

## FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL

Intelligence, Courage, and Optimism  
Needed by Farmers.

Clemson College, Dec. 5.—In spite of the efforts of scientists employed by the various Southern States and the United States Department of Agriculture, and in spite of the various climatic conditions encountered over the cotton growing states, the cotton boll weevil has annually extended its operations, the advance line of this pest having now moved entirely across South Carolina, leaving the state infested from the mountains to the coast. Fortunately for the farmers of South Carolina, says W. W. Long, Director of the Extension Service, we are able to draw lessons from the experience of other states over a period of nearly thirty years, the boll weevil having entered Texas in 1892. This should enable us to avoid many of the costly mistakes that have been made over and again by the cotton growers of the states further west.

Clemson Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture have made special studies of the boll weevil problem, co-operating with every agency interested along this line. At frequent intervals reliable information has been issued with the view of keeping our people thoroughly informed regarding this pest and the methods of fighting it. In 1916 the College was instrumental in organizing the South Carolina Boll Weevil Commission, which went into the infested states of Louisiana and Mississippi and studied the weevil at first hand under conditions similar to those prevailing in this state. The report of the Commission issued by Clemson in November, 1916 as Bulletin No. 20, contained practically all the reliable information of importance that had been developed regarding the boll weevil problem. This report had a wide circulation and was considered to be so thorough and accurate that the United States Senate published it in February, 1917, as a Senate Document. This document is now available in revised form. Many other bulletins, reports, and special articles dealing with specific phases of the problem have been issued from time to time. The Extension Service, through the county agent system, has kept this information before the people constantly. As a result the average farmer of South Carolina is without doubt better informed in the practical phases of this subject than has been the case in any other state at the time of the arrival of the boll weevil.

No Time for Depressed Feeling. Other states have had this problem to face, and while they suffered severely they have demonstrated that there are ways of dealing with the boll weevil problem. Cotton is being grown in spite of the boll weevil. This is not the time, therefore, to permit ourselves to become depressed and pessimistic. Instead, we must study the problem thoroughly and learn the methods and practices which enable other farmers to produce cotton profitably under boll weevil conditions.

Before relying upon boll weevil information, we must be sure that it comes from a source that can and does disseminate reliable information. By studying information from reliable sources and adapting it to our particular needs we can adjust ourselves much more quickly and economically to the new conditions enforced by the boