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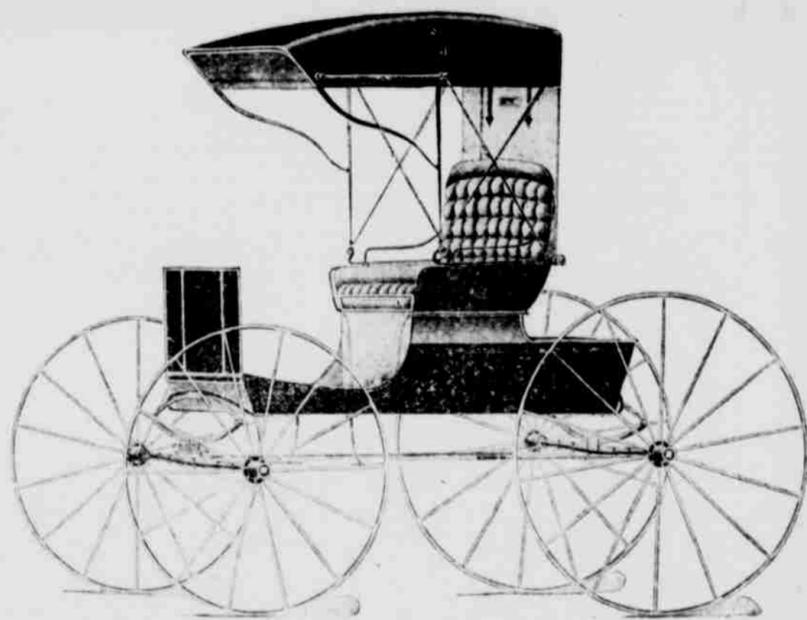
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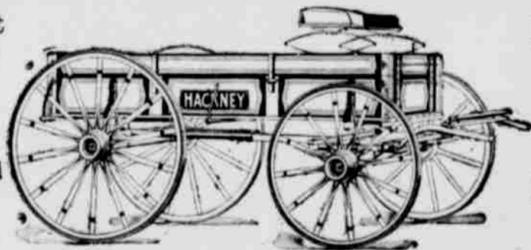
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WORK OF COTTON CONGRESS

Recommends Holding and a Big Reduction Next Year—Financial Plan Under Advisement.

The following recommendations were made by the Congress of Governors at New Orleans last week:

"We earnestly recommend to the planters of the Southern States to follow the example of Louisiana and so diversify their crops as to produce everything necessary for consumption on the farm, and let cotton be the surplus crop even if the quantity raised shall be 25 per cent less than the present crop, as then they will get just as much in return for much less labor than this year's crop will yield at present prices, will soon free themselves from debt and be in condition without any financial aid, to sell their crops gradually as the demand shall exist, and not market the work of a year in 60 or 90 days as they have been accustomed to do.

Cotton Statistics.

"We call upon our representatives in Congress to have the present crop reporting system so amended to report the periodical publication of reliable statistics of cotton consumption, manufacturing and trade information gathered from all cotton consuming countries and we recommend also and for ourselves agree, that the commissioners of agriculture in the cotton states gather and publish like information and we suggest to the Legislatures of the cotton States adequate appropriations to this end and uniform legislation enabling the agricultural commissioners to act in concert and to constitute a bureau of cotton manufacturing, cotton trade and cotton consuming information to the end that with the estimates of production which are now furnished by the Federal government, there may, be also estimates of demand and thus put the planter in position to fix a fair price for his product

Future Trading.

"The members of the conference have been reliably informed that bulls on the cotton exchanges have been indicted in the United States courts under the Sherman act for conspiring to buy cotton and advance the price and if this be in accordance with the provisions of that act then we respectfully insist that the bears in the exchanges who conspire to sell cotton which they do not possess with the expectation of a decline in price, or for the purpose of effecting a decline, be likewise prosecuted.

"A fair and comprehensive system of future trading is accepted by the commercial world as essential to the proper and advantageous movement and distribution of the crop, but it is urgently recommended that Congress shall pass such laws as will abate abuses and regulate future contract trading in exchanges to the end that it discharge its function as a trade utility, fair alike to both buyer and seller and to the commodity which is the subject of the future transactions.

"It is earnestly recommended that the several State governments shall take appropriate action to bring about such warehousing system, or systems, as will best serve the interests of the producer.

Gradual Marketing.

"In view of the apparent demand for cotton during the next thirteen months, we recommend that the unsold cotton of the present crop be withdrawn from the market and be disposed of by a system of gradual marketing. We urge bankers and business men to co-operate with farmers in this undertaking.

"We report to the cotton farm-

ers that tentative and attractive propositions have been made by responsible financial interests for purchasing some 2,000,000 bales of the present crop. This negotiation is referred for development into practical form to a committee.

Reduction of Acreage.

"Reduction of acreage in 1912 is urged as a necessary part of any plan of holding and financing the present crop. We recommend and for ourselves agree that the Governor of each cotton State proceed at once to appoint a representative in each county, who in turn will appoint a representative in each school district or voting precinct, to secure from every farmer a binding written pledge to reduce his cotton acreage in 1912 twenty-five per cent below his acreage in 1911.

"Without discussing the merits of pending proposals for monetary reform we recommend that in any legislation which Congress may enact for emergency currency based upon commercial paper underwritten by banks or association of banks, provision be made for including in these acts for such emergency currency, commercial paper, representing transactions in cotton goods and other manufactured products.

Stable Values.

"It is our firm opinion that by prompt and aggressive action under co-operation and organization the cotton farmers and business men of the Southern States can speedily rescue the present crop from impending sacrifice and can restore the fair price which demonstrated demand warrants, an even insure stable values from year to year."

It was decided to hold similar conferences in the future on the call of the chairman.

Can't Cure Catarrh

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