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16 PER CENT ACID (SUPER-PHOSPHATE) LIGHT AND FLUFFY, PER TON **\$14.00**

VANCO, FULL PATENT FLOUR, BARREL **\$4.95**

SEABOARD STORE CO., INC.

CORNER MAIN STREET AND BULL RUN ALLEY

SYNOPSIS OF SITUATION IN BRIGHT FLUE CURED TOBACCO

Compiled By The Tobacco Association of The United States

ANNUAL CONSUMPTION				
		Pounds		
Domestic	.....	300,000,000	
Export	.....	400,000,000	
Total	.....	700,000,000	
PRODUCTION				
	1929	1930	1931	
Old Belt, North Carolina	175,724,596	\$18.10	202,972,000	\$12.08
Eastern N. C. and Border	305,732,054	18.64	356,286,599	13.25
South Carolina	82,333,055	15.46	96,297,126	11.99
Old Belt, Virginia	92,949,878	17.31	94,478,000	8.33
Georgia	90,743,520	18.37	107,189,151	9.78
Total	742,483,103	\$17.97	857,222,876	\$11.86

STOCKS ON HAND—ALL GROWTHS LEAF TOBACCO			
		Pounds	
January 1, 1931, held by dealers and manufacturers	.....	1,853,476,000	
January 1, 1930, held by dealers and manufacturers	.....	1,754,451,000	
Increase	.....	99,025,000	

CIGARETTES MANUFACTURED			
	1928	1929	1930
1928	106,000,000,000	119,000,000,000	
1930		119,600,000,000	

The manufacturers have an unusually large surplus on hand, and the cigarette business has possibly reached the limit, and this is where a large part of the bright tobacco goes.

Under these conditions, another large crop would certainly bring about very disastrous prices. The only remedy is a decided reduction, and this reduction would be a threefold benefit:

1. Tobacco would bring more money (supply and demand controlling prices), less fertilizer and labor would be used, thus the crop would be produced cheaper.
 2. There would be every chance to make good to fine tobacco by a smaller crop being better worked and taken care of.
 3. Most important is to give the farmers more time to raise home products, and thus not be so dependent on the outcome of their tobacco.
- Foreign countries, such as Europe, Asia and Africa, are exerting every effort to raise tobacco, which takes the place of American-grown tobacco.
- Great Britain has 50 cents per pound less duty on tobacco from Colonial possessions than on tobacco from the United States, and other countries are putting on extra duty on imported tobacco.
- Therefore, there is every reason to reduce the planting of tobacco one-fourth to one-third.
- March 24, 1931.

IN BEHALF OF A FRIEND

One of the great beauties about God's creation is the fact that lonely hours may be turned into hours of merriment, and the darkest clouds may avoid themselves and reveal their sunny linings. We gain consolation in our hours of sadness through many channels. The greatest method by which man may drive away all fears and perplexities is to be submissive to His Divine will. Another method by which man may live and find his highest good in life is to take the advantage of the greatest opportunity that man possesses—making friends. Many of our hours are lonely ones. Wealth plays no part in consolation, the material blessings of life seem to our grief. Nothing seems to cheer and inspire us on upward paths save one thing—the confidence of friends.

Many a man has attained success not because of wealth or heritage, but because of the encouraging words of noble friends. Not all friends are true; some are staunch lovers and supporters for flattering reasons; some will adore you in your presence and cast piercing darts of criticism when you are gone. A true friend will stick by you in doubts and fears, in joys or in sorrows, in failure or in success. A true friend will stand the test. I owe the larger part of what I hope to be in life to my parents, but my true friends share a large part as well.

I should like to pay a simple tribute to a friend who has proved trustworthy since my experiences of childhood. I remember very tenderly the friendship that existed between my father and him. Their hearts seemed to be knit together. They enjoyed the church fellowship, and many times did they walk three miles to hear the Gospel notes of the minister.

My father's friend was my friend, J. R. Collins. It seems that I inherited my father's devotion for him. Those tender memories of the bygone days are very sacred ones.

I too hold pleasant memories of the days when "Captain Bob", as we called him, taught our Sunday School lesson. He was a lover of the Sunday School, and by his teachings I know that those with whom he came in contact have been benefitted. The church meeting will not seem the same without his presence, yet the thoughts of the days gone by are treasured.

As a neighbor, Mr. Collins was not excelled. He was always a "young man", and a devout lover of young people and their ideals. He was ever ready and willing to give the people of his community assistance in every way possible.

I am consoled when I realize that the world is better because he lived. The writer of these words is a better boy because he knew him. His presence will be longed for daily, but we should be glad that we knew him. I count it a privilege to have his name among my circle of friends. A true friend is one of life's greatest gifts, and we should go in quest of friends daily.

"It is my joy in life to find At every turning of the road, The strong arm of some comrade kind To help me onward with my load; And since I have no gold to give And love alone must make amends, My only prayer is, while I live God make me worthy of my friends."

