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MUST FIGHT NOW TO BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL

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has taught that their damage can be greatly reduced by centrol methods. I will discuss only what can be done from now on to help save this crop. (There are some very important

weevils are present. One thing, above all others is necessary for success, and that is confidence—a determina-

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tion to win no matter how great the odds. Many victories have resulted resulted odds. Many victories have resulted from confidence and determination—the great war for instance. If you get panicky and plow up your cotton because it has boll weevils on it now, you certainly will not go to gin this fall. No man can predict now what weevil damage will be this year, whether twenty-five, fifty, or seventy-five or more per cent.

Three Things to Do.

may as well go fishing, with the balance of what you would have otherwise made to the weevils, and pray for hot, dry weather. There is no such thing as a top crop of cotton when weevils are present. One thing, above weevils are present. One thing, above the number of weevils you have. It may be five cents or a half cent may be correct. Do not hire cent may be correct. Do not hire your "weeviling" done by the day. Second: When squares begin to fall

on the ground go over your cotton row by row at least every week for six or eight weeks, picking up and burning all the punctured squares burning all the possible, and also possible, and also get what weevils can be found without losing too much

Third: Cultivate oftener than usual. Plow shallow and go over your cotton through and through at least once a

arsenate poisoning if you feel willing to take chances of losing or maybe breaking even or making a small profit on the possible increase in yield. Results from dusting with calcium arsenate have not given uniform results. Its general use approximately appro form results. Its general use cannot be recommended at this time—no oth-

er poison is at all effective on weevils.
It is no more reasonable to plow up your cotton than it would be to dynamite your house if a spark should start a small blaze on the roof. The sensible thing to do if you want to save the house is to pour a few buck-

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ets of water on the fire and you might not even need the fire department's

Picking early weevils and the first two generations of punctured squares is absolutely effective in making cotton under weevil conditions. I have made twice as much per acre on my own place in Alabama by this method as neighbors who did nothing across the road.

Pays to Pick Weevils.

Three Things to Do.

There are some very important things that ought to have been done last fall, winter and spring) but we didn't do them even though the weevil played the part of a gentleman and sent advance notice that he planned to "share crop" with us this will be lost or won in the next six or eight weeks. After that time you may as well go fishing, with the balance of what you would have otherwise made to the weevils, and pray is more than things that ought to have every important things you can do without much, if any, expense without, if any, expense are three important things you can do without much, if any, expense weevils will come to your field until later in the year. Meanwhile you can half or two-thirds of a crop made.

It pays to Pick Weevils.

Very few if any of your neighbors weevils will come to your field until later in the year. Meanwhile you can half or two-thirds of a crop made.

It pays to pick weevils if you do not find but two per acre, likewise with squares if you get only a handful per of your work stock should you have a half or two-thirds of a crop made.

It pays to pick weevils if you do not find but two per acre, likewise with squares if you get only a handful per of your work stock should only the weevils to raise funds with which to peal to your common sense. Let me illustrate:

eggs of the others as laid, can the hens possibly hatch as many chicks as they could have done had all the eggs been left in the nest? Certainly not. In other words, raising cotton under weevil conditions, can be done profitably and the most foolish thing you can do is to quit planting cotton You will never regret anything as much in your life. The sickest fellow I ever saw is a Southern farmer with week. Also plo wlater than has been no cotton to pick and sell your custom in the past.

Fourth: Experiment with calcium make a pretty good crop. no cotton to pick and sell in the fall, especially if his neighbors happen to





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Can't Estimate the Damage
You can not anticipate weevil damage. Some years it will be worse than others and worse in some fields than others. The weevil is like the Irish man's flea—you can't put your finger on him. About the time you think you have a good crop made, he can eat it up, if the weather turns off wet and you have not been "weeviling" and "squaring."

They are still raising cotton all over the South in spite of the weevils, but in few, if any, instances, on the same old basis. The weevil brings new condition sand they must be met with new methods.

new methods.

In many sections the weevils is now looked upon as a blessing that came in disguise but you know, as they once did, look upon him as a calamity un-

in disguise but you know, as they once did, look upon him as a calamity undisguised. I can name to you numbers of men and counties that would tell you that they would not return to the all cotton system again if they could. Why in one Alabama county the people actually erected a large bronze monument "to Billy Boll Weevil, who brought to them diversified farming and increased prosperity."

Some idea of what weevils can do under favorable conditions may be had from the case of Alabama in 1916. The previous year the State made, if my memory is correct, 1,500,000 bales of cotton and in 1916 with extreme rainfall and consequent weevil damage, only 500,000 bales—a two-thirds loss with not all the State infested with weevils! Some of the worse affected counties like Montgomery, Dallas, Lowndes, dropped from 40,000 and 50,000 bales to from 4,000 to 8,000 imagine if you can what conditions here would be with a 5,000 or even 10,000 bale cotton crop?

What Happened in Alabama
I have seen with my own eyes fields of cotton that would hide a man on horseback that didn't make planting seed. Many one-mule share croppers with twenty acres planted could not go to gin without clubbing in with one

with twenty acres planted could not go to gin without clubbing in with one or more others. Towns with four and ve ginneries had only one in operafive ginneries had only one in opera-tion, and that on certain days during the busiest season. And the follow-ing year whole plantations did not have a negro on them or a furrow turned, and, saddest of all, many of these lands are now in the hands of outsiders, who seized the opportunity to buy them cheap. For whole sea-sons not a car of mules was shipped into Montgomery, but train loads went out, while in pre-weevil days Abraham Brothers there did one of the biggest mule businesses in the South—whole-sale and retail.

would also urge and plead with you to begin now your plans for a reduced acreage of cotton to from six illustrate:

If your wife has twenty-five hens, for instance, and disposes of twenty of them, can she possibly raise as many chickens as she would have with all twenty-five? And if she gathersthe eggs of the others as laid, can the legs of the le into these new things. all to raise as much as possible those things we cotton to buy with. All of this means the greatest change that has come in your system of farming since the

NOTICE

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Fred Lesesne.
Manning, May 25, 1921 21-5t-c

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

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emancipation of the negro. It is noth-

emancipation of the negro. It is nothing less than an agricultural somersault, but unless the weevil fails to run to form yuo have got to take it—and the sooner it is done the easier and less expensive it will be.

Looking to the Future

We must begin to fence our farms, pay attention to pastures and forage crops so as to make live stock profitable. We must see men who have always fought grass six months of the ways fought grass six months of the year and bought it the other six, nursing it as they used to do their cotton. An dthey will also be practicing the fundamental principle of good farming, which is regular even retains and fundamental principle of good farming, which is regular erop rotation and the growing of soil improving, nitrogen gathering crops, such as velvet beans, soy beans, vetch, etc. You will all raise some cotton, but not as of old. It will be from one-half to two-thirds your former yield per acre or a reduced acreage.

a reduced acreage.
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