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## THE COST OF COTTON PRODUCTION

Information From the Department of Labor and Printing--Cost a Bit Less This Year Than Last--More Pounds Per Acre Make The Difference.

In the daily cotton letter sent out by Dick Brothers and Company, New York, the following paragraph appears:

"As the price of cotton declines there is considerable interest as to the point at which prices will reach the cost of production in the south. In this connection it is interesting to note that on October 12th last year the commissioner of labor of North Carolina, after an extensive investigation, made the calculation that the 67 cotton producing counties of that State producing cotton last year at a cost of \$33.37 per bale which would be at the rate of 6.67 cents per pound. This would indicate that the farmer still has a margin of profit without figuring in the returns from the seed which runs about half a ton to a bale of cotton.

Questioned as to the accuracy of the Messrs. Dick's quotation, the office of the commissioner of labor verified the figures, and stated that the same investigation showed this year a cost of production of \$33.07, further stating that the reduction is probably due to increased production per acre—that is to say, the same amount of labor on approximately the same area has produced slightly more than last year.

Commissioner Shipman says speaking further, "It is my personal belief that the figures furnished us by the farmers represent the literal cost of production, and that no account of value of investment, i. e. proportionate cost of machinery depreciation, farm animals or interest on value of land, is taken. The figures furnished, as were given in response to the query: 'What is cost of production of 500 pound bale of cotton?' My reason for this observation is that very few of our farmers have a fully developed system of accounting."

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by All Dealers.

## Why Hesitate?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish if free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

## The Way of the World

He is down and out. Therefore—kick him! Which is the way of the world to the unfortunate.

Note yonder shabby man, self conscious and fully aware of his threadbare garments, modestly asking for a job. The employer of help in the establishment looks the applicant over from head to foot and up again and promptly, if not gruffly, responds, nothing doing.

The seeker after work may have letters of recommendation, but no one will read them; he may be a thoroughly competent man, incapacitated for a time by illness, but nobody cares.

"Stand aside!" Now suppose—Suppose you are that employer and you should give the poor fellow a neighborly smile or a kindly inquiry or suggestion or ask him to sit down for a minute and tell his story. You might not be able to employ him, and, again, you might pick up a prize. Anyway you would send him forth on his further quest with gratitude and hope in his heart.

But you say—Business is business. I have no time for has-beens. If he were all right, he would wear better clothes. I can't use him.

Figure how you would appear in his clothes. Ask yourself how you would feel after being turned down again and again because of your unpresentable appearance. And some of the weary ones go away from your presence and on through the gates whence none ever returns. Has your heartlessness thrust them through?

Some find heart and grace and go away with jaw firm set. They will not stay down. Some insist on being kicked upstairs instead of down.

Courtesy and kindness cost nothing but a moment of time—a moment that well may be spared for a smile and respectful hearing to the oft rejected, weary and half despairing.

Besides, "Chickens come home to roost."

The push you give some hapless traveler on the dusty road will react on you. It must be so. And a kindness shown will come back to you in blessing. It must be so.—Edwin A. Nye.

## A Medicine that gives Confidence

Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas. writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitute. Saunders & Fowden.

## Interesting Services

Sunday will be Missionary Rally Day at the Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. R. H. Willis, Missionary Secretary of the N. C. Conference. Mr. Willis is an interesting and forcible speaker. Come and hear him.

An invitation is extended to all the congregations in the town to attend these services. Special music will be rendered.

Rufus Bradley, Pastor.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by All Dealers.

## Picking Peanuts from the Vines

So long as the bulk of the peanut crop was picked from the vines by hand very little trouble was experienced with the breakage of the pods. The scarcity of labor has compelled the adoption of machinery for picking peanuts, and many of the machines have proved far from satisfactory in that they break the shell.

Peanut-picking machines are of two classes: (1) Cylinder machines similar to the ordinary grain thrasher and (2) picking machines which remove the peas from the vines by means of a woven-wire screen. The cylinder machines break a large number of pods when run at a high rate of speed, and since the work of picking is paid for by the bag there is a tendency on the part of the owner of the machine to run through as many as possible. If the machines are not overfed and the cylinder is run at a speed not exceeding 370 revolutions per minute the damage will not be great.

The picker type of machine does not break any appreciable number of pods and its work is almost equal to that done by hand. The fault of all these machines is that they do not properly clean the peanuts; the manufacturers, however, are now providing a more complete cleaning process.

Every farmer who hires his peanut crop picked should see that the machine does proper work, that the pods are not broken, and that the peas are well cleaned. The most successful operators of thrashers and picking machines do not crowd the work and are content with turning out 60 to 75 bags a day. It should be borne in mind that peanut-picking machinery is still more or less in the experimental stage and that many improvements remain to be made. For the present the demand is for quality of work, although there is no reason why the capacity of these machines should not be increased. Considerable breakage of the pods comes from trampling upon them around the thrasher, and this can largely be avoided by keeping the loose and shattered pods well cleaned up while the work is going on.

## Hair Health

Take Advantage of This Generous Offer

Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall '93' Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall '93' Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, and Rexall '93' Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble. Rexall '93' Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine in a yellow package always. Saunders & Fowden.

## "Let there be Light."

Many of the citizens of the town are often inconvenienced when they go for their evening mail by the lack of light in the postoffice building. On Sunday nights especially, a number of people wait until after Church services are concluded before going to the office, and then unless they have a match it is impossible to work the combination of their boxes. The building is rented by the government and the contract calls for lights and heat, and as Uncle Sam is able to pay as he goes, there is no need of this annoyance. A small electric bulb can be arranged to burn all night at a very low cost, and such a light should be arranged or the postoffice department informed of the service which the people are getting down here. Let's have more light on the subject.

## Averts Awful Tragedy

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Wroughton, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.

