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THE BOLL WEEVIL A MENACE TO CIVILIZATION.

Cotton is in many respects the most important single industry in the world, when we consider it from its production as a raw material to its manufacture and its wide ramifications in world trade.

The development of the cotton industry during the first half of the last century was the greatest business achievement during that period in the world.

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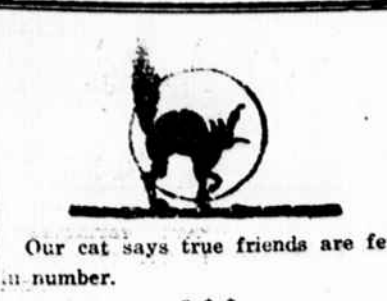
Millions of people in Lancashire are wholly dependent on the manufacture of cotton. Millions of people throughout the world—hundreds of millions, indeed—are dependent for clothes upon the production, from the South's staple, of the finished cloth.

This great industry, without which the world could scarcely maintain its civilization—without cotton clothes we would sink back into barbarism—is menaced by the boll-weevil.

It is, therefore, incumbent upon every agency of this government and of all other civilized governments; upon chemical manufacturers, cotton manufacturers and financiers, to spend money with the utmost freedom in encouraging chemists and others to find a remedy for the boll-weevil.

Various remedies are being developed; some of them are more or less successful; but the task is very great. The danger of the destruction of the cotton industry is so vast that until the whole nation realizes the extent and importance of that industry and the seriousness of the menace the task will not be tackled on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the problem to be solved.

The world faces a cotton famine civilization may be at stake by the loss of cotton. But we believe a remedy will be found. We believe that this crop—in many respects the most important single crop ever given by a beneficent Providence to humanity—will be saved from the destructive power of the boll-weevil, but we believe that the utmost energy of the nation must be concentrated upon the solving of this great problem.—Manufacturers Record.



Our cat says true friends are few in number.

Our cat says able minds often disagree.

Our cat says the mud tax is heavier than the road tax.

Our cat says sin may wait to pay but never fails to pay.

Our cat says a man who will swear lie will also murder.

Our cat says the smell of frying bacon is tantalizing to a hungry man.

Our cat says growing will not help your business.

Our cat says poor people need opportunity to help themselves more than they need help.

Our cat says eat sparingly of "fresh meat" if you would avoid the doctor's bill.

Our cat says true charity begins at home, but does not stop there.

Our cat says if your business is not good, give it a dose of "pep."

Our cat says the people pay when taxes are high.

Our cat says an inert liver is the "daddy" of the blues.

Our cat says it is now too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Our cat says there are only two more shopping days before Christmas.

Our cat says Superintendent Jeffries will have to fill up the gaps when the wedding bells begin to ring.

Our cat says make an effort to bring happiness to others.

Our cat says the only justification for a "spit" ball is a grouch for a target.

Our cat says when you knock your competitor you scare dollars into his till.

Our cat says the man of merit will not always be overlooked.

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Noted Chinese Horticulturist in Poverty

De Land, Fla., Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Leu Gim Gong, internationally known horticulturist, "president" of a "Chinese Republic" and holder of the Wilder Medal awarded by the United States department of agriculture, is at his home here dependent upon the generosity of friends, feeble and broken, with a heavy mortgage upon his home, which for many years has been one of the show places of central Florida.

Friends in De Land are supplying his sustenance and have taken charge of his business affairs in the hope of clearing up his debts. Leu resides on his estate with "Fanny," a mare which for 20 years has been his pet and sole companion. He lives virtually the life of a hermit and during the last 16 years has visited De Land, the nearest town, but four times.

Leu has numerous horticultural accomplishments to his credit, but the best known is the Leu Gim Gong orange, perfected in 1887 by crossing the Mediterranean Sweet and Hart's Lane varieties and for which he received the Wilder medal. The tree of this variety will thrive in a climate too cold for others while the fruit will remain on the tree several years and maintain its maximum amount of juice and flavor.

In 1890, Leu investigated the grapefruit and produced a cross of the common Florida grapefruit and the trifoliate orange. The fruit is of superior quality and the tree can stand from ten to fifteen degrees lower temperature than ordinary varieties. Leu's last citrus development resulted in the perfumed grapefruit, which will permeate a house with an agreeable odor. It is a cross of the pomegranate and grapefruit.

Leu also perfected the cherry currant in Massachusetts, a cross of the ordinary currant and the grape. In other fields he produced an apple that ripened in July, a late peach grown under glass with the fruit ripening in November, a salmon colored raspberry and a tomato plant that grows to a height of 15 feet.

Leu was born on a farm near Canton, China, in 1859, arrived in San Francisco in March, 1872, and went to New England, where he was employed by Solomon Burlingame of North Adams, Mass. He was adopted by an unmarried daughter of Mr. Burlingame's in 1874. Two years later Leu was elected first "president" of the "Chinese Republic," at a meeting under a large chestnut tree in a cow pasture near North Adams, held in connection with the Centennial celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. R. Chung, one of the members of the movement who met with Leu, was ordered to China with the news and to launch a campaign. Chung died before he reached China and the movement ended there although some of the principles laid down by Leu are now said to be incorporated in the laws of the present Chinese government.

When Leu's foster mother died the Burlingame property near here was left to him, and five per cent of the remainder of the estate.

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Gold Mounted Harness A Gift to King Albert

Brussels, Dec. 20.—A number of costly gifts, including a set of harness mounted in gold and enriched with precious stones, have been presented to King Albert by Ras Tafari, regent of Abyssinia. Among the gifts were also many shields and sabres, one of the shields formerly belonging to Emperor Menelik and used by him at the battle of Adowa. Similar gifts were sent from Abyssinia to the late Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, when he recognized Abyssinian independence.

Prince, Incognito, Works as Cowboy

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Prince Eric, whose father and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Landsmansbank, has decided to sell his magnificent Jutland estate at Kokkedal. Under an assumed name the prince as lived and worked as a cowboy on a big western ranch in the United States for the last 18 months. He wrote a friend here not long ago saying he was quite happy in his work, and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

Cinders soaked in paraffin are excellent to light a fire.

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Van Loon Awarded Best Book Prize

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The 'Story of Anking,' by Hendrik Van Loon, has been awarded the most important book published in 1921 by the children's librarians section of the American Library Association. Out of 212 titles received by the chairman of that section, Van Loon's book received 164, with no other book receiving more than 22.

In accordance with the vote, Mr. Van Loon was awarded the John Dewberry medal, the gift of Frederick C. Melcher, by the Children's Librarians section at Detroit. It is considered probable that the medal will be awarded annually in the future by this section.

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There are 341,000 more women than men in London, according to latest census figures.

Having won 11 six-day bicycle races during his career as a long-distance rider, Al Goniles may lay claim to being the world's champion merry-go-round.

Fred Sheets, a student at White high school, Toledo, beat his way from Toledo to Boston in order to see his school football team play the Madden high school eleven.