

Put More Bagging on Your Cotton.

Again We Would urge our cotton growers to put on more bagging and ties to the full 6 per cent limit this season. If you put on less than 6 per cent—that is to say 80 pounds on a 500-pound bale, 26 on a 450-pound bale, etc.—it is simply a matter of giving the cotton buyer good cotton worth 12½ cents a pound when he is paying you only for bagging and ties averaging about 8½ cents a pound. This is a matter our farmers have been entirely too slow to understand.

The gist of the whole matter is simply this: The price of cotton is fixed by the manufacturers who buy on a basis of 6 per cent deduction for bagging and ties. This is to say, they figure on 80 pounds tare for each 500-pound bale; and on each 500-pound bale, therefore, they allow a price for the gross bale sufficient to pay for only 470 pounds net of lint cotton. In other words, the price paid per pound for the whole 500 pounds is lowered so as to allow for 80 pounds tare.

Now, the average farmer instead of putting 470 pounds of lint cotton and 80 pounds of bagging into a 500-pound bale, puts in 478 pounds of cotton and 22 pounds of bagging—thereby putting in 8 extra pounds of 12½ cent cotton worth \$1 instead of 8 pounds of bagging and ties worth 28 cents.

Moreover, all the evidence goes to show that if the farmer does not put on full 80 pounds tare to each 500-pound bale, the exporter adds the extra 8 or 10 pounds in second-hand bagging and makes the extra dollar that really belongs to the farmer. At a meeting of foreign manufacturers with representatives of the Farmers' Union in Washington City a year or two ago, the manufacturers inquired: "Why is it that when cotton leaves the farmer's gin it has only 20 to 22 pounds of tare, but has 81 pounds by the time it reaches us?" This is the explanation.

Put on bagging to the full 6 per cent limit. Mr. Ransom Hinton, a well known North Carolinian, illustrates the matter thus: He says a man would be foolish by taking a box of meat to market when he knew they would knock off thirty pounds from the gross weight for the weight of the box. wouldn't you be foolish to use only a 20-pound box instead—give them 10 pounds of meat instead of 10 pounds of box?"

Even so it is with the farmer who gets pay for cotton on a basis of 80 pounds deduction for bagging and ties while he puts on only 20 pounds.

Put on all the bagging and ties that you can buy for 8½ cents a pound and sell for 12½ cents.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Harriman's Will—How he Avoided the Inheritance Tax.

A hundred brief words weighed each with approximately \$1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, makes his widow Mary Averell Harrison, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions but there is reason to believe that his children—three daughter and two sons—a surviving sister and other relatives have been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

The will was filed today with the surrogate of Orange county, N. Y., at Goshen. It was pointed out at Goshen that by making no bequests to children or relatives, Mr. Harriman avoided the large share of the enormous inheritance tax, which, under the laws of the State of New York would otherwise be imposed. Mrs. Harriman's dower rights are subject to no tax whatever and the remaining two-thirds of the estate to a tax of only one per cent.

READ THE WATCHMAN!

OUT OF ORDINARY

Is the Sells-Floto Shows. "Something out of the ordinary" is a remark that can properly be made of The Sells-Floto Shows Consolidated, which will exhibit in Salisbury Friday October 1st.

The big circus has a reputation for producing remarkable surprises in its arena until the public has learned that it can attend an exhibition of the Sells-Floto Circus expecting to see something new and different.

There is an unusual number of features with this show this season. It is different to pick the best. Some will like the trained wild beasts' exhibition or horse wonders. Others will prefer the Nelson Family, Bartik Troupe, the Riding Roonneys, the Rhoda Royal Horses, the Ellite Troupe, while some will spend most of the time laughing at the host of clowns listening at the Park Frontiss famous band, enjoying the races, admiring the animals or petting the beautiful Armour Prize Horses. No matter which way one looks while under any one of the Sells-Floto tents, he is sure to see something out of the ordinary.

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The many features with the Sells-Floto Circus this year are creating great attention, from the fact that there are so many new and truly wonderful acts offered. Among the coterie are the Nelson Family, acrobats extraordinary; the startling Bartik Troupe; and Riding Roonneys; the wonderful Marie Meers; Flora Bendeni, and a score of other premier acts, together with hundreds of arenic performers.

