

**BE CAREFUL.**

Be careful what you sow, boys!  
For seed will surely grow, boys!  
The dew will fall,  
The rains will come,  
The cloudy days  
And the sunshine warm,  
And the boy who sows good seed to-day  
Will reap the crop to-morrow.

Be careful what you sow, girls!  
For every seed will grow, girls!  
Though it may fall  
Where you cannot know,  
Yet in Summer and shade  
It will surely grow;  
And the girl who sows good seed to-day  
Shall reap the crop to-morrow.

Be careful what you sow, boys!  
For the weeds will surely grow, boys!  
If you plant the seed  
By the wayside high,  
You must reap the harvest  
By and by,  
And the boy who sows wild oats to-day  
Must reap the wild oats to-morrow.

Be careful what you sow, girls!  
For all the bad will grow, girls!  
And the girl who now,  
With a careless hand,  
Is scattering thistles  
Over the land,  
Must know that whatever she sows to-day,  
She must reap the same to-morrow.

Then let us sow good seeds now!  
And not the briars and weeds now!  
That when the harvest  
For us shall come,  
We may have good sheaves  
To carry home.

For the seed we sow in our lives to-day  
Shall grow and bear fruit to-morrow.

—Flora M'Elwail in Detroit Free Press.

**A HUGE TULE HOG.**

Wm. Christopher, a well-known farmer of San Joaquin county, killed a monstrous wild boar New Year's day in the tules near the head of Twenty-one-mile slough. One of the men employed on his ranch had gone into the tules with a shotgun in search of game. He had not proceeded far when he heard a noise, as of some heavy animal forcing its way through the thick tangle of tules. A moment later he was startled by seeing an enormous wild boar step from the brush a few feet in front of him. The animal appeared to be as much surprised as the man, and stood for a few seconds gazing at the hunter. The latter turned and ran for a small willow tree. The boar with an angry snort gave chase. The man dropped his gun and "shinned" up the tree with alacrity, while the boar went to work on the trunk with his sharp tusks. The hunter's cries for help were heard by Mr. Christopher, who went to the rescue armed with a rifle. His aim was sure, and with a shrill scream the huge animal dropped, mortally wounded. Another shot from Christopher's rifle finished the business. The boar weighed 750 pounds. His head was taken to Stockton and exhibited as a curiosity. The tusks were four inches long, and their edges were almost as sharp as razors. Judging from the seams that extended the full length of each tusk, it was estimated that the animal was about 21 years old. It is said that the dead boar's mate has her haunts near Twenty-one-mile slough, and Mr. Christopher has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the animal alive.—Pacific Rural Press.

**HOT WATER BATHS.**

A good way to season glass and china so that they will remain sound if exposed to sudden heat or cold is to place the articles in cold water, bringing it gradually up to boiling point, and then allowing it to cool very slowly, taking several hours to do it. The commoner the materials the more care is required, for the very best glass and china is seasoned before it is placed on the market.

If the wares are properly seasoned in this way they may be washed in boiling water without fear of fracture excepting in frosty weather, when, if they have been exposed to the effects of the cold, care must be taken not to put them into too hot water suddenly.

—If the combs of fowls become frozen get some cold water, wet a cloth and grasp the comb with it, holding it close until the frost is drawn out, then keep oiled.

**FARMERS' CLUB.**

**Form of Constitution and By-Laws.**

**CONSTITUTION.**

This club shall be known as the Farmers' Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Township. Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both, the Club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio representative members of the Club to the County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed in writing, but no amendment shall be carried without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

**BY-LAWS.**

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The order of business shall be:  
1. Calling the roll.  
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.

3. Election of new members.  
4. Report of committees.  
5. Unfinished business.  
6. New business.  
7. Election of officers.  
III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the harmony of the Club.

V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members, and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

—The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the organization of County Clubs.

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| P. E. Burk.                            | G. A. Jones.   |
| Dr. S. D. Davis.                       | J. A. Moser.   |
| A. B. Mock.                            | P. N. Whitmon. |
| E. H. Wright.                          |                |

**DAVIDSON COUNTY.**

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| W. C. Stroupe.       | H. J. Hanes.   |
| C. E. Stroupe.       | W. E. Johnson. |
| Mrs. C. M. Griffith. | J. A. Douthit. |
|                      | J. L. Lowder.  |

**DAVIE COUNTY.**

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| C. O. Hall.     | R. Bailey.    |
| J. A. Clouse.   | L. M. Smith.  |
| M. M. Sheets.   | W. A. Bailey. |
| W. F. Williams. | J. A. Davis.  |

**YADKIN COUNTY.**

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| B. D. House.    | J. N. S. Doub.  |
| S. H. Nading.   | A. Williams.    |
| N. G. Hunt.     | L. G. Hunt.     |
| E. T. Davis.    | D. L. Shores.   |
| W. R. Williams. | Geo. Steelman.  |
|                 | B. A. Phillips. |

**STOKES COUNTY.**

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| W. A. Chaffin.  | W. R. Banner.    |
| E. R. Vass.     | J. W. Morefield. |
| L. G. Lewis.    | J. E. Marshall.  |
| W. G. Rutledge. | Nat. Bolls.      |
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