculture and made good money out of it.

A Texas senator has recently jumped into fame as a frog king, having followed as a side line on his 200 acre farm at El Campo the raising of frogs. While newspaper reports credit them with being as large as chickens, an eyewitness declares that the frogs raised on this farm are the finest and largest he ever saw, being largely the result of special care and feeding. Three of the fellows are said to make a meal for five people, the meat being as sweet and tender as that of a young spring chicken.

Oxen are the common draft animals used by the Mexican farmer. In harnessing them for their work the method employed is quite different from that used by the American farmer. Instead of being attached to the animal according to the American fashion, it is strapped firmly to the horns and just behind the ears. While this method of fastening seems to be awkward and even uncomfortable for the animals, they seem to get along quite well with it. The neck of the Mexican ox is normally large and muscular from the exercise which it has had from generations of this kind of exercise, so thick that it would be impossible to adjust to it an American yoke, which the pulling is done from the shoulder and not by means of the neck rope.

If the recent national corn show at Omaha made one point clear for the casual observer it was that, while corn types and characteristics may not be transmitted from parent to child as completely or unfailing as in the animal kingdom, they are transmissible to such an extent as to make the business of corn breeding a most interesting as well as profitable occupation for the average farmer. The best types of corn shown at the exposition were not the result of chance, but of years of careful and painstaking selection and breeding. Just as is the case with the prize animals that carry off the blue ribbons at the international fairs and shows. Both cases are based upon the law of cause and effect and give force to the truth that like produces like.

The valuable work which is being done by agricultural state experiment stations might become more useful than at present if farmers would make more frequent inquiry than they do of the station officials for information along the various lines in which they are interested. The experiment station officials are not omniscient, but they are doing a painstaking and valuable, though unappreciated work, in giving for its prime object the betterment of the agricultural interests and pursuits of their own state. They are in position to do so and will gladly answer queries of any kind touching the operations in which they are engaged. They consider it their business to pass upon the purity of clover and other grass seeds submitted to them for inspection; can say whether a given type of small grain or corn is adapted to the home state or a given locality; will identify weeds of all kinds submitted for examination and state whether harmful or not; will define a balanced ration and state how it may be fed to best advantage; will describe best methods for securing and handling various crops; furnish valuable information touching dairy management, besides a good deal of other valuable and useful data. Every farmer in every state should get into the habit of making such inquiries. If he does not know already, and after this he should get into communication with the officials as often as he may find it necessary.

One of the largest authenticated yields of oats recorded is of a sixteen acre field in Big Horn county, Wyo., which produced an average of 116 2/3 bushels of Swedish Select oats to the acre, weighing 48 2/3 pounds to the bushel. The Wyoming state agricultural exhibit at the national show contained a sample of the oats taken from the above field.

Different soils show different capacity in absorbing and retaining moisture. Thus it has been found that a cubic foot of silt loam will retain nine pounds of water, while a cubic foot of clay will hold twenty-five pounds. In buying land for tillage purposes it is well to take this fact into account, especially when considered in the light of the annual rainfall.

The city of Spokane recently held an apple show, and for size and beauty of fruit it probably excelled anything of the kind ever held. Thirty-five thousand dollars was paid out in premiums, and after the exhibition was over many of the boxes were auctioned off and brought as high as \$10. The apple growing industry in Washington is held by many to be only in its infancy, yet it is already one of the state's chief sources of revenue.

If the drainpipes leading from the kitchen sink or lavatory become clogged with bits of soap or vegetable matter they can be cleaned out by putting several tablespoons of concentrated lye on the drain and washing it through with boiling water. When this combination has had time to work and has loosened things up the pipes can be flushed out with a good flow of clean water. Lye is wicked stuff and should not come in contact with the hands.

The really aggravating feature in connection with most folks going to California during the winter months is not that they themselves by very contrast enjoy the genial winter climate, but that their tantalizing reports about roses in bloom out of doors, green peas and strawberries usually arrive when their less favored friends are gripped fast in a blizzard direct from Medicine Hat and are spending their spare time stoking fires and thawing out their noses and water pipes.

