

Broom Corn For Profit.

In urging the growing of broom corn as a crop of great profit, Dr. C. W. Bynham, a physician who has retired to a 1,000-acre farm about 90 miles north of Little Rock, Ark., said to the Board of Trade of that city that he had proved that Arkansas can beat Illinois and Indiana in broom corn growing. He added:

"This year I have grown eight acres of perfect new dwarf broom corn and sold it at the highest price. This winter I shall erect a broom factory on my farm unless I change the plan and erect it in Little Rock, shipping the raw product here. I am anxious to demonstrate that we can do better with broom corn on land that is right for it than we can with cotton. I figure it that cotton sells for \$25 per acre, with \$5.50 added for seed, a total of \$30.50. The cost of raising the cotton is \$17.25 per acre with \$6.15 added for ginning, a total of \$23.40. This shows a profit of only \$7.10 per acre, while the profit on broom corn is \$67.90 per acre."—Manufacturers Record.

Dr. Wiley Says Select Diet for Beauty's Sake.

Dr. Wiley gives the following advice to the women about eating: "Women should be especially careful to choose the right diet. For the sake of her beauty, if nothing else, a woman should choose the right amount of nutritive foods, and avoid temptations of overeating. Coarser bread, more fruit, less meat, and especially moderation, or total abstinence, in the use of tea and coffee will secure relief from the all too retarded action of the digestive organs which is the curse of so many women who lead sedentary lives. No woman who eats properly and gets plenty of fresh air and exercise will have a poor complexion nor get too fat; neither will she suffer from nerves and hysterics.

"The woman who lives right, thinks right, and works right may be more beautiful at forty or sixty than at twenty, and the preservation of the divine gift of beauty is a duty that no woman should neglect for her own sake and for the sake of the world about her."

More Oats Needed.

What farmers want are crops that make the greatest profit and those that help build up land. This I find in the oat crop. I can make more clear money from any of the standard crops such as corn, cotton, wheat, etc., and must say that it is the best and healthiest feed you can give a horse.

When I was a boy I went to a circus and had a curiosity to know what they fed those fat, sleek horses on. I went to the tent where the man was feeding and he was giving but shelled oats.

Now, for my way of making this crop: If a farmer sows five acres in oats and gets 100 bushels he thinks that is doing very well, and it is, the old, rough way.

This is my plan: Take one acre, prepare and fertilize as you would if you expected to get two bales of cotton or 100 bushels of corn, and get as much oats or more than from the five acres. If I sow in the fall, I prepare the land well to get a good seed bed. Get the Texas rust-proof or Hastings 100-bushel oats. If I sow in open furrow, I use a small shovel plow and open rows about 14 inches wide, take Carmichael's combined seed and fertilizer distributor and put in one and a half bushels and 300 to 400 pounds of 10-2-4 fertilizer to the acre. In the spring, about March, I sow, broadcast, about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, then use small plow to run out middles which rolls the soil and what soda that is on the middle around the oats and is a good working.

The open furrow system is all right to prevent being killed out by severe cold but I have had fine success sowing broadcast by plowing in a little deeper and sowing earlier, so they will get well rooted before cold weather.

After preparing land well I plow in with cutaway harrow, then run a drag over to level and pack the land; this way I put about 600 pounds of fertilizer and the soda in the spring. Now, let me also say that I have had fine success sowing the Burt oat in the spring from the middle to the last of February, two to two and a half bushels per acre. I get seed from Hastings, Atlanta, Ga.

I prepare land, fertilize and plow in as I do the fall broadcast sown. By sowing in the spring you have time to get your corn or cotton crop gathered and your land turned and subsoiled.

I try, if possible to keep oats dry when harvested, and as soon as thoroughly dry have them threshed and put in bins to keep them clean and free from rats and mice. Have a hay press and bale the straw while

it is bright and dry, then you can handle it so easy and can readily sell it. I have done away with the old way of doing things as my father did, and your father did, and a great many farmers still do.—J. R. Harwell in the Southern Ruralist.

Should Excel in Something.

He is a poor sort of a farmer, as we have said before, who does not aim to have something just a little better than any of his neighbors—a horse, a cow, a hog, a flock of chickens, an acre of corn, an apple orchard, or what not. It does not so much matter what the thing is. The important thing is the striving for the mastery. And having striven, you want to pit yourself against your neighbors to make sure that you really have excelled. For this reason, we hope every farmer who can yet do so will make an exhibit of some kind at his county or State Fair this fall. Look over your farm and decide what you will send.—Progressive Farmer.