## Baraca Class Entertained

The Baptist Parsonage was the scene of a most enjoyable affair on Tuesday evening, when the Philathea Class had as their guests the members of the Baraca Class. These classes are composed of the young men and women of the Baptist Church and they are very enthusiastic workers. The evening was spent in playing games, music and songs. A salad course was served in the dining room. The evening was a most pleasant one to everybody present and the pastor and his wife gave freely of their hospitality to make the occasion long to be remembered.

## When All Will Be Rich.

Hop Sing is a Chinese laundryman with a cheerful, though somewhat unusual philosophy. After bewailing the hard times and lack of business, he added, musingly: "Bimeby everybody be rich, velly rich, bimeby." "How's that?" "Alla poor people got no money; no can eat. Then alla poor people die."

## A New White Race.

The Japanese is slightly yellow because he has descended from ancestors that were colored by millenniums of tropical sunlight, but in the course of time the Japanese will be as white as any European. Even now there are vast numbers of Japanese who cannot be distinguished in complexion from the so-called white races.—Japan Times.

## Sound Philosophy.

A correspondent of the Portland, Mass., Times asserts: "Men are like bugles—the more brass they contain, the further you can see them. Women are like tulips the more modest and retiring they appear, the better you love them." There is some truth, we think, in that.

## Give the Best You Have.

Always give of the best that is in you. Feel responsibility towards yourself and your work. Never be content with a compromise with work. Give an employer the best that you have in you to give.—Belvedere Brooks.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by All Dealers.

## Extended Call to Pastor

Sunday was the close of the pastorate of Rev. Horace H. Settle, of the Christian Church. The congregation extended the call for the coming year, and same is being considered. Mr. Settle has received two other calls and will give the matter due consideration. He has endeared himself to the people of his Church and made many friends outside. He is a young man with a purpose consecrated to the cause of the Master and is an attractive speaker. It is hoped that he will accept the pastorate for another year. The work under his charge has made substantial gains in each branch and the congregation is one of the most active in the town.

## James C. Dahlman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Your truly, (signed) James C. Dahlman. Saunders & Fowden.

## Convocation of Edenton

The second session of the Convocation of Edenton for the year convened in Belhaven Wednesday evening. Rev. E. L. Malone is rector of that parish, but has accepted a call to Georgia and will leave for his new duties about November 1st. For this reason the date of the Convocation was changed. Rev. M. E. Bethea, Misses Irene Smith and Annie K. Thrower left Wednesday on the 1:17 train for Belhaven. Mrs. James G. Station, President of the Women's Auxiliary and Parochial Society, was unable to attend, and Mrs. Nathaniel Harding presided in her absence.

## Hearst's Judgment

Mr. Hearst is a Democrat, and he cannot be expected to sorrow as those who are without hope over the prospect of Democratic victory. There are good Democratic candidates, and he specifies two of them, whose names might suffice to lead the party to victory. These two, it might naturally be supposed, are Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio. Guess again! Harmon is a second edition of Parker, and therefore impossible, while Wilson is clever but doesn't know where he is at half of the time. These are not the kind of men the Democratic party wants to lead it to victory.

The men that loom up largest in the Hearst horoscope are "Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Oscar Underwood, of Alabama. With such standard bearers as these, Mr. Hearst thinks, the Democratic party might advance to assured victory.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Times.

## Gives Aid to Strikers

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

## Not So Bad.

Since 1825 the clothing of men has grown simpler and simpler, and if the course of evolution has taken away from the picturesqueness of the crowd, it has added to the dignity of the man.

## Lost \$500

Mr. J. B. Burroughs, a prominent farmer living between Williamston and Everetts, came here Monday morning and cashed a check at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, leaving an amount on deposit and taking \$500 and placing it in his coat pocket. He remained in town for some time attending to several matters of business. After awhile he discovered that the purse containing the money had slipped through a hole in the pocket of his coat and search was at once begun. The citizens on the streets took great interest in assisting in the search and A. K. Hatem and Miss Emma Clyde Mizell told of having seen Church Hoard, pick up a book of like description as that owned by Mr. Burroughs, and passed through Hatem's store. While going through, he was asked by Mr. Hatem what he had found and he said: "Nothing but an old book," but refused to show it. Officers upon learning this, took Hoard in charge. He owned that he found a book but threw it away in the lot back of Hatem's store. Search was instituted but the book could not be located, nor the money—Hoard claiming that there was nothing in the book. Every effort was made to induce him to confess as to the whereabouts of the money. He was tried before Judge Godwin and placed under a \$500 bond, failing to arrange this he finally gave the wink to his attorney who soon produced the original book containing the money. Hoard had concealed the book in the storeroom of the Williamston Telephone Company for whom he had worked for years. W. C. Manning and Sheriff Crawford had looked carefully over the room but failed to thoroughly examine the generator box, where it is thought to have been concealed. The money was handed to Mr. Burroughs, who expressed his appreciation of the efforts of officers and citizens and freely offered to divide any part of the money between them, but his generosity was declined as they had only done their duty. On the same day another man from the county lost a roll of money in the store of Cowling & Company but it was found beside a barrel by which the man had been standing. It was a day on which bills seem to have been slippery but after all every one was made happy except Hoard, who might have received blessings instead of condemnation, if he had acted wisely and honestly.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by All Dealers.

## Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met with Miss Anna Crawford on Friday last instead of Miss Nannie Biggs as announced, owing to the indisposition of the latter. The meeting was a most pleasant one and the embroidery season is well on as Christmas is so rapidly approaching. The meeting on November 3rd, will be held with Miss Nannie Biggs.

## It's Equal Don't Exist!

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains its supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Canaries Are Long-Lived. Canaries have been known to live twenty-one years.