

# Annual State Corn Contest Rules.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMISSIONER WATSON IN WHICH PRIZES ARE STATED—FIVE-ACRE AS WELL AS ONE-ACRE CONTESTS, AND A PRIZE FOR BOYS.

(Farmers' Union Sun.)  
The announcement that there would be another corn contest, this year has been received with much interest by the farmers of the State. The previous records made by South Carolina along this line attracted much attention throughout the country, and therefore some of the points involved will be of value to those who contemplate entering the contest. They are given below:

This competition has been inaugurated with a view to increase grain-growers' profits by increasing the yield per acre, and also the quantity of corn and oats through the simple methods of seed selection and proper culture. It is so named from the fact that it cannot but result in adding thousands in the aggregate to the profits of those engaged in agriculture in this State. The contest will be conducted by the State Department of Agriculture of South Carolina.

### Objects of the Contest.

1. To encourage proper selection of seed and better care of soils.
2. To center attention upon varieties that are superior for each section, to introduce seed of such varieties and to prove that when such varieties are grown under normal conditions, it is not necessary to so frequently change seed.
3. To encourage better methods of culture and harvesting, so as largely to increase average yields per acre and improve quality.
4. To show that such results can be had at less expense of time, money and labor than poorer crops when increase in yield is considered.
5. To improve methods of marketing, and conversion of crop into largest possible cash return.
6. To increase grain growers' profits on each acre and each bushel every year.
7. To promote the keeping of intelligent records and the use of business principles in farming, to foster the farmer's prosperity and the welfare of the whole people.

### Nature of the Contest.

1. Each grower will be required to grow one acre of crop.
2. Each contestant can follow his own best judgment as to the selection of seed and soil and mode of culture, harvesting and marketing.
3. Each contestant must report all particulars relating to growth, tillage, etc., on forms in contestants' manual.

### Rules of the Contest.

1. Any person may compete. There are no fees or dues.
2. Each contestant is to furnish one sample bushel of corn in the ear from each acre grown (except in cases of five-acre contests, for which one bushel is sufficient), to be judged and then sold for benefit of expenses of conducting contest.
3. Each contestant will mail a pint of sample seed from his crop to chemist designated for analysis.
4. Each competitor must secure the contestants' manual.
5. To enter contest, simply notify the Commissioner of Agriculture and order contestants' manual as per preceding paragraph.
6. Reports must be made on forms prescribed in contestants' manual.
7. This contest to improve grain growers' profits is to cover the crops planted in 1909 of corn.

### Scale of Points.

Each contestant's work, including sample of crop, record and report, will be judged according to the following scale of points:

	Points.
1. Purity and selection of seed	10
2. Methods of culture	25
3. Record or report—its clearness, completeness, accuracy, care bestowed upon it, etc.	15
4. Yield of contest acre	25
5. Quality of crop, market grade, salability, feeding, value, etc.	10
6. Profits resulting from the entire operation	15

Total points.....100

The scale of points offers every inducement to truthfulness, and by means both apparent and secret, the judges will be enabled to exercise righteous judgment. There is no need or inducement for misrepresentation, and anything of the sort will be detrimental to the contestant.

### The Prizes Offered.

The prizes offered are as follows:

Prize on scale of points for one acre	\$125
Prize on scale of points for five acres	125
Prize on yield per acre for one acre	50
Prize on yield per acre for five acres	75
Second prize on scale of points for one acre	50
Second prize on yield per acre on five acres	50
Boys' prize for yield per acre on one acre	50

### Mr. Watson's Statement.

Regarding the contest Commissioner of Agriculture Watson says: "The contests that we have already held under legislative appropriations have proved of such immense value to the State in dollars and cents, as has been demonstrated by their influence upon the remarkable advance made in the value of the corn crop in South Carolina in the last two years, that I am exceedingly hopeful of far better results from this year's contest than we have yet obtained from any of them. The change in the form of the appropriation bill adopted by the General Assembly this year leaves the matter of the conduct of this contest entirely in the hands of the State Department instead of in the commission of which I was a member in the past two contests. This I regret, but

## DO IT NOW.

Walhalla People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells; if the kidney conditions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them.

Here is one of many cases in this vicinity:

Mrs. E. J. Wallace, 303 Johnson street, Anderson, S. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and also from pains in my kidneys. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I was so impressed with the reports about them that I procured a box. They relieved me at once and I am going to continue their use, feeling sure that they will soon cure me."

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.

### Claims Brother Kidnapped Sister.

Rome, Ga., April 9.—A rather peculiar case of kidnapping has developed in this county. It seems that Leona Beck, a young girl 14 years of age, did not get along with her mother, who lived in Cedartown, and had been living with her brothers in Chulio district, this county. A habeas corpus proceeding was recently taken out by the mother of the girl, and she was awarded to the mother. The girl did not return with her mother, but went back home with her brothers, with whom she had been living.

