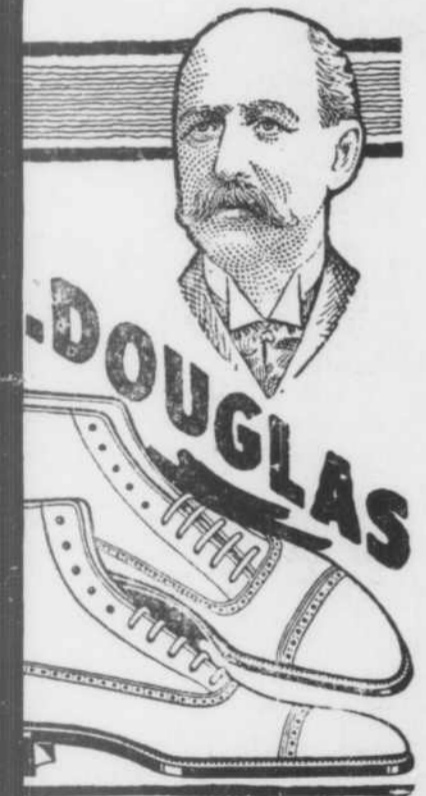


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Tobacco Organization

Did you ever stop to think what it is to make a house-to-house canvass over the entire county? You get every man's views, and they vary quite a bit too. But with all this we are right after the job, and this job is to get every tobacco grower in the entire tobacco growing section to sign a pledge that he will cut his acreage to at least one third this year and pay 25 cents per acre on this years crop to defray organization expenses.

At least one third of the farmers will tell you that they are not in favor of an organization of any kind, and they perhaps have a right to it, for there is no class of people so hard to unite and remain united as the farmer. This has been tried often. But for this particular kind of organization there is quite a difference. The great trouble is that the average farmer never stops to think about the over production of his crop. We now have an over production of tobacco. The market is glutted and do you think it advisable to go ahead with a large production in 1921? If we can get the amount of tobacco planted that will supply the demand, then we can command a reasonable price for the crop and the market will pay that price. One man will tell you "Well if I cut my acreage the other man right across the road will increase his". What are we going to do about him? If there is any man, farmer or any other profession, who is unwilling to help his fellowman when he is in trouble, he is unworthy of the name of a man and should be regarded as such.

Recently I stood on the floor of a

tobacco warehouse and saw a trick worthy of mention. The sale had begun. A farmer had three piles of tobacco, the first brought 15 cents, the second 18 cents and the third 50 cents. The auctioneer went on down the line. When he came back the 15 cent tobacco had been moved and a new tag placed on it. It was sold again and brought 41 cents. This meant \$46.80. The second pile was then moved and sold for 25 cents. This was a difference of \$16.10. The third pile was unmolessted. The farmer was satisfied with it. But there was a difference of \$62.90 on one load of tobacco. Mr. Farmer, what are you going to do about this? Are we going to try to continue to farm and make a living and when our crop is ready for market allow some foolish frivolous man or set of men treat us like this? Or are we going to come together as we have never done before and determine the destiny of a right and safe market? The trouble has always been in the marketing of our produce. When we find out what the demand is and supply that demand with a standardized commodity that is required and needed, and not glut the market with an unstandardized product, then we will see the future to the tobacco crop as well as the others.

One other story along the same line, and it happened the same day. A farmer brought a load of tobacco to market and it sold for 18 cents in the fore-noon and being displeased with this he turned the tag. In the afternoon he sold it again in the same warehouse, with the same buyers and the same auctioneer. It brought 25 cents per pound. This

was a difference of \$15.12. What is the trouble? If this happens in one market it is evident that it happens in many. How many years Mr. Farmer have you been allowing this to go

on? Shall we continue to grope in utter darkness or shall we rise up today as one united force and demand that which is right and just?

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