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BIG CROPS THIS YEAR.

Worth Over Five Billions of Dollars.
Corn Most Valuable.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Important farm crops of the United States this year are worth \$5,068,742,000, or \$104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of \$4318,000,000 sustained by cotton planters alone as a result of the European war.

Preliminary estimates announced last week by the Department of Agriculture and Statistics of average prices paid to producers on November 1 indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States, that the wheat and apple crops are record harvests, and that the potato crop is the second heaviest ever raised.

Offset Cotton Losses.

The huge wheat crop and the increased price of that cereal, the large corn and apple crops, and the increased price in oats, barley and rye more than offset the big loss in cotton.

Valuable Corn Crop.

The corn crop is, perhaps, the most valuable ever grown, owing to the high price on account of the European war. The Department of Agriculture announces in its preliminary estimate that the crop would amount to 2,795,692,000 bushels, and that on November 1 farmers were being paid 69.7 cents a bushel. The value of the crop, therefore, based on prices of November 1, figures out at \$1,885,868,324.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEADLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates You! It's Horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee: Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful to-night. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic to-night and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12.—In a fight between 100 masked night riders and a posse of men defending a helpless family from attack Tuesday night, two raiders were killed and a third may be dead.

A telegram from Butler county says that two women and the young son of one were warned that night riders would call on a certain night and whip them. The young man exhibited the warning notice and asked neighbors to help defend the home. Several agreed to do this, and, armed with shotguns, all camped in the woods near the family's house.

When the night riders appeared the defenders opened fire. Two men were seen to fall from their saddles and another is said to have been killed. Outnumbered, the defenders were finally forced to give way. The riders then entered the house, dragged out the helpless women and beat them.

The raiders next attacked the young man, who had given the alarm, and so maltreated him that he divulged the names of those who had defended the home. These men, upon being notified that the raiders had learned their names have fled from the county. Many other persons have been warned to leave.

This is the latest outrage of a long series of outrages in Western Kentucky, in which many persons have been whipped to death and other forced to flee.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives relief and heat.

OCONEE "CLEAN-UP DAY."

November 20th Set Apart As Day for Beautifying School Premises.

Miss Annie McMahan, Supervisor of Rural Schools, has issued the following circular letter to the trustees and teachers of Oconee county:

To the Teachers and Trustees of the Schools:

Miss Mary Eva Hite, President of the South Carolina School Improvement Association, appointed November 6 as Clean-Up Day for the schools of the State. Since a number of our schools were not open then the County Board asked that Oconee county postpone Clean-Up Day till November 20. It is urged that every school community observe this day. The school is the center of interest for the entire community and should be an attractive and well-kept model for the homes.

As there is work for everybody to do, we suggest that the teachers and trustees see the individual patrons and ask that they come to the school house on November 20th prepared for work. Committees should be appointed to look after the various phases of the work.

The following is suggestive of what may be done:

1. Scour the floors and oil them. See that some sweeping compound, dust-down for example, is purchased for use during the year.

2. Clean the walls and ceiling; if possible, tint them, making the ceiling a lighter hue than the walls.

3. Wash the windows and replace all missing panes.

4. Polish the stove, and put tin underneath. Arrange an attractive wood-box or coal scuttle.

5. Cleanse the water cooler. If your school is not provided with a sanitary drinking fountain, put in one.

6. Destroy all old calendars and remove gaudy-colored pictures.

7. Dust and arrange books in the library. See that the book-case can be locked.

8. Secure some potted plants for the school room.

9. Remove all trash and weeds from the yard and put a trash box, or barrel, in some inconspicuous place for use during the year. Put the woodpile back of the house.

10. Plant trees and shrubbery. This will be a good time to set out snowball bushes, lilacs, cape jessamines and bulbs. All these bloom early in the spring.

11. Clean out the well, and build an attractive well-house.

12. See that the outhouses are in good condition. Build shields and plant vines to cover them. If you have no outhouses, build two. This is a necessity.

13. Rate your school by the score card which will be sent you, and hang it in your school room.

I trust that no community will be satisfied with a "C" or "D" school. With best wishes for a successful year, I am,

Yours very truly,

ANNIE McMAHAN,
Supervising Teacher,
Richland, S. C., Nov. 9, 1914.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Using a special form of stroker and grate, a German power plant is making steam with cinders from locomotives.

REMADE MEN

If you happen to be one of the thousands of men and women who suffer ever so slightly from an inactive liver you will be surprised at the immediate effect of GRIGSBY'S LIVER-LAX. That headache, or lack of energy or constipated condition is sure to be the result of imperfect liver conditions.

Help nature to do the work by one or two doses of GRIGSBY'S LIVER-LAX each week and you will be a new being.

Sold in 50c. and \$1 bottles under a sound refund-guarantee by Norman Company. Genuine bottles always bear the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, ad.

NEW ROUTE TO CHEAT GALLOWS

Because of Embarrassment at hanging, Man's Case is Appealed.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Contending that an increase in a number of spectators at a legal execution of a criminal in South Carolina is an added punishment attorneys for Joe Malloy, convicted of murder in that State, to-day filed with the Supreme Court a brief calling upon the Court to hold the South Carolina law unconstitutional as to Malloy.

Malloy was charged with having murdered Prentiss Moore in Marlboro county, South Carolina, on Thanksgiving Day, 1910. At that time the death sentence for murder was inflicted by hanging. Before his trial the State passed a law changing the manner of execution from hanging to electrocution. Malloy's attorneys contend that he cannot be hanged now, because that method of punishment has been abolished, and that he cannot be electrocuted because that would be imposing an additional punishment on him, and, therefore, would make the law "ex post facto," within the meaning of the constitution.

