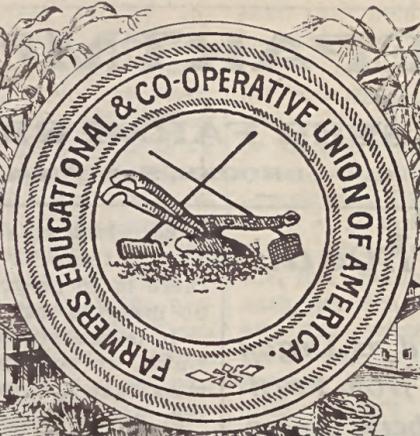


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## COTTON FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

Do not sell your cotton seed at present prices. The seed are selling for less than the acid phosphate, potash and ammonia contained in a bushel of seed would cost you in the form of ready mixed guano. So you are giving away the oil, and the feed value of the seed, and getting nothing for the hauling.

Seed will bring a fair price later in the season if the farmers will hold them. But we need not expect the price to advance as long as we sell at any old price offered us. It would be far better for the farmers to scatter their cotton seed over their fields, if they have no storage room, than to sell them at from twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel.

I appeal to every farmer in the State to hold on to his seed until we force the price to forty cents or more. We should then exchange seed for meal on a basis of not less than ton for ton. The mills

can and will pay fair prices for seed if the farmers compel them to do it. I know one mill that cleared thirty-four per cent last year.

Let every county union take up this important matter at once. By all the counties standing together and co-operating in this holding movement, we will make it a success. It means dollars in every farmer's pocket.

Hold your cotton seed, union farmers and non-union farmers.

Hold your cotton. The crop is much below last year and a much larger consumption. Cotton will bring a better price and the farmer will get the benefit of it, IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY SOLD IT TO THE SPECULATOR. Hold your cotton for fifteen cents. If enough of it is held for that price it will soon bring it. Hold cotton and cotton seed.

Fraternally,

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