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WHARTON CLOTHING CO.
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By C. C. Wharton, Pres.
December 21, 1922. 24-4t

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COTTON PRODUCTION SHIFTING TO CENTER OF THE BELT

How Alabama Planters Have Overcome Weevil Conditions by Intensive Cultivation and the Raising of Plentiful Food and Feed Crops.
By W. V. McClure, Demopolis, Ala.
Texas excluded from the argument, the production of cotton is shifting back to the center of the belt, where the damage from boll weevil has been most severe and where abandonment has been greatest. Due to the labor situation, the labor being mostly negro tenants, the storm was not weathered as well as in communities of small, industrious white farmers. Indeed the extensive negro tenantry system of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Alabama, was, in many localities, all but completely disorganized when the weevil came and got going good in his work of destruction. But conditions have changed in this central territory outlined. That portion of the cotton growing area east of a line running north and south through Little Rock and west of Montgomery and Birmingham will be seen within approaching years to be gaining in cotton production, and Georgia and the Carolinas will fall off while the people are becoming adjusted to the new order of things. Increasing production of cotton is traveling back west while the weevil continues his journey east and northeast. Moreover, it is a question as to whether Georgia and the Carolinas can produce cotton as cheaply as in the central territory. Lands are higher in price and taxation heavier, labor is higher and the necessity for commercial fertilizer much greater. In this central region the use of fertilizers was meagre before the weevil came and its consumption decreased under weevil infestation. Due to disorganized labor conditions and abandonment more cotton land has been lying fallow for several years than in any other portion of the cotton belt of the South. In the meanwhile nature has restored to the soil, in the natural process of rest to the land, much of the valuable elements of humus and organic matter. The agriculturists of authority tell us that where humus and organic matter is contained in the soil the better results may be obtained by a judicious use of artificial plant food and stimulants. The analogy may be mentioned of a strong healthy man being able to digest more food than a weak, feeble man can assimilate. But regardless of theory or science we have many facts developing to sustain the view that the increase in cotton production will henceforth be greater in those sections of the belt where the weevil wrought the greater decrease in yields per acre or per man. W. F. Bell, of Boligee, Greene county, Ala., has this year proved what can be and is being done when Georgia and Carolina methods of fertilizing and cultivation are applied in making cotton in localities where the extensive large plantation system has been all the go for the most part. On a little less than 400 acres he has made this year 225 bales of cotton. His average amount of fertilizer used per acre was 250 pounds of the 10-2-2 grade, supplemented with an average of 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. On his path patch of 2 1/2 acres he made 4 bales with 600 pounds of fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate per acre. He plants the Wannamaker-Cleveland variety of cotton. His land is of a sandy nature, with clay subsoil under most of it. His method of culture is fast and intensive with an intelligent limit to the acreage per plow. He is successful as evidenced by having bought a plantation and paid for it growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. He is a native of Tuscaloosa county, where conditions are somewhat similar to Georgia and Carolina in hilly lands and where there are industrious white farmers on small farms. He is the only white man on his plantation. He uses no boll weevil poison, but a visit to his place would convince one that he has "poisoned" his negro renters and share croppers with a knowledge of how to grow cotton and make money using fertilizer and improved methods. Mr. Bell was induced to locate near Boligee a few years ago by A. B. DeMerville, now a retired supply merchant but a man who kept his head and his nerve all through the era of devastation and boll weevil demoralization. He stood by his people and kept them going. His motto and orders were to "make plenty of feed and then all the cotton you can." Yea, verily, Mr. DeMerville is a man not only of nerve and beneficence to his vicinity but a man of vision. In 1918 he cleared over \$7,000 on 85 acres of land, worked by negro tenants supervised right and supported well. He believes in feeding the land as well as the labor on it and claims that it pays well to feed the land where one has to feed the labor. With commercial fertilizer and nitrate of soda he made on the 85 acres 52 bales of cotton and plenty of corn to run the place another year. The good price received for the cotton of course increased the pro-

fits, but the fertilizer and intensive methods employed told the greater secret. DeMerville was doing good farming before Bell moved to Boligee, but Mr. Bell, by carrying his intensive methods into a section of country where the extensive system was mostly in vogue, is paying back borrowed money to people who don't need it or want it, preferring to collect the interest only. But Bell and DeMerville are not alone in doing things at Boligee. Bouchelle Bros. and several others are working in the lead and deserve special mention as benefactors and boosters for Boligee, a section where nature has been lavish in her expenditure of bounty but a community of people who believe there is more in the man than in the land; and a locality where brains and management have shown that the hill counties of small farms have no monopoly on growing cotton profitably under doll weevil conditions. And Boligee will never go broke as long as the people there and thereabouts believe in planting food and feed crops plentifully and then all the cotton one can possibly make on surplus acreage to bring in surplus cash.—Manufacturers Record.

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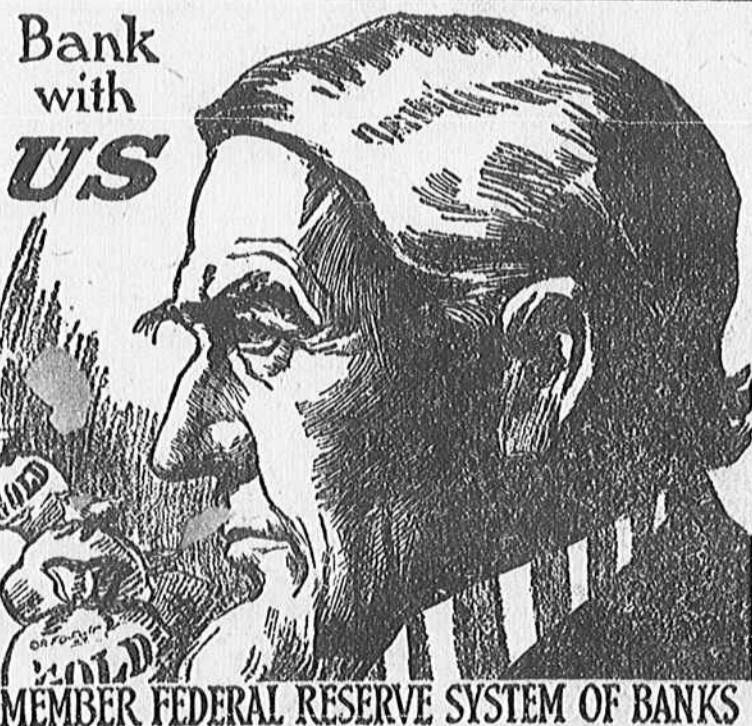
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