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A great Winter Prize Contest Is Arranged by the Gazette for Getting Subscriptions.

The Southern Farm Gazette will give cash prizes amounting to \$500 on the conditions named below, and commissions amounting to \$1250. The commission will be paid whether agents win a prize or not. The winning of a prize will depend on whether an agent excels others in getting subscriptions and whether the number he gets is as large as the following paragraphs state to be necessary. If no one wins the first prize, the first winner may secure the second prize and the winners of smaller prizes will follow as the number of subscribers each sends in warrants. Since the commissions will be given, whether an agent secures a prize or not, one is sure to be well paid for his work; and if he wins a prize, he will be very well paid. Commissions are to be reserved by agents at the rate of 25 cents for each subscription when they remit for subscriptions sent in, and everything must be kept on a strictly cash basis. Neither the Gazette nor the agent shall be a debtor to the other, as it would require too much bookkeeping. To be entitled to a prize, an agent must say in every letter containing a remittance that the agent is in the winter prize contest. No one will be allowed to take subscriptions for less than 50

cents a year, or \$1 for three years that are wholly in advance. Any subscriptions taken for less will be cut from the list as soon as the publishers learn of it. There will be ten prizes given. The following statements show what the winner of any prize will get, and how many subscriptions will be needed to win in any case:

1st Prize, \$250
2500 subscriptions required.
Commission on 2500, \$625
Prize, 250
Total earnings, \$875

2d Prize, \$100
1000 subscriptions required.
Commissions on 1000, \$250
Prize, 100
Total earnings, \$350

3d Prize, \$60
600 subscriptions required
Commission on 600, \$150
Prize, 60
Total earnings, \$210

4th Prize, \$40
400 subscriptions required.
Commission on 400, \$100
Prize, 40
Total earnings, \$140

5th Prize, \$20
200 subscriptions required.
Commission on 200, \$50
Prize, 20
Total earnings, \$70

6th Prize, \$10
100 subscriptions required.
Commission on 100, \$25
Prize, 10
Total earnings, \$35

7th Prize, \$5
50 subscriptions required.
Commission on 50, \$12.50
Prize, 5.00
Total earnings, \$17.50

Prizes 8, 9 and 10 are the same in all respects as No. 7.

Great care has been taken to provide prizes for those who do not secure large lists of subscribers, likewise to insure that each will be paid for his work even if he should happen not to win a prize. One cannot lose and may win a neat sum. This is the most liberal offer ever made by any Southern paper, and its like will probably never be made again. The contest must close at the time set, and will give a good opportunity to put in time profitably during the dull winter season. Send for sample copies and get to work right away if any of the big prizes and liberal commissions are wanted. Delay will not accomplish anything. Start today to become a winner.

SOUTHERN FARM GAZETTE,
Starkville, Miss.

On the Road Up

P. H. Kennedy, Adaton, Miss.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

As I have not seen anything in the dear old Gazette to swell its circulation, I thought I could

pass a few pleasant moments in no better way than in giving its readers a few dots. I think I would be treating you with injustice if I didn't tell you how I have prospered since taking the Gazette, the best farm journal in Dixie. I am an old Conted, was a member of Co. C, 14th Miss. Vol. Regt. I always had just enough brains to take counsel; and will add that with the aid of the Gazette I have made this year four bales of cotton and 200 bushels of corn, and made it so easy it seems like a gift. Had I not taken the Gazette and been educated by its teachings, I would today be still on the dead road to damnation. Farming friends of Dixie, you who don't now take the Gazette take it one year; and if you don't realize compound produce and handle more money in one year than you have in two, I will cheerfully pay for the paper.

Editorial note: If more men would seek the aid of others' experience to find a way to get on the road going up, they would rise faster, make the new Dixie a land of greater abundance than the old, and find more joy in life.

Oat growing should be done more extensively in the South, especially since it gives opportunity to grow more cow peas conveniently. Oats is one crop with which fertilizer brings good returns, if grain is the aim.