



"Last fall, I told you not to 'hog down' your peanut crop but to pick it—sell the nuts to the oil mills—and save the hay. My advice was good. My message today is equally valuable." C. A. SHOOP, Sec'y.

2 Important Points for Peanut Growers !



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Get the Planter Built for Peanuts

"Don't think that any planter that is good for planting corn or peas will also do for peanuts." In fully half the cases, the cause of poor stands has been due to improper planting. I realized two years ago that poor stands meant fewer peanuts to pick. It would keep many farmers from growing "goobers". It hurt the sale of my picker. So we held a factory meeting. We put it squarely up to Mr. Benthall to build a real planter for peanuts—a planter that would be infallible. Mr. Benthall has been to the peanut business what Neely was to the cotton industry. The result of the work was the Benthall Peanut Planter. It plants peanuts better than any machine ever planted them before. It pays for itself in a single season over and over again.

the Spanish. It plants them in the shell—the way they should be planted. I've walked behind the planter watching it drop the seed with mathematical accuracy in a way no planter ever dropped peanuts before. It's a marvel of simplicity. First, the opener presses out a firm furrow. The seed are dropped into it—equally spaced. Then the big roller covers them—packs the soil around the peanuts just like a good gardener stamps the soil around his seed. The planting is done in plain sight. You need not worry about skips and bald spots that make such inroads into your yields. Many good dealers have the Benthall, or I will supply you for \$12.50 f.o.b. Suffolk, Va. If the Benthall does not plant peanuts better than any planter you ever used you can send it back to me and get your money back."

The BENTHALL Peanut Planter

Bruised Peanuts Will Not Germinate

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My first message was "How to plant." My second is "What to plant." Don't plant cylinder-picked nuts. Poor stands time after time have been traced back to using seed that were threshed by cylinder machines. Cylinder-picked nuts may seem to be perfect. But such machines bruise the nuts. The skin around the kernels cracks. The seed will not germinate.

it pay big money picking for others. Many men do custom work and make big profits with Benthalls. Some earn \$1,500 a season. I sell the machine on an iron-clad money-back guarantee. It pays for itself on your farm. Get full particulars about my offer and my "Give-you-the-profit" proposition on the Benthall Engine. Fill out the coupon and state whether you want the Planter or the Picker, or both. Get in touch with me now before the big rush of orders begins and insure early delivery."

Get Benthall Picked Nuts

"You will have seed that are not bruised or cracked—peanuts that are literally hand-picked; for the Benthall simply picks the nuts off the vines with "mechanical fingers" that are more accurate than human hands. And hundreds of times more rapid. It does not thresh and crack them. This machine pays for itself on every 200 bags picked, so thousands of farmers now use them. The big peanut grower cannot afford to be without it, for hand-picking is far too costly.

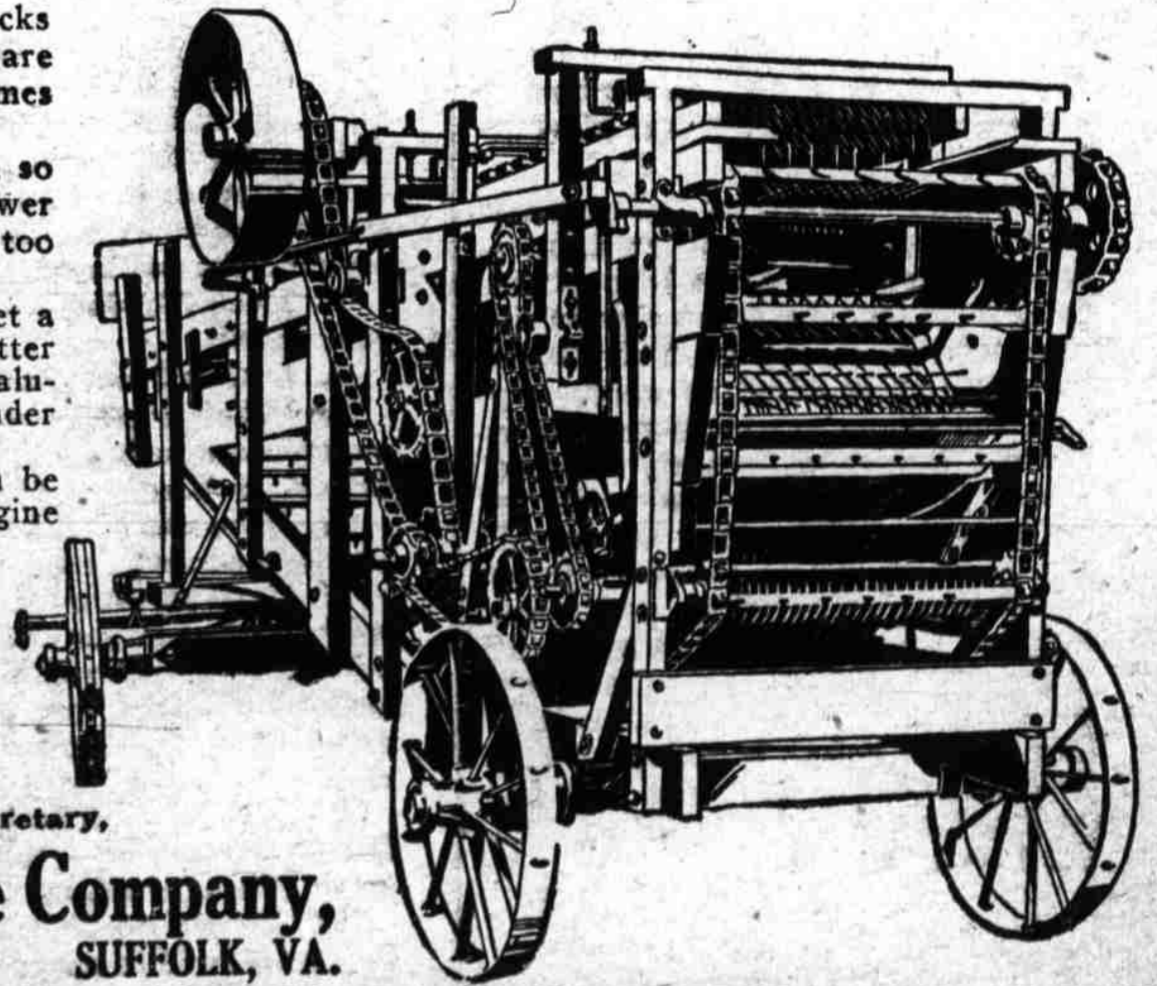
"If you are going to grow peanuts, it will pay you to get a machine of your own and have clean, sound peanuts—better than the average hand-picked nut. You will save the valuable vines worth from \$15 to \$30 per ton, which cylinder machines grind to smithereens.

"The Benthall Peanut Picker can be operated with either horse or engine power. It is made in different sizes. Threshers require from 10 h.p. to 15 h.p. The Benthall needs only a 4 h.p. to 6 h.p. engine.

Earn \$1,500 a Season.

"If your acreage is small you can pay for your machine and make

C. A. SHOOP, Secretary,



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Suffolk, Va.

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The Benthall Peanut Planter.
The Benthall Peanut Picker.
 (Check the machine you are interested in.)
 I expect to plant.....acres of peanuts
 this spring. I (will will not) do custom work.
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