Owing to the droughty conditions which prevailed during the late summer and fall months through many of the western states, where cattle and sheep raising is carried on extensively, reports thus early in the season that in many sections the animals on the ranges were in poorer condition on Dec. 1, the beginning of winter, than they usually are on Feb. 1, coupled with scarcity of feed in many cases scarcity of water, and both misfortunes, aggravated by long exposure to winter storms and cold, produce a condition of unrelievable trouble suffering that is pitiful in the extreme and beyond the power of words to picture. About the only hope left is that a back of winter. While this method may serve to alleviate their terrible suffering.

Professor Hansen of the South Dakota Agricultural college at Brookings is in far off Siberia on a leave of absence seeking for hardy types of grains and grasses which may be of value to American farmers, especially to those in the northern states, where rigorous climatic conditions are unfavorable to the successful growing of many plants which find a congenial home in the south. Among several interesting finds reported by this plucky Norwegian, who is risking his life in his work, are four varieties of hardy alfalfa which he believes will thrive in the drier portions of the northern states. Those who have been watching his fascinating search will hope Professor Hansen may return home safely and not lose the alfalfa seed by the wayside.

Professor C. Willis, who has general supervision of the experimental farms belonging to the South Dakota Agricultural college, reports some practical and interesting results with some corn breeding experiments which he has been carrying on for the past three or four years. By selecting his seed with care and detasseling alternate rows in his experimental blocks, so as to prevent inbreeding, he has been able to increase the yield of a given type of corn well adapted to South Dakota conditions sixteen bushels per acre, some the fields on the college farms yielding as high as eighty bushels to the acre. While this type of experimental work may not be practical for the average farmer, it is of great value to him in showing the possibilities of his own soil and the possibilities of his own seed.

The United States can take no more advanced or effective step looking to a protection of our rapidly diminishing forest resources than by removing the duty from wood pulp, all kinds of paper and all grades of finished lumber. The hearings before the tariff commission during December brought out the humiliating information that instead of drawing on the Canadian lumber for supplies for shipbuilding, the reverse was true, the Canadian markets being flooded with southern yellow pine from this country, which was sold at least nearly ten Canadian lumbermen on the coast. The tariff should be turned and Canada called upon to supply a portion of our lumber and thus aid, indirectly at least, in the government's plan of forest conservation.

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This is to certify that for several years I was employed by the E. F. Foy Mfg Co. in this county, as their superintendent, and that they were exclusive users of farm machinery, and that they used a good many makes of guano distributors, and that the Bowen Distributor, used with a Planter, was one of the best they used and gave better satisfaction for general use, and did not cost as much.

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### NOTICE

One white spotted sow left my place about two month ago, marked, crop in one ear and split upper bill in the other. Any information will be gladly received.

W. F. Smith,  
Statesboro, Ga., R. F. D. 2.

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On Jan. 20th 1909 left from my house one sandy sow, the marks was crop and upper bit in each ear, a liberal reward will be paid for her whereabouts, this Jan 31 1909.

Joe E. Williams,  
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Box 58.

### LOST.

One silver handle umbrella left initials S. E. W. probably left somewhere, if found notify me.

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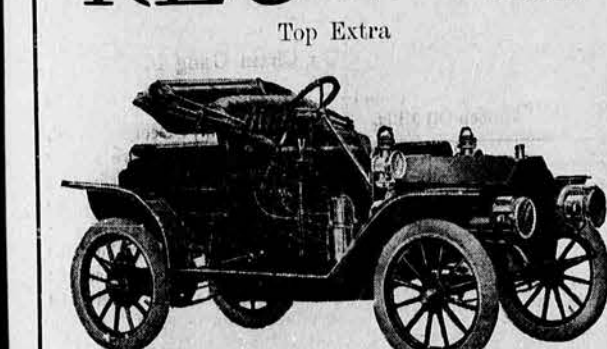
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### MARKET POINTERS.

