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One beautiful summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping merrily about, singing with joy as if he had not a care in the world. Soon an Ant passed that way, dragging along with great effort a large crumb of bread he had found by the wayside.

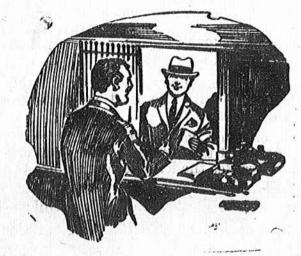
"My friend, wait awhile," said the Grasshopper, "stop and chat with me. What is the use of working all the time when you might be enjoying yourself in the sun?"

"I am storing up food for the winter," replied the thrifty Ant. "You had better be doing the same."

"Oh, I'll worry about winter when it comes," laughed the foolish Grasshopper, "there is an abundance of food here at pre-

sent." But the Ant continued on its way to the nest.

After a while winter came and the thoughtless Grasshopper soon began to suffer the pangs of hunger. He recalled that the ants had accumulated great stores of food and called upon them to share their stores with him, but they would not listen.



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FORMER GOVERNOR

CATTS WINS CASE

Charges of Accepting Bribe Is Ois-Missed-Political Persecution-Is Term Applied to Affair by Ex-Chief Executive of Florida.

Butler, Fla., May 15 .-Charges of accepting a bribe during his term of office against former Governor Sidney J. Catts, of Florida, contained in a grand jury indictment returned more than a year ago, were dismissed here today when Circuit Judge Long sustained a defense motion that the indictment be quash-

Today's action cleared the former executive of any malfeasance in office growing out of his alleged acceptance of money to influence his vote for the pardon of a life term convict, J. J. Coleman, while governor he was ex-offico chairman of the pardon

Still pending against him is a federal indictment charging peonage in that he is alleged to have held two negroes on his farm in West Florida to work out a debt.

Governor apepared The former here today for the second time to stand trial on the acceptance of a bribe charge. Once before when the case was called up a continuance was granted on motion of the prosecution. Indictment Returned

The indictment was returned at Starke, seat of Bradford wherein is located the State penitentiary, in the spring of 1921. It charged specifically that the former governor had accepted \$700 in the matter of Coleman's pardon. At this Governor's omeial actions were the subject of a legislative investigation. Subsequently, the legislative committee made public its re port which, however, contained only a resume of the testimony of witnesses heard.

At the time the indictment was returned the Governor was out of the State, and Bradford County officials charged with serving the warrant for his arrest; professed not to know of his whereabouts. Within a few days the federal indictment charging peonage was returned at Pensacola and on this indictment Mr. Catts was arrested at Albany, Ga. He came back to the State under bond on that charge and then went to Starke to give bond on the State charge. He had not heard of his indictment there, he said.

Subsequently a division of Bradford county was created which necessitated the transferring of the case to this

The former governor was highly elated at today's result, and asserted that the federal charge would result in his acquittal. He termed the entire affair as political persecution.

HARDING IS INVITED

Rock Hill, May 15.—Pressing invitions have been forwarded to President Harding to come to Rock Hill Thursday for the ceremonial of Hejaz Temple. A telephone message from Potentate Ouzts today stated he had written the President and also wired him and that the chances for getting him to come seemed fine.

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FERTILIZER HELPS TO BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL

> "If you are going to fight the boll weevil for the cotton crop, have a crop worth fighting for."

In certain sections where the use of commercial fertilizer is necessary to produce a full crop, many farmers are disposed to figure that if they poison they cannot afford the additional cost of fertilizer. But, say the boll weevil specialists, "if you are going to poison, you can't afford not to fertilize. "If you fertilize, you can't afford not to poison." One is an insurance policy to protect the other. At least, that is the Government view of the matter, based on years of experimentation by specialists of the Department of Agriculture at the Delta Laborartory, Tallulah, La., and observations covering the entire cotton belt.

"There is a tendency," says B. R.

Coad, director of the laboratory, "to expect the impossible of poisoning with calcium arsenate. Now, calcium arsenate dust is the one thing, as far as anybody knows, that will control the boll weevil, but that is it does. It will not produce any more cotton than the ground would there were no boll weevils. A great many farmers, however, get the idea that if they must bear the expense of poisoning they can not afford to buy fertilizer. Others get the idea if they buy fertilizer they can't afford the expense of poisoning. Both classes of farmers throw money away. Highly fertilized ground will, of course, grow more cotton sometimes than the weevils can destroy. If it is exceptionally good ground, it may grow so much that the owner does not notice the boll weevil injury and probably thinks he is making a full crop. The management of one of the success with poisoning on that kind of biggest plantations in the delta-

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which means one of the biggest in save a crop from the weevil that is we persuaded them to try poisoning as a check. They use calcium arsenate over the entire plantation now, and it has increased the yields a great

"But all the increase in cotton that can be got by poisoning on poor land does not pay the cost of the operation. Liberal use of fertilizer and good cultivation are essential to real land. Otherwise, you are likely to Tonic.

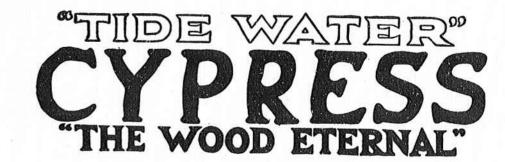
the world—thought just that until not worth saving. If the farmers of the cotton belt will realize that fact, poisoning will save next season several times more money than it ever has saved before.

The Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La., will furnish specific information along this line to farmers who write for it.

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