Pellagra Caused by Eating Corn.

Pellagra appears to be a poisoning due to using as food Indian corn which, under the influence of unidentified fungi, has undergone certain changes resulting in the production of one or more toxic substances of a chemical nature.

The character of these substances is unknown as yet. As for the fungi found on maize, they are of numerous varieties, and no single one has been found guilty of making the mischief. The disease is not contagious. Neither is it hereditary, but the children of generations of "pellagrins" are feeble and of lowered variety.

Pellagra generally occurs among poor people who subsist largely on corn. But it also occurs in others not poor. Observation also shows that in pellagrous countries the corn is often of poor quality, gathered before it is ripe, and not properly cured or stored, so that fungi more easily develop on it.

Within the last two years, for reasons unknown, the disease in the United States has rapidly preponderate, and the mortality is high. But the chronic types of the malady, with their slow, steady advance, are not infrequent. — (Statement by Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington.)

Gold Found in Catawba.

Hickory, Sept 28.—When Messrs. S. D. Campbell and W. S. Stroup bought the farm near here known as the Able Slide place they did not know that they were buying in addition to the farm, a very good prospect for a good mine.

Having heard rumors that gold was being found on their place they drove out yesterday to investigate. Mr. C. F. Blalock, a well-known revenue officer, who has had some experience in gold mining, accompanied them. Taking a small frying pan Mr. Blalock scooped up a pan of sand and gravel from the branch running through the place and proceeded to wash it out. To their surprise they found about 20 particles of gold in the bottom of the pan. Every pan of gravel they washed out contained gold. On inquiring the owners learned that gold had been found in this branch years ago.—Special to The Observer.

CIRCUS OF THE GREATER KIND! SALISBURY FRIDAY OCT. 1 THE GREAT SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS CONSOLIDATED

