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Rules for Farmers.

A correspondent suggests as something "that would interest and profit many young farmer readers," that we should prepare and publish one hundred rules for the attainment of success and wealth in farming. A much smaller number, if faithfully adhered to will contribute materially to success, and ensure, with economy and good habits, sufficient wealth to satisfy the reasonable desires of any one. Among the following may be mentioned:

- 1. Select good land and reject sterile no matter how cheap.
- 2. Raise no weeds, but only profitable crops.
- 3. Underdrain, wherever needed.
- 4. Adopt a good rotation of crops and adhere to it.
- 5. Provide sufficient shelter for domestic animals.
- 6. Keep everything connected with domestic animals neat and clean.
- 7. Plow well, cultivate well, do all work well, and not slopshod.
- 8. Accumulate and save manure, and apply it properly.
- 9. Procure good implements, and take care of them.
- 10. Raise good animals and take care of them.
- 11. By weighing and measuring, and with careful accounts, ascertain just what every crop or every animal costs you, and find out just what is the market value of each.
- 12. Employ then those crops and animals which you see give you a good profit, and drop all else.
- 13. You can thus have the satisfaction of knowing that you are carrying out Ricardo's two famous rules for acquiring wealth, namely:  
1. Cut short your losses.  
2. Let your profits run on.

