

THE HIGH COST OF HOG CHOLERA

The following extract from Farmers' Bulletin No. 834 should be of interest to the farmers who are interested in growing hogs. J. A. ANDERS, County Agent.

Hog cholera destroys about 90 per cent of all hogs that die from disease in the United States. The losses have amounted to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 hogs in one year, and the money loss probably has averaged more than \$30,000,000 a year for the last 40 years.

The Federal Government and the State authorities aim at the ultimate eradication of the disease. At present the object is to bring it under strict control so as to reduce losses to the minimum.

Cooperation by farmers with each other and with the Federal Government and State authorities is essential to success.

The infection is carried easily from one place to another in a great variety of ways. Hence the need of care and cooperation by all concerned.

Sanitation, disinfection, and a self-imposed quarantine are important when the disease is in the neighborhood.

Prevention is better than cure. In fact there is no specific cure. So-called hog cholera medicines are a snare and a delusion. The Bureau of Animal Industry for many years has made a study of the disease and finally evolved the "anti-hog cholera serum," which can be regarded as the only reliable preventive agent. It is the only agent which has been proved to have curative properties. This serum is now manufactured by several State institutions and by private firms licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose. The use of the serum is described fully herein, including treatment of herds, brood sows, young pigs, etc.

Confine sick hogs.
Use serum.
Employ sanitary measures.
Disinfect.
Cooperate.

Always That Exception.
Too few ever speak with absolutely unreserved candor except when we are telling how good we think we are or how punk somebody else is.—Exchange.

COOPERATION THAT SPELLS SUCCESS

By Harvie Jordan, National Campaign Director of the American Cotton Association

It is particularly gratifying to note that a perfect spirit of harmony exists between the two leading agricultural organizations of the South.

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union met in Annual Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, November 20th, with several hundred delegates present from all parts of the United States, and especially from the cotton producing States. The report of the cotton committee of the Union, which was unanimously endorsed by the convention, recommended the endorsement of the American Cotton Association; safe farming through diversification of crops; bonded warehouses for storing cotton; an economic system of sampling, grading and marketing cotton; and the adoption of gin compression for lessening heavy freight rates on cotton, saving waste, and lessening storage space in warehouses and in transit.

This action on the part of the Farmers' Union, pledging cooperation with the efforts of the American Cotton Association now being so actively pressed forward in all the Cotton States, will be tremendous aid in solving the many economic problems of the cotton growers.

The Farmers' Union has rendered the farmers of the Cotton States splendid service during its past twenty years of activities and that service will be greater as the Union goes forward in the future. Many of the leading officials of the Farmers' Union in the various Cotton States are prominent and active officials in the work of the American Cotton Association. While the American Cotton Association covers a broader field of cooperation, bringing in its membership bankers, merchants, warehousemen and business men generally, as well as farmers, nevertheless the cooperative power and influence of the Farmers' Union will be of inestimable value to the work of the Association throughout the length and breadth of the Cotton Belt. There should be no divided factions in the broad policy of devising and perfecting sound and stable ways and means for so handling and marketing the cotton crop, as that the growers of the staple will at all times, and under all conditions, obtain a fair and reasonable pro-

fit above the most of cotton production

The fundamental purpose of the American Cotton Association is to bring together into one great solid unit the cotton farmers and their allied and dependent business interests, for the main purpose of bringing the South's cotton growers into an era of continued prosperity and happy contentment with the great industry in which they are engaged. Success means an emancipated South in all lines of business and professions, and a regeneration of the rural urban and city life of the Cotton States. It will mean rehabilitated rural homes filled with the comforts, necessities and luxuries of life. Better schools, no illiteracy, splendid public highways, good churches and a higher and better system of agricultural methods. It will mean the creation of an attractive environment and fireside on the farm which will keep the country boys and girls at home and check the present movement from the farm to town and city.

The platform of the American Cotton Association is big enough for every patriotic Southerner to stand upon and give to its plans and purposes every possible cooperation and support. The Farmers' Union members know these things to be just what they are also striving for, and hence the active cooperation of these two great agricultural organizations is most fitting and timely, for in unity of purpose alone can there be perfect success in any great undertaking so vitally affecting the economic life of so large a section of the American nation.

M. L. MECOM CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR

M. L. Mecom, of Caldwell parish, candidate for State Auditor, was in this district during the week, making a canvass of the voters in the interest of his campaign. He was in Arcadia Monday. Mr. Mecom was born and reared in Caldwell parish. He is now serving his fifth term as Clerk of Court of that parish, having never been defeated for this office. This speaks well for him, showing that the people of his home parish have entire confidence in him. In addition to his training and experience as Clerk of Court, he is also a graduate of the commercial department of Kentucky University, which amply qualifies him to fill the high office which he seeks. In addition to other qualifications, if elected, Mr. Mecom will carry to the office new blood and physical vigor, something which many feel that the office has need of.

MANY WAYS TO SPELL 'EM

A girl clerk in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance finds from the card index files of Uncle Sam's fighters that the name "Aloysius" is spelled in forty-nine different ways, and "Ignatz" in eighteen ways. Even the simple name "John" is spelled in twenty-four ways, as follows: John Giovanni, Jan, Jac, Jack, Jackie, Jacques, Jan, Jans.

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DECEMBER 1919 COTTON REPORT

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1919-1920 will amount to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The total production in 1918 was 12,040,522 bales (500 pounds gross); in 1917, 11,302,375 bales; in 1916, 11,449,330 bales; in 1915, 11,191,820 bales; in 1914, 16,134,930 bales; in 1913, 14,156,486 bales; and in 1912, 13,703,421 bales.

The total production in Louisiana is placed at 300,000 bales (500 pounds gross weight); total production in 1918 was 387,717 bales; in 1917, 639,000 bales; in 1916, 443,000 bales; in 1915, 341,000 bales; in 1914, 449,000 bales; in 1913, 441,000 bales.

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win you independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. H. Harville, of Ashland, was in Arcadia Wednesday having some deeds recorded. He was a caller at the Democrat office while here, and asked to have his name placed on the subscription list, stating that he couldn't well do without the parish paper any longer.

W. J. Smalley, of Quitman, was here attending to business matters at the courthouse Friday, and while here took occasion to call at this office and renew his subscription to the Democrat for two years.

Messrs. G. E. Murphy and Eli R. Loe, prominent citizens of Quitman, were in Arcadia Monday. The former left his renewal, while the latter becomes a new subscriber Democrat with this issue.

J. A. Bryan, candidate for Treasurer, was here Monday, in the interest of his campaign.

W. W. Simmons, of Bryceland, tended to matters of business Monday, renewing his subscription to the Democrat while in town.

Mr. T. A. Thurmond, of Bayou, was here Tuesday. He called at the Democrat office for the purpose of renewing his subscription, while in town.

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