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**FLANDERS TWENTY** again made clean sweep awarded first and second all the prizes there were in her class in ten days reliability from Minneapolis to Helena Montana. Hardest contest any light car ever entered one thousand three hundred ninety miles over mountains and plains worst roads in America and rained most every day mud hub deep. The two **FLANDERS** were only cars in her class to finish with perfect scores and only one other car of any price a marmon \$2700 finished perfect. Cars penalized included packard stoddard-dayton abbot-detroit amplex maxwell cole kritt hupmobile and other small fry. This is second great victory for **FLANDERS TWENTY** in a month other was three perfect road scores in Iowa little glidden no other \$800 car on earth can stand up with **FLANDERS TWENTY** in hard road work and in this latest contest she went out of her class and trimmed the four thousand dollar fellows.

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**OKISKO ITEMS.**

(Written for last week.)  
 Okisko, N. C. Aug. 14.—Revival services closed at Mt. Hermon church Friday. They had a very successful meeting.  
 Misses Ethel and Lizzie Weeks are the guests of Misses Blanche and Norwood Perry.  
 Mr. Edgar Perry of Norfolk is the guest of his parents.  
 Miss Maude Munden of Elizabeth City was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Munden Saturday and Sunday.  
 Miss Mattie Bagley is spending some time with Miss Eva Harris.  
 A party was given by the young men last Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. Ice cream was served and various games played. Every one seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment immensely.  
 Misses/Elinda Thornton and Mattie Pritchard of Corinth were the guests of Mrs. George Simpson Friday night.  
 Mr. John Williams spent last Sunday at Parksville.  
 Mr. Z. W. White expects to take his Sunday school class of girls on a picnic down on the river at Mr. U. J. Maston's at Nixonton Tuesday. They are looking forward to a great time.  
 Miss Maggie Munden and Mr. Hewitt Russell attended the meeting at Cedar Grove Friday.  
 Mr. P. P. Pritchard and family of River Side spent a few days and at Misses Virginia and Amelia Rustended meeting at Mt. Hermon.  
 Mr. and Billy Smith of Boston spent last Sunday at Nags Head.  
 Mr. Charlie Saunders, after spending a few days visiting friends returned to his home in Norfolk.  
 Misses Bliss and Pearl Gregory are spending some time at Norfolk visiting friends and relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brothers are the guests of Mrs. Marsh Gregory.  
 Miss Lessie Munden spent last Sunday with Mary Harris. They entertained quite a number of friends.  
 Mr. Marshal Brothers is visiting his brother Irwin.  
 Misses Vera Tripp of Richmond, were the guests of Miss Maggie Munden Thursday.  
 Miss Orpha Reid will leave for Baltimore Friday, where she will

accept a position in a millinery store.

Messrs Horace Reid and Edwood Maston were the guests of the Misses Whitehead Friday night.

**THE COTTON SITUATION**

Market Largely Dominated for Time Being by Trading Element.

This is the season when damage reports come from all over the cotton belt in great volume, and this year is no exception to the rule, private wires and mail advices bringing a daily flood of stories regarding damage from boll weevil, army worm, caterpillar, high temperatures and occasionally too much moisture. That the crop has suffered some deterioration from one cause or another is unquestioned, but that the alarming reports which have been sent out from several sections of the belt have any basis in fact is hardly borne out by the insistent and continuous selling by the entire South, for, it goes without saying, that had the crop experienced any serious setback, the first reflection of such a condition would have been found in a cessation of the selling by the planters. However, available facts are so conflicting that the majority of traders show a disposition to await the Government's September condition estimate, which will be issued on the first of the month before committing themselves to any decided market position.

The labor situation abroad is extremely serious, and while it has so far had little effect on prices, it has resulted in paralyzing the Liverpool spot business, and there is hardly a day when cables have not reported the shutting down of mills at Manchester. One result of the strike is that American shipping concerns are refusing to accept cotton for forwarding—as a consequence stocks at the ports are rapidly accumulating. The movement of the crop to market is on a constantly increasing scale with every indication pointing to total receipts for August unprecedented in the history of the staple. That these early arrivals are to some extent being absorbed by spot houses is evident, but there is no recent favorable de-

velopment in trade conditions which would encourage the mill interests to buy cotton and, as a matter of fact, the demand from this source is less at the present price level than when quotations were considerably higher. This must necessarily have upset one of the strongest bull calculations, for it will be recalled that those committed to the constructive account freely predicted in the forepart of the season that the eager demand would far exceed first arrivals, no matter how large they might be.

Towards the close of the week scattering showers were reported in north and northeast Texas, and slow soaking rains in the central section of the state, with lower temperature predicted for the area where recently high temperatures prevailed. In fact weather advices generally reflect distinct improvement, which would seem to preclude anything more than a normal deterioration for the month of August, under which circumstances there would appear to be nothing to justify a modification of large crop estimates, and when the general unsatisfactory trade outlook is taken into consideration it is difficult to see how the present price level can long be maintained. Until the crop is out of the woods, however, it is quite possible that those speculatively inclined and not wedded to either side of the market, may feel disposed to purchase around the 11 cent level for the purpose of making a quick turn. Outside of this there is little to encourage the long side.

**LOVELEY-CHAMPEÑO.**

A couple from Norfolk seeking matrimony last Sunday, had a rather strenuous day of it but they finally triumphed over all obstacles about seven o'clock, when Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden made them man and wife at his home in Harney St. The couple were Harry O. Champeno and Miss Mary Edna Lovely, both residents of Norfolk. They left home Sunday morning in an automobile accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Stalling, relatives of the young lady. They had not got very far when the automobile mired and they had to seek the aid of a farmer who pulled the machine out of the mud with a pair of mules. They finally got here and found that the Register of Deeds J. W. Munden was spending the day at Weeksville. They were bent on getting married so they made the trip to Weeksville in search for Mr. Munden. They found him about six o'clock. He returned with them, issued the marriage license and performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Champeno left Sunday night in their machine for their home in Norfolk.

**FOOD PRICES HIGH.**

Drought around Washington has forced up the prices of all food stuffs and it has been remarked that everything except sugar costs much more now than it did during war times.

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