KNOW PAINT.

There's a paint education in this advertisement.

But by the job, not gallons. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job. The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money. Devote 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devote 10 days; the other 15.

Devote about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as the other.

The Edgefield Mercantile Company sells it.

Throw Out The Life Line.

Give the Kidneys Help and Many People Will Be Happier.

"Throw out the life line." Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's kidney pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Read this case: F F Mosley, farmer, Jeter street, Edgefield, S. C., says: "I was troubled for some time with a swelling in my feet and ankles, which the doctor said was caused from my kidneys. I began taking Doan's kidney pills and soon the swelling disappeared. I have received great relief through the use of this remedy and would not know what value to put on it if I had to name it in dollars."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE ONE GREAT EVENT.

The State Fair Which Everyone Attends—The Dates, October 23 to November 1, Inclusive.

There is one gala occasion on which all the people of South Carolina unite. One time when they all join in having a good time. It is at the State fair. Thousands and thousands of South Carolinians agree from year to year to meet in Columbia during the State fair. This year they will be in Columbia between October 23 and November 1, inclusive. Besides meeting their relatives, friends, acquaintances and sweethearts, if they have any, they will find a better and greater State fair. South Carolina is progressing by leaps and bounds, her farmers want the best, and it is to be shown at the fair.

Never before have there been so many entries at this time nor such a demand for exhibit space.

President J. Arthur Banks, Secretary J. M. Cantey and Superintendent Watts are already in constant touch with the situation arranging for the details.

The dates of the fair—October 23 to November 1, inclusive—are not in conflict with any other events in the State.

Cheap railroad rates have already been secured and special trains will be operated for the convenience of the thousands attending the State fair.

Why She Suspected.

A young wife was in tears, a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before, and had been to a drinking party. "What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?" asked the mother. "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."

FOR SALE

Buy a Good Farm or a Timber Tract in South Georgia.

Write to-day for my booklet of "one hundred Farms and Timber Tracts for sale" in the banner counties of Thomas, Brooks, Grady, Decatur and Mitchell. Large tracts, small tracts, improved or unimproved, fine level sandy loam and red pebbly land with red clay subsoil, labor abundant, best roads in Georgia, best cotton lands in the South, good neighborhoods, schools and churches, pure free stone and artesian water, plenty hog and hominy, saw mill timber, turpentine locations, cut over lands, colonization lands, fine stock raising section, city property paying 10 per cent. and over.

Write me what you want and I will answer by early mail describing the property which you want.

Yours to serve,

W. E. CRAIGMILES,
Thomasville, Ga.

Notice to Contractors.

The county board of commissioners of Edgefield county, South Carolina, will receive bids for the erection of a steel span over Turkey creek, at Reynolds ford in Edgefield county, South Carolina, on Tuesday, October 15, 1912, at twelve (12) o'clock noon at their office at Edgefield, S. C. The said span to be one hundred and twenty (120) feet long, and to have roadway twelve (12) feet wide, in the clear, and supported by steel cylinder piers filled with concrete on one end, and the other end to rest on a concrete abutment nine feet thick according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Edgefield county, South Carolina.

The approaches to said bridge are to be built by the county. All of the steel, material and cement, and material for said span and abutment are to be furnished by the contractor. All steel and material to be of first class quality.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. G. Wells,
J. O. Herin,
N. L. Broadwater,
Co. Bd. Com, E. C., S. C.
October 2, 1912.

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Malaria—Chills and Fevers—common complaints among people living in the Southeastern States, can be effectively relieved in the shortest possible time by R. L. T.—Richardson's Laxative Tonic.

This prescription has been used thirty five years by Dr. Richardson, of Anderson, S. C., in his daily practice as a family physician, and has behind it thousands of testimonials from many prominent South Carolinians and citizens of other neighboring states. R. L. T. is a wonderful corrector of liver troubles and the greatest tonic on the market today. You can absolutely rely on it in any case of chills and fever or malarial poison, constipation or biliousness.

If any member of your family need a tonic that strengthens and builds, go to your druggist today and get a fifty-cent or a dollar bottle of R. L. T., and watch the quick, steady improvement. If your druggist can't supply you write R. L. T. Co., Anderson, S. C.