O. JACK MURPHY.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

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for the Hindsdale luxury tax bill, if it would have produced the revenue needed. The vigorous fight waged by Senate leaders against the general sales tax also helped the House to go the limit. It was realized that only drastic action by the House would bring the Senate even half

way. The House took the drastic step, but even then by a narrow margin.

While the Legislature battled over money, the voters of Raleigh went to the polls and approved a quarter of a million dollar bond issue for a new auditorium. The vote was close, but the city has to have an auditorium, for gatherings are constantly being held here. Civic leaders joined hands to put it over. The city already owns the site, so that the cost will not be prohibitive. It can get some revenue from such an auditorium with which to pay interest on bonds, and hard times can't last always.

TWO APPLE BULLETINS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

"Soil Management for Apple Orchards" and "Apple Spraying" are the titles of two excellent, new extension-circulars, recently prepared by H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, and now available to commercial orchardists or to owners of home orchards in North Carolina.

In these two publications, Mr. Niswonger has drawn upon his years of experience with the successful and practical apple growers of the State and the facts are determined largely by the field demonstrations which certain orchardists have conducted in cooperation with Mr. Niswonger and the county farm agents.

The bulletin on soil management for the apple orchard is an entirely new thing. For many years, Mr. Niswonger has conducted demonstrations in the use of cover crops, the plowing under of legumes, fertilization with nitrate of soda and other practices. As a result of the field work, he is now in a position to advocate the practices which he sets forward in his new publication.

The bulletin on apple spraying was also prepared after similar field work. Mr. Niswonger makes the point that under North Carolina conditions, it is impossible to produce a crop of apples absolutely free from injuries caused by insects, but it is entirely possible to produce a crop that will grade out 90 per cent of U. S. No. 1 fruit. This can be done of course, if the right principles of spraying management are followed. The principles consist in the correct timing of sprays, thorough application of the mixtures, and the use of materials that will control the particular insects being fought. The bulletin gives the facts in regard to these three matters.

Copies of both publications may be had free of charge as long as the supply lasts on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

Culprit (pleasantly)—It's a fine day, your Honor.
Judge—You're right and the amount of yours will be \$10.

Dinah: Is you made all yo' 'rangements foh yo' weddin'?

Mandy: Not quite. I's got to buy a trooso, an' rent a house an' get my husband a job, an' get some regular washin' work to do. An' when them's done Ah kin name the happy day.

Lespedeza growing is spreading into eastern Carolina in a satisfactory way this season according to county agent reports. Over 5,000 pounds of seed were placed in Cumberland County this spring.

Hogs on feed in Chatham County recently, paid from \$1.35 to \$1.85 a bushel for all corn consumed in addition to paying for the other purchased feeds.

Over 15,000 pounds of lespedeza seed have been purchased by Moore County farmers this spring to be used for soil improvement and pasturage.

SPECIALS

SATURDAY and MONDAY

- ARMOUR'S HAM, WHOLE, lb. 25c
- PRIDE OF FRANKLIN BUTTER, lb. 35c
- KINGANS BREAKFAST BACON, box 35c
- SMALL BUTTER BEANS, 4 lbs. for 25c
- BLACK EYE PEAS, 4 lbs. for 25c
- DRIED APPLES, lb. 12 1/2c

— FOR SATURDAY ONLY —

- 1 LB. ARMOUR PORK SAUSAGE, **35c**
- 1 DOZEN EGGS **35c**

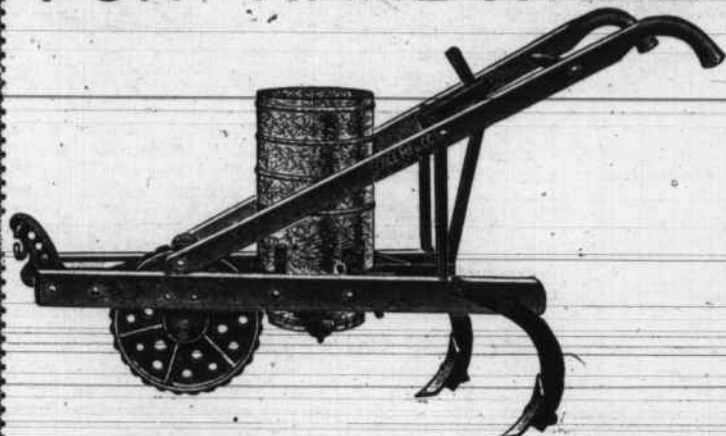
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Mrs. Styles—The Crumbys have some china that has been in the family for more than a hundred years.

Mrs. Newrich—That just shows that they were never able to afford servants, poor things.

Patient—Is the doctor in?

Attendant—No; he stepped out for lunch.

Patient—Will he be in after lunch?

Attendant—Why, no, that's what he went out after.

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