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BOLLWEEVIL CONTROL METHODS

Production of cotton under boll weevil conditions is nothing more or less than a race between the setting of bolls on the plant and the multiplication of the weevils, scientists declare, and everything possible should be done to aid the cotton plants in winning this race.

One of the first steps in furnishing this aid is through preparation of the soil. A good seed bed is necessary to obtain the best results and it should be prepared early so as to have a firm, smooth and well settled bed at planting. Experts say that the importance of a well prepared seed bed can hardly be overestimated. Also, unfavorable weather conditions shortly before planting often prevents plowing at that time and early preparation does away with this risk.

Planting should be delayed until all danger of frost is past and the earth is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and a good stand. Early planting is recommended but it should be borne in mind that it is possible to plant too early so that the plants become stunted during the early days of their growth.

Plant if possible only selected seed of an early maturing variety, and of a staple not less than 7/8 inch. Information as to a suitable variety for your particular locality can be obtained from the county agent or the state college of agriculture. It is definitely proven that increased yields worth from \$10 to \$40 an acre may be obtained by planting selected seed. One bushel or more should be planted to the acre.

Cotton rows should be from three to four feet apart, according to the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the row should be from eight to twelve inches with from one to three stalks to the hill. Tests under various conditions have proved that thick spaced cotton matures earlier and yields more pounds to the acre than thin spaced.

The intelligent use of commercial fertilizers is an important step in the profitable production of cotton. Properly used it will both hasten maturity and materially increase the yield. Contents and their percentages depend on local conditions. The county agent or the agricultural college can supply information on this point. Only the well drained, fertile lands, and when available, early soils should be used. It will pay to produce cotton only on land that will produce, under average conditions, at least one third of a bale to the acre.

Further information on the subject of boll weevil control may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Control Association, Room 220 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La.

HOW MUCH FOOD FOR 100 HENS

Raleigh, May 26.—Frequently the poultry grower goes into his business with no conception of the amount of food that it takes to feed his hens. He feeds what he has on hand and when that gives out he must buy. Experiments conducted by poultry investigators at the State College Experiment Station show that one may know to a reasonable degree the amount of food needed.

In the experiments conducted, it was found that where all the feed was bought, hens the size of Leghorns consumed 80 pounds of feed each, or 8,000 pounds for a flock of one hundred birds during the year. Thirty pounds of the amount consumed by each hen was the mash of dry, ground, mixed feeds and fifty pounds was the scratch or grain mixture.

Larger birds such as the Rhode Island Reds consume an average of 94 pounds of feed per hen per year. This is 9,400 for the flock of 100 birds. Of the 94 pounds consumed, 43 pounds was mash and 51 pounds, grain mixture.

In making these tests Dr. B. F. Kaup also studied the amount of feed it required to produce eggs. For high producing Leghorns, it took 6.46 pounds of feed to produce one dozen eggs and for the larger breeds it took 10 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs. The heavier the layer, the more feed she consumed.

These tests also revealed the fact on four-horse farm, between 25 and 10 per cent of the feed would be foraged by the poultry, thus lessening the amount needed to be bought or raised for the sole use of the flock.

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H. A. KEARNEY, Sheriff
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 Every one wishing to study violin, piano, or any of the orchestral instruments during the months of June and July will kindly see Mrs. Marian Honiker at the College as soon as possible and make arrangements for lessons. This is the best time to prepare for playing in the orchestra next winter. Will specialize in beginners work. Every one's patronage will be appreciated.
 5-9-24

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FOR THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, N. C.
 All taxes not paid by the 3rd day of June, 1924, by Town Property owners will be advertised for sale on this day to pay taxes, and will be sold the 1st Monday in July, 1924, if taxes are not paid at that time. Let all who owe taxes take notice.
 By order Board Town Commissioners.
J. J. BARROW,
 Tax Collector.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as the Executors of Mrs. Amanda Wheelless, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the Executors. This April 18, 1924.
THOS. W. WHELESS, and J. E. WHELESS, Executors of Mrs. Amanda Wheelless.
 Wm. H. & Thos. W. Ruffin, Attorneys. 4-18-24

NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ransom Dadd, deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This April 17th, 1924.
E. P. DODD, Admr.
 W. M. Person, Atty. 4-18-24

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The hog show at the State Fair to be held on October 12 to 15, this year will be of more educational value than in the past. The judges will use a blank prepared by W. W. Eby, swine extension specialist, to show the reasons for placing the animals.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In summing up the future of the electric railway business, Britton I. Budd, President of the American Electric Railway Association says: "We are on the threshold of an era that will demand a very large increase in our urban and interurban transportation facilities. To meet this growing demand, a steady flow of capital into our industry must be provided. We cannot wait for others to solve these problems for us. It is up to this industry to lead the way to a solution."

"The electric railways last year employed 302,000 persons, or 50 per cent more than were employed by the electric power and gas industries combined. The investment in the properties which we operate is approximately six billions of dollars, a sum greater than the investment in gas, telephone and telegraph companies combined."

"Good public relations must be based on good service. The best selling methods will not succeed unless the goods are saleable. The railway executive must give the best service that is possible, then tell the people what he is doing."

CARDS ON THE TABLE POLICY

It looks as if the Dawes committee now working out a settlement plan on the reparations question will enjoin a scheme that will be practical. After five years of "diplomatic" controversies and do-nothing policies, a business-like plan will smoke a lot of European politicians out of their holes and they will either have to favor the plan or admit frankly that they would rather continue the controversy than settle the matter.

The Dawes committee is in the peculiar position of being able to say of its work, "Take it or leave it, here is a business-like solution." This puts the chronic kicker where he cannot sidestep. His bluff will be called and he will have to show his cards. The world will then be able to draw its own conclusions regarding the final settlement of the reparations question.

AMERICAN SUGAR CHEAPER IN ENGLAND THAN IN U. S.

English consumers are buying sugar from American interests at prices below those being exacted of users in this country, according to a statement issued by the Federal Sugar Refining Company, a few days ago. "Certain American interests are offering granulated sugar in England at prices nearly 1-2 cent a pound under present domestic parity," the Federal Company reported. "British refiners have met this competition by reducing prices." In the price paid by American consumers, there is a duty of 2 cents a pound granted by the Republican Congress to "protect" the Sugar Beet Trust.