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The Best Liver Medicine
THE MOST PERFECT TONIC
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No. 666.

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

REPUBLICANS' EXTRAVAGANCE

Government Cost More Than Doubled Under Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATS' GREAT RECORD

Startling Figures Which Show That the Cost of Our National Existence and the High Cost of Living Must Be Reduced.

Under a proper downward revision of the Republican tariff schedules the people of the United States would save \$2,000,000,000 each year, or over \$100 per family on manufactured goods alone.

President Taft's vetoes of the wool tariff bill and the steel tariff measure passed by a Democratic house COST THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT \$650,000,000 PER ANNUM.

The cost of conducting the federal government MORE THAN DOUBLED between the close of President Cleveland's second administration (Democratic) and the beginning of President Roosevelt's second administration (Republican).

As the DIRECT RESULT OF HIGH REPUBLICAN TARIFF SCHEDULES the people of the United States pay a tax FROM NINE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT PER CENT on food and ordinary household articles used in the home by every family, rich and poor.

The total cost of running the federal government in 1860 was \$55,000,000.

The amount appropriated at a single session of the Sixty-first congress for the fiscal year 1911—\$1,027,133,446.44—was more than double the amount—\$954,493,055.13—appropriated for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898 at both sessions of the Fifty-fourth congress, the last congress of the second Cleveland administration.

Only eight years elapsed between the close of the second administration of President Cleveland and the beginning of the second administration of President Roosevelt and yet the amount appropriated during the four years of the latter—\$3,842,203,577.15—was more than double that appropriated in the four years Mr. Cleveland was at the helm—viz, \$1,871,59,857.47.

For 1910, the last fiscal year provided for in congress under President Roosevelt, the highwater mark in appropriations—\$1,044,401,857.12—was reached.

President Taft's estimate to the last session of congress for government support for the fiscal year was \$1,040,648,026.55.

In other words, governmental expenses for the FOUR YEARS of President Cleveland's administration (Democratic) were only \$830,861,551.92 more than President Taft's (Republican) estimate of the amount necessary to cover the expenses of ONE YEAR of President Taft's administration.

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York, a Democrat and chairman of the committee on appropriations, in addressing the house Aug. 26, 1912, on the subject of appropriations said: "Thoughtful men have watched with alarm the rapid increase in the cost of government in the United States." He further said that two causes seem responsible for many present evils:

"One, the UNFAIR AND UNJUST SYSTEM OF TAXATION by which an undue share of income by those whose circumstances in life are not considered more than reasonably comfortable is taken through our customs laws for the support of our government; the other, the difficulty or inability to readjust our system of taxation and to remove many taxes from the necessities of life, so long as the GOVERNMENT IS EXTRAVAGANTLY CONDUCTED, or the instrumentalities provided for the conduct of the public service are either inefficient or are not utilized so as to render the most effective and comprehensive results."

Mr. Fitzgerald then called attention to the fact that the Democratic party pledged itself if entrusted with power to do two things—REDUCE TARIFF DUTIES AND RETRENCH PUBLIC EXPENDITURES by eliminating waste in administration and the abolition of useless, inexcusable offices.

The Republicans talk about tariff revision, and yet when a Democratic house in fulfilling Democratic promises to the people reduced the tariff, a Republican president vetoed the measure. "By their works shall ye know them."

Democrats in every state of the Union should organize and prepare for polling a record breaking vote Nov. 5. Be it remembered that no matter how certain victory seems, overconfidence is always dangerous.

Is there any reason why the Democratic party should go out of existence simply because Mr. Roosevelt has taken up the Progressive measures adopted by the Democrats eighteen years ago?—W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Roosevelt stood as a guarantor for Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan says, "Now, when Roosevelt has failed so utterly in his judgement of men, I ask can he pass correct judgment on himself?"

As Bread is the Staff of Life



the better the bread the stronger the staff. To obtain the best bread you must use the best flour and that is undoubtedly the Town Talk brand. Ask any one who has tried it or better yet order a sack and try it for yourself.



Where there is so much beauty it is difficult to make a choice. We realize that fact and do not hurry you at all when you come to look at our rugs. Take your time in selecting the one that is to be a part of your household for years to come. For our rugs are the long wearing as well as the beautiful kind.

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