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North Carolina Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.—Circular 27, The Limitations of Cottonseed Meal Feeding in Poultry.

Porto Rico Experiment Station, Mayaguez, P. R.—Bulletin No. 18, Citrus Fertilization Experiments in Porto Rico.

American Berkshire Association, Springfield, Ill.—The Berkshire Hog (Booklet).

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Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.—Bulletin 84, Vol. 3, No. 6, Hog Cholera Prevention, by W. M. Burson.

Kansas Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kans.—Circular No. 44, Sweet Clover.

Louisiana State Board of Health, New Orleans, La.—April Bulletin, Vol. 4, No. 7, Chief topic, Malaria.

THE COTTON MARKET SITUATION

THERE has been but little movement in the market this week, the trade being restricted by the critical situation in international affairs. No particular weakness has developed, however, despite improvement in the general tone of crop accounts. The present attitude of Germany with regard to this country's demands are far from satisfactory, but so far nothing more serious is apprehended than a possible rupture of relations. Even an actual break with Germany should not have any very great effect on the cotton market. Germany is already shut out from taking cotton on all sides, however badly a few million bales or so might be wanted there, and their indiscriminating submarines are already doing about as much harm to our cotton laden ships as they can. Meantime exports hold up in a surprising manner, having almost reached the 8,000,000 bale line. It really looks as if we would have sent out some 10,000,000 bales this year had there been no war to interfere. A great deal of this cotton has gone into war uses—how much nobody knows.

The new crop is now looming up to cast its shadow over the prospect. Despite the unusual lateness of the start, the Bureau reported the condition at 80, which is a shade over the 10-year average. Subsequent to the date of this report, the Weather Bureau tells of favorable conditions, so that it must be assumed that the early outlook is distinctly better than the average at this season. The acreage is still a matter of more or less uncertainty, but not many are looking for a decrease of over 15 per cent. Of course, the falling off in the quantity of fertilizer used can be expected to reduce the acreage yield in sections where fertilizers are liberally employed; but if farmers are striving to make as much cotton as they can, instead of just as little as they can get on with, they have a threatening prospect ahead of them next fall.

Owing to the announced material decrease in the Egyptian acreage and appearance that American mills are going to rely more largely upon domestic staple, the outlook for Sea Island cotton is more hopeful. It seems advisable for farmers in sections where the long staple can be grown to prepare to supply this increased demand, and to keep it at home in the future. W. T. WILLIAMS, Savannah, Ga.

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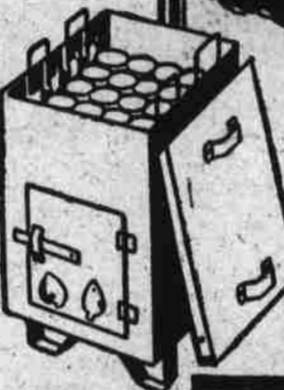


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