

THE DISPOSITION OF THE COTTONSEED.

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It is now time to consider the question of fertilizers for the next crop. In this connection the disposition of the cottonseed is important.

The writer notes from recent quotations that the price offered is around thirty-five cents per bushel, which corresponds to \$22.33 per ton, while cottonseed meal is quoted about \$27.00 per ton.

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Washington Correspondence Kansas City Star.

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The Democratic women are going to do their part in the effort to head off the Progressive party. The Progressives have a program that appeals to women.

The party now coming into power has seen the need of their womanhood getting into action and this week's national convention of Democratic women is the answer.

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Did she get it on a silver platter? She did not. She got it after a hot feminine fight, in which the exchange of courtesies were spirited and at times full of anything except courtesy.

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Factional feeling developed right there and progressed as rapidly as it ever did anywhere. Hisses from one part of the hall greeted Mrs. Crosby's action. Mrs. Scott, with dignity and heightened color, nominated Mrs. Ayres from the floor.

Then Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin, of Kentucky, arose and suggested that Mrs. Crosby should leave the platform herself since she was a candidate. Mrs. Crosby refused on the ground that she was within her constitutional rights.

Anyone could see with half an eye that Mrs. Scott meant all she said and even more. She compressed her lips in a thin line, but she didn't forget that she was a lady.

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This was going after Mrs. Crosby, who had declared herself the day before to be both a free trader and single taxer. Before she got through Mrs. Scott declared that President-elect Wilson had intimated privately his desire for the election of Mrs. Ayres as president.

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This writer attended church at Philadelphia last Sunday and heard a fine sermon by the Rev. R. W. Humphreys. He seems to be much in favor with his people at this church.

"Really," began the collector, "I cannot understand why a man of your resources will refuse to pay his honest debts."

"If I paid up I'd throw you and several others out of work, and I haven't the heart to do it."—Satire.

MANY JOIN CORN CLUB.

Boys Take Active Interest in Work of Corn Club and Competition Will be Keen.

Competition in the Boys' Corn Club for this county will be excessively keen during the year 1913, for already forty-five boys have joined and it is expected that many more will be in before the time for joining expires.

The recent National Corn Show in Columbia did much to arouse greater interest in this work among the boy farmers of the county and the fact that girls are starting out with their tomato clubs and will be in the race this year has also put the boys on their mettle.

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List of Members of Boys' Corn Club for 1913.

- Furman Beall, age 16, Mayesville, Route 3. Norman Andrews, age 13, Oswego. Clifford Hatfield, age 14, Rembert, Route 1. Thomas Brunson, age 14, Mayesville, Route 1. Sigs Wright, age 14, Wedgefield. Wilbur Prescott, age 14, Sumter, Route 1. Horace Prescott, age 16, Sumter, Route 1. Johnny Outlaw, age 12, Sumter, Route 4. Glenn Tryon, age 15, Sumter, Route 2. Ralph Tryon, age 11, Sumter, Route 2. Thomas Odom, age 10, Mayesville, Route 3. T. J. Kirven, Jr., age 14, Sumter, Route 5. L. E. Kirven, age 13, Sumter, Route 5. D. Fraser Kirven, age 11, Sumter, Route 5. Willie Dollard, age 12, Sumter, Route 2. Richard Wells, age 12, Sumter, Route 5. Robert DuRant, age 13, Sumter, Route 5. E. F. Miller, Jr., age 16, Sumter, Route 4. George Tisdale, age 14, Sumter, Route 1. Leon Dollard, age 14, Sumter, Route 2. Frank White, age 11, Sumter, Route 1. Charlie Josey, age 16, Sumter, Route 5. Wofford McCoy, age 12, Mayesville, Route 3. Allen Terry, age 17, Oswego. Westley McCoy, age 14, Mayesville, Route 2. Sam Holliday, age 17, Sumter, Route 1. Marion Brice, age 16, Wedgefield. Wilson Strange, age 15, Wedgefield. Donald McLeod, age 16, Sumter, Route 4. Donald Brice, age 13, Wedgefield. Bryan Odona, age 12, Mayesville, Route 3. Cooley Gibbs, Rembert. James Dick, Jr., age 13, Sumter. Hugh Seymour, age 16, Sumter, Route 1. Dewey McLeod, Tindal. Jake McBride, age 11, S. Lynchburg. Marion Truluck, age 13, Shiloh. Alex Ard, age 11, Tindal. Clyde Hodges, age 19, Tindal. Dewey Simon, age 15, Tindal. Clarence Holke, age 14, Tindal. Burgess Pierson, age 19, Tindal. Furrow Shepard, age 19, Manning, Route 1. Henry Rogers, age 19, Tindal. Roy Hodge, age 11, Tindal.

Marriage License Record.

A license has been issued to William Brown and Octavio Senior of Sumter.

CONTEMPT CASE ARGUED.

Appeal of Labor Leaders Heard Before District Court.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Arguments of the appeal of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor under sentence for contempt of court in the Bucks stove and range case, were concluded here today, before the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

An Early Spring Probable.

Easter comes at an early date this year, and therefore those who have observed the seasons heretofore look for a correspondingly early opening of spring.

This should be a warning to those who keep bees to have hives, etc., ready and watch for early swarms. Now is the time to prepare sections and frames and have your supers ready to put on at the proper time if you expect to get your share of the nectar to be gathered by the busy little workers.

The South is just about leading the world in general, all round, things that count, although it is conceded that this is done by an undeveloped territory.

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