"Where did you get those pretty chickens and eggs?" asked one woman of the other as they returned from market.

"Being informed, she exclaimed: 'Why, it can't pay to deal there! He's higher than others!'

"Well, it's this way," replied the other. "That man is so sure his fowls are clean, his scales are bright and everything he sells is so good, attractive and done up so nicely."

"Do you suppose a few cents count in comparison to the comfort in know-



ing for sure that all is clean, fresh and wholesome? I have been dealing with that man for nine years, and he is indispensable. It would be a calamity to lose him."

When a customer says, "I can't get along without you," then you have hit the methods for continued prosperity. "I can't understand," says one, "why Bill Smith gets such prices and sells so quick."

It is just simply because Bill has such attractive goods he makes his own special market among first class buyers who compete for his articles and thus bid them up to a bon ton price.

Now just which dealer has unattractive or nasty goods.

They sell out last, if at all; often close out at a sacrifice or drag the stuff back home to say, "There's nothing in this marketing but better and looser."

Now, if they would adopt Bill Smith's methods and look after little details they wouldn't get off such bitter walls.

The man who brings dirty eggs to market should be arrested.

"What killed my hundred Bill Rocks?" asked a farmer. Flushed killed them.

There was a foot of filth on the henhouse floor. The hens roosted on the nests, then laid in them.

Stacks of straw on some farms, but only droppings in the nest boxes for hens to lay on.

No wonder they steal their nests. We need an inventory of hen pens as well as slaughter houses.

Use the small eggs for feed dressing. Eggs that are covered with filth or drop in the chicken manure under the roosts aren't fit to eat. If an eggshell is 0.37 per cent lime and full of pores, is an egg that rolls in foul filth fit to eat? The more you think of it.

Attractive eggs are perfectly fresh and clean and sweet as the petals of a rose.

If they should be wiped and exposed for sale not in a box of dusty oats or buckwheat hulls, but in attractive receptacles.

Dressed fowls are often objectionable because they are scalded to death. The cooked surface makes them too tender to pluck and spoils their color and keeping qualities.

The appearance of a fine fowl is often spoiled by the way it is "hanged," by the mess around it or by those nasty plume feathers which might have been avoided by a difference of a week or so in time of dressing.

There are fowls and fowls conducive to success, and they can be easily mastered if one will.

Last and not least, the man that handles foodstuffs should not only have an honest heart, but clean hands. Customers inspect the seller as well as his goods, and when they find his wares are surrounded by sanitary conditions they buy and become regulars."

### DON'TS.

Don't take the credit for eggs that you can deliver no sell so many that you rob yourself. That's frenzied finance.

Don't think if a cheated customer is about to drop in, knock your wares. Bulldozers that bite hard bark little.

Don't neglect to have the brooder warm and nice. Feed the best; keep all clean; watch for lice.

Don't use Trenchard's tactics for an association office. If you must bribe a mob to get the job, you are a snob.

Don't prepare to hatch more chickens than you can make profitable. That's frenzied footloose finance.

Don't fail to do better by not making last year's mistakes. Many mistakes, few beefsteaks.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank.

Located at Statesboro, in the state of Ga., at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$108,337.71	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 500.84	Surplus fund 16,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure cir. 10,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,795.14
Premiums on U. S. bonds 300.00	National Bank notes outstanding 10,000.00
Real estate 1,192.34	Individual deposits subject to check 58,438.86
Due from National Banks 2,689.76	Time certificates of deposit 496.42
Due from other National Banks 12,764.15	Cashier's checks outstanding 10,000.00
Checks and other cash items 308.98	Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 268.61	
Legal-tender notes 400.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (8% of Circulation) 500.00	
Total \$141,189.57	Total \$141,189.57

State of Georgia, County of Bulloch: I, J. E. McCroan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. McCroan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Feb. 1909.

H. J. PROCTOR, Jr., Notary Public

Correct—Attest: Brooks Simmons, F. N. Grimes, W. W. Williams, Directors.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEA ISLAND BANK.