A few days ago S. M. Beck, an uncle of the girl, procured an order of court and had the girl returned to the mother. Shortly after that Marshall Beck, one of the brothers with whom she had been residing, went to Cedartown, got possession of the girl and took her back to his home in Chulio district. It was at this point that the uncle got out a warrant against Marshall Beck for kidnapping, and one against the girl for misdemeanor, supposed to be on account of a difficulty with her mother.

The girl has been returned to the mother.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

### Shoots Wife and Self.

Glencove, N. Y., April 9.—Desperate, it is believed, over his inability to establish a home for her, Charles J. Dayton, a chauffeur, 28 years of age, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then shot and killed himself. The wounded woman had been employed at one of the fashionable residences here. In an ante-mortem statement, she said she and her husband had intended to set up housekeeping together on May 1, but that her husband had feared they would not be able to carry out their plan, and of late had been suggesting they die together.

### "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock; you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## MR. EDMONDS AT COLUMBIA.

C. C. and O. Project One of Greatest Undertakings in Country.

Columbia, April 3.—R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, and possibly the best posted man on the Carolina and Clinchfield Railroad project, expressed the opinion to-day that the C. C. and O. is sure to come to Columbia, and he regards the Clinchfield road as one of the three greatest undertakings of the day in the way of railroad construction, the other two being Mr. Flagler's development of the Florida east coast, and H. H. Rogers' Virginian railroad. He thinks the coming of the Clinchfield to Columbia will be of untold benefit to this community as well as to the State generally, particularly so to Charleston.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

### Items from Pleasant Grove.

Pleasant Grove, April 4.—Special: Fruit is plentiful yet in this part, but it is not too-late even now for it to be killed.

The closing exercises of the school at this place last Friday night were a success and well attended.

Miss Bertha Schumacher, of Walhalla, taught the winter school. She returned to her home last Sunday, after a pleasant stay of four months in our midst. She made a success of her school, and we suppose she will return in the summer and resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Judie Knox and little daughter, Helen, visited relatives at Parkertown, Ga., last week.

J. A. Perkins, of near Westminster, and daughter, Miss Sue, visited friends here last week and attended the closing exercises of the Block school.

Several of the young people went to the Cliff, on Tugaloo river, last Saturday evening and report a good time.

Mrs. M. T. Lewis is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery. H. M.

## ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

### Thirteen School Boys Drowned.

Kamenetz, Russia, April 8.—Thirteen school boys were drowned near here as a result of the floods. They were on a bridge over the Morritch river at the village of Orinina, when the structure collapsed, and they were precipitated into the water.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

### A Guarantee.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

J. W. BELL, Walhalla, Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.

**CITATION NOTICE.**—The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, in Court of Probate.—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, EVA CROMER has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of M. S. Cromer, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. S. CROMER, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday, the 17th day of APRIL, 1909, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said JAMES H. ADAMS, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 15th day of APRIL, 1909, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of April, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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# Suffering Ladies

are urged to follow the example of thousands of their sisters and take Cardui. Cardui is a non-mineral, non-intoxicating medicine for women. It is for sick, weak ladies, with sick female organs.

## TAKE CARDUI

### It Will Help You

It is a genuine, curative medicine, that builds up the female system and relieves female pain. Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for 3 years with my left side and was confined to my bed, so I took Cardui, and now Cardui has about cured my female trouble."

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 3d day of MAY, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Georgia R. VanDiviere, Administratrix of the Personal Estate of M. R. VanDiviere, deceased, Plaintiff, against Samuel M. Chambers, Defendant.

One tract of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on east side of Toxaway Creek, waters of Chauga Creek, waters of Tugaloo river, on the west side of the public road leading from the mountains to Walhalla and Westminster, and adjoining the Daniel tract of land and others, being part of a large tract of land formerly belonging to Spencer Chambers, deceased.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in the event of failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. April 7, 1909. 14-17

## STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

I am now ready to receive bids for the stock of goods formerly owned by the Craig-Verner Mercantile Company. It is desired to dispose of this stock as quickly as possible.

W. L. VERNER, Assignee and Agent of Creditors. April 7, 1909. 14

## NOTICE OF SALE.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Rev. J. B. Colley, deceased, near Salem, on APRIL 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, one cow, one yearling, fodder, cotton seed and a lot of other things too numerous to mention, same being the property of Rev. J. B. Colley, deceased.

W. H. TALLEY, Trustee. April 7, 1909. 14

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

—All persons indebted to the Estate of WARREN DEAN, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

W. S. DEAN, Administrator. Walhalla, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1. April 7, 1909. 14-17

## TO INSURE BIG CROPS!

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