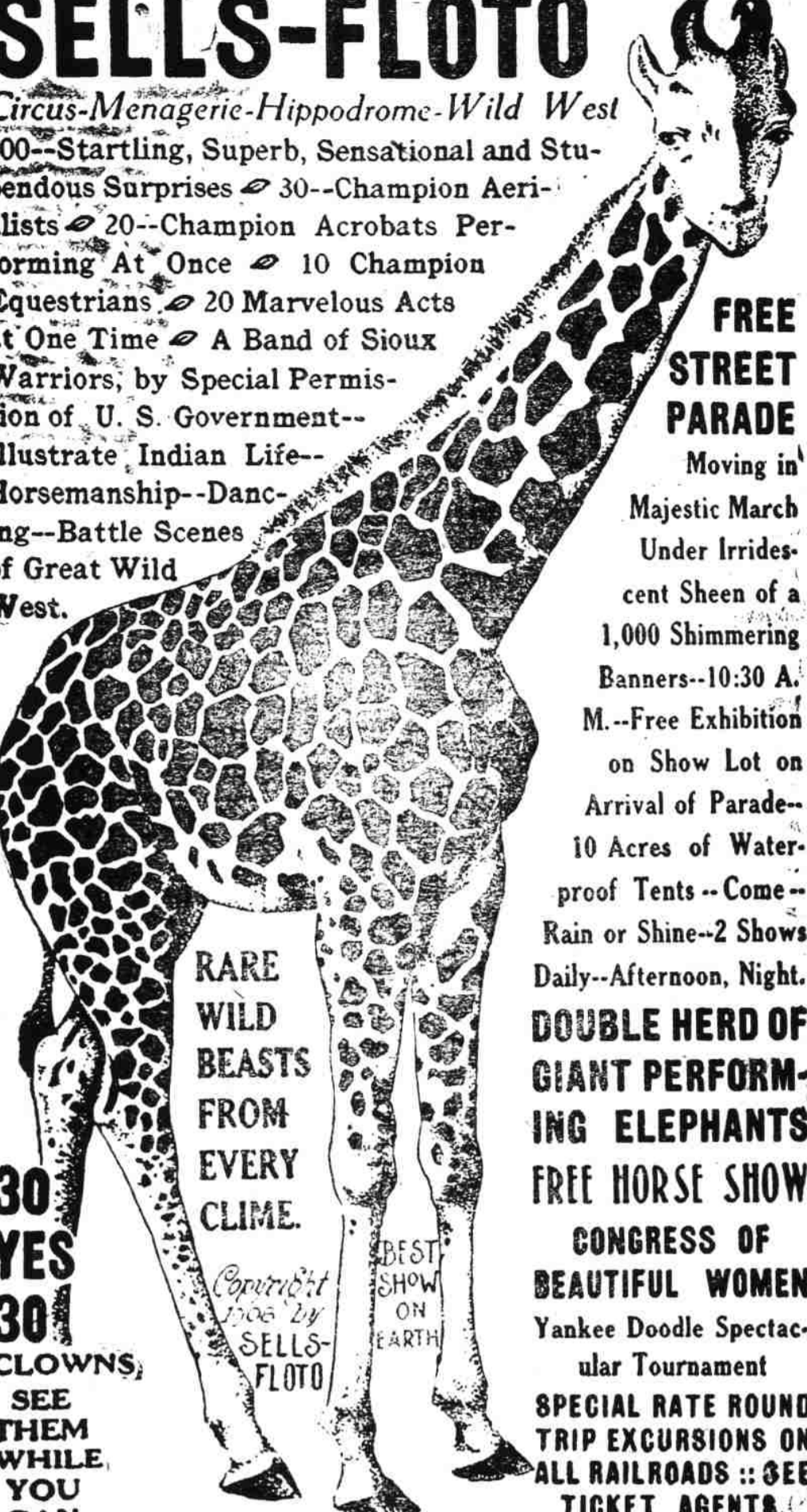
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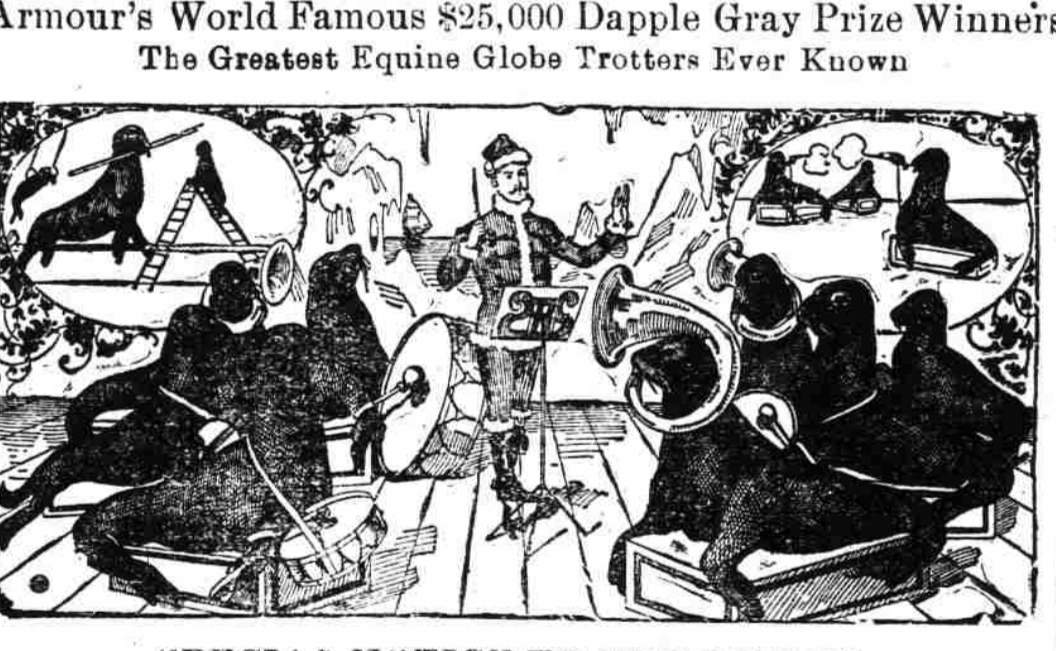
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