Maxims from old Law-Writers

It is not lawful to build upon one's own land what may be injurious to another.—Coke.  
That which is built upon the land goes with the land.—Coke Litt.  
Buildings pass by a grant of the land.—Fleta.  
The grant of the soil or land carries the water.—Hale.  
Water runs and ought to run as it has used to run.—Kent.  
Liberal interpretation is to be given to deeds so that more may stand than fall; and every grant is to be taken most strongly against the grantor.—Coke.  
He who owns the soil, owns it up to the sky.—Broom.  
He makes dessein enough, who does not permit the possessor to enjoy, or make his enjoyment less commodious, although he does not expect altogether.—Bracton.  
False spelling or false grammar does not vitiate a grant.—Sheppard Touchet.  
A false description does not vitiate.—Broom.  
When a deed contains a general clause and afterwards descends to special words consistent with the general clause, the deed is to be construed according to the special words.—Coke.  
A fee is that which one holds from whatever cause, whether tenement or rent.—Coke.  
Grain which is sown is understood to form a part of the soil.—Fleta.  
Every man's house is his castle.—Coke.  
"Come out here and I'll lick the whole of you," said an urchin to some sticks of peppermint candy in a confectioner's window.  
What is the difference between one who walks and one who looks up a flight of stairs? One steps up stairs, and the other stares up stairs.  
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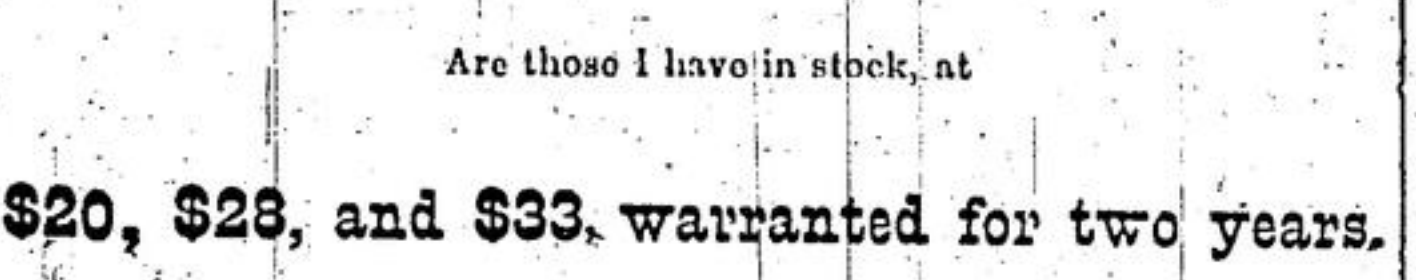
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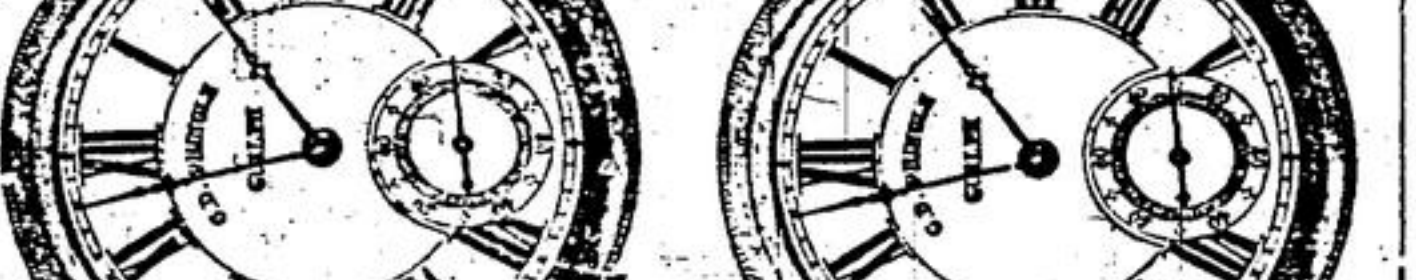
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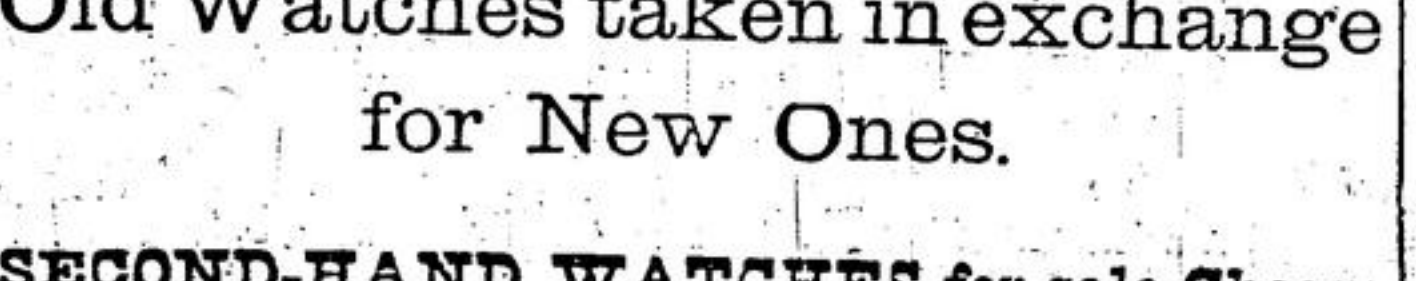
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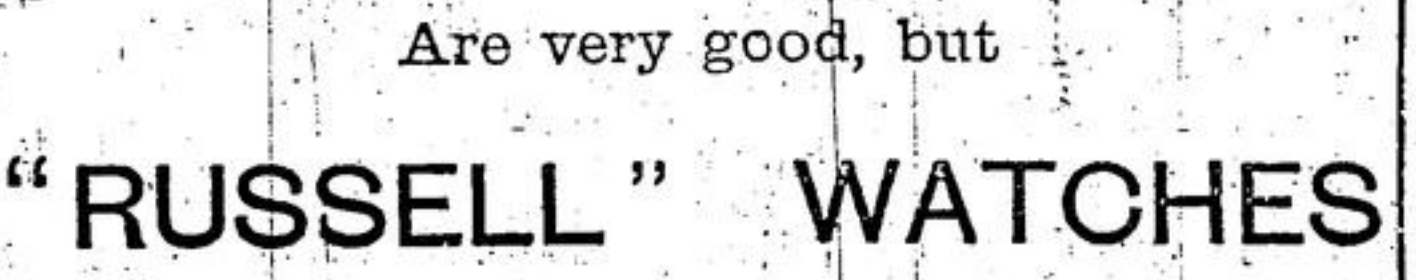
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