The electrocution law authorized the attendance of from two to fourteen more than under preceding law. "One who is going to his death in disgrace and contumely naturally wishes the shameful spectacle to be witnessed by as few as possible," declare the attorneys, "and shall this Court say that an increase in the number of curious on-lookers is not a decided increase in his punishment?"

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

Emden's Loss Reduces Marine Rates.

London, Nov. 10.—Widely different claims of contending armies in the eastern and western theatres of the war, especially concerning the West Flanders situation, to-night left but one big undisputed fact on land or sea. This was the destruction of the German raider, the Emden, and the trapping of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, the latter in a palm-lined East African river under circumstances which read as though they were taken from Stevenson.

The British marine insurance rate almost instantly was cut in half, for never since the days of the Confederate States cruiser Alabama has there been such a successful commerce-destroyer as the Emden. Cheers broke forth at Lloyd's on the announcement, and for the moment the struggles of the armies in France, Belgium, Russia and elsewhere were forgotten.

The Paulding is Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which has been ashore at Lynnhaven Inlet since a storm two weeks ago, was floated Tuesday by a wrecking company. She is apparently uninjured, but will go to the navy yard here for examination.

ENDORSES THE WAREHOUSE.

President E. W. Dabbs Says It Will Be Along Right Line.

To the Farmers of South Carolina: The Legislature has met in regular session and adjourned without doing much to help. The limiting of cotton acreage to one-third of the land actually cultivated, I think is a step in the right direction; but it should have gone further and planned for markets for farm produce, and it should have made an appropriation for supplying seed grain and winter legumes to farmers not able to buy them. Instead of this real help, it wasted much time on a bond issue of very doubtful helpfulness. Fortunately this died without the force of an election on it on twelve hours' notice.

The warehouse measure will be of great service if it is not confined to a few big central warehouses, but is made to cover the State so that every community can have one so cheaply constructed that there will be very little idle capital in the years when the farmers will sell cotton, and yet with the State's protection in times like this for the cotton that can be more cheaply stored and insured in small lots in the vicinity of the gins, and where the farmers will patronize them.

But after all is said and done it remains with the farmers to work out their own destiny. We must organize: First—Because "In union there is strength" to do many things the individual cannot do alone, and second—Because it is the only way we can secure the legislation that will really help us with our problems. We have the Farmers' Union as an organization. Some of us in many counties are holding it together and doing effective work. A few joined at first for selfish or political purposes. These have all dropped out and those who are now keeping up the organization have the highest motives—the building up of an organization for educational development in scientific agriculture, and the benefits of co-operation in collective buying and selling. Will you come with us? We need you and you need us.

We should like very much to hear from every school district in the State within the next few weeks. Get your people together and notify the State president, or the State secretary, J. Whitner Reid, Columbia, S. C. Yours for a Stronger Union,
E. W. Dabbs, President,
Mayesville, S. C.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Won't Receive Cotton for Shipment.

Texarkana, Texas, Nov. 11.—Night riders threatened farmers who sell cotton under ten cents a pound with burning their warehouses and homes. As a result farmers nearby are bringing cotton here for storage. As a result of the warning, the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez Railway at Fouke announced to-day that it would not accept any cotton for shipment.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

ROLLER MILL AT GREENWOOD.

Capacity of 100 Barrels Flour a Day. Take Care of Local Grain.

(Greenwood Journal.)
A roller mill with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day is assured for Greenwood.

Announcement has been made that plans have been about perfected for building such a plant by a stock company and that work on it would begin at an early date. It has not been learned how much the outfit will cost.

The building of this mill is one result of the grain campaign which has spread throughout the country and it will be an encouragement to the farmers of Greenwood county to sow large quantities of wheat. Many farmers are said to have been timid along this line, fearing that they could find no market for their products, but a local mill will solve the problem, according to the promoters.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. F. J. Cheney's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 75c. 50c. 25c.

Kills Wife and Then Self.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—A man and a woman, registered as G. H. Neeley and wife, of Cushing, Okla., to-day were found dead in a local hotel. Apparently the man shot his wife and then committed suicide. Nine bullet holes were in the woman's body and one in the man's.

Letters from another man to the woman were found in the room and it is thought jealousy prompted the crime. The letters, which were signed "Bill," indicated the writer was planning to help the woman get a divorce.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harwell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Oct. 6, 1914.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1914 will be open from October 15th, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1915, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1915, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1915. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows:
State tax 6 mills
School tax 3 mills
Ordinary county tax 7 1/2 mills
Interest on bonds 1/2 mill

Total 17 mills
Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
1	2	4		6
2	4	4		8
3	6	6		12
4	12	12		24
5	6	6		12
6	8	8		16
7	4	4		8
8	12	12		24
9	12	12		24
10	4	4		8
11	2	2		4
12	2	2		4
13	2	2		4
14	2	2		4
17	2	2	1	5
18	2	2		4
19	4	4		8
20	4	4		8
21	6	6		12
22	4	4		8
23	2	2		4
24	2	2		4
25	2	2		4
26	6	6	3 1/4	11 1/4
27	6	6		12
28	2	2		4
32	4	4		8
33	4	4		8
34	6	6		12
35	6	6		12
37	2	2		4
39	2	2		4
40	4	4		8
42	4	4		8
45	2	2		4
46	2	2		4
47	8	8		16
48	3	3		6
51	4	4		8
53	3	3		6
54	4	4		8
55	3	3		6
57	3	3		6
59	2	2		4
62	5	5		10
63	2	2	2	6
65	2	2		4
67	2	2		4
68	2	2		4
69	6	6		12
71	6	6		12
73	8	8		16
74	4	4		8
75	4	4		8
76	2	2		4

Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.

Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

Road Tax, \$2.
Every male citizen from 18 to 50 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1914, to March 15th, 1915, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.
Oct. 7, 1914.

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