



# Make Money Picking Peanuts for Neighbors

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**HAVE** you thought of the peanut crop as offering you a money-making opportunity? Your neighbors are growing peanuts in bigger and bigger quantities.

They are realizing on a real "money crop".

These peanut growers are interested in better methods of harvesting the crop. Like you and me, they want to get all of the profit out of their labor and expense. These farmers know the folly of "hogging-down" their crop. They know the wastefulness of hand-picking.

Everywhere peanut growers will want their crop picked by the "Benthall".

There is a chance to make money doing this work. Frankly, then, it is not a question of being able to own a "Benthall" but a question of not being able to do without one. For you can pick your own crop and make big profits picking for your neighbors with—

## The BENTHALL Peanut Picker

I want to put this machine on your farm with the understanding that it will pick your crop better than any machine ever built. It was designed by the genius of the peanut machinery industry—Mr. Benthall. It is not an experiment. We have been building "Benthalls" for a decade. They have saved millions of dollars for Southern farmers. A "Benthall" will also make profits for you.

### Pays For Itself in Two Weeks

The "Benthall" really costs you nothing. It pays for itself in two weeks. Instead of having to pay out half the crop for hand-picking you and your boys can do the work and have fun doing it.

The "Benthall" can pick as high as 600 bushels in a day. Think of the wages you would save picking at such a rate as this!

After you have picked your own crop you can make big money picking for your neighbors. One farmer paid for his machine and cleared \$1,500 in a single season doing custom work.

Here are some of the reasons why the farmers in your section will want your "Benthall" to harvest their peanut crop:

### Its Mechanical Fingers

The "Benthall" is almost infallible. Mechanical fingers—more accurate—thousands of times more rapid than human hands—do the work

that was formerly done slowly and laboriously. The "Benthall" is a real picker—not a thresher. The vines are fed to it just as to a thresher. It picks Spanish and Virginias equally well. Each nut comes out clean and perfect—free from trash and stems. Buyers are giving from 10 to 25c more per bushel for the Benthall-picked nuts.

### The Wastefulness of Hand-Picking

Hand-picking is a thing of the past. It's a hundred years behind times. For it means wasting half the crop just as though you burnt it up. You have to pay out big wages for incompetent hired help. Birds and stealing loses bushels. You suffer cut prices because of getting your product late to market.

The loss in this way on a 200 bag crop will pay for the Benthall Peanut Picker.

### Threshers Grind Up Money

Contrast the "Benthall" with a thresher. Cylinder threshing bruises nuts. They may seem to be perfect but the skin around kernels is cracked—germinating power is lost. They can't be used as seed.

Oil mills don't want threshed peanuts. Cylinder machines break hulls. The nuts will not keep in warm weather. Weevils get in and work havoc. Buyers take them at a discount because of the chance of spoiling.

Now, how do farmers harvest corn? They plan to get both the corn and the fodder. One without the other cuts their profits. Threshers may harvest your peanuts. But they grind up the vines. And the feeding and manurial value of these vines is \$25 per acre. Cutting them up is like cutting up dollar bills.

Do you use a big horse power engine to cut up your fodder? The expense would be great. Threshers require excessive horse power—from 10 to 15 h. p. This kind of engine burns up gasoline. Think of it—the "Benthall" can be run by a 4 to 6 h. p. engine or horse or mule power. This makes operating expense negligible.

### My Iron-Clad Guarantee

The "Benthall" must do the work we claim for it. It is guaranteed to pick without injuring the nuts—without cutting up the vines—that it will pick either Spanish or Virginias. Unless it does these things your money is refunded. You can't own a "Benthall" unless you like it.

### ORDER NOW

Last year many orders came in late. Our factory is still working to fill them. We are working over-time. But we may have to disappoint many who do not order early. If you want to make money and pay for this machine picking for neighbors, I urge that you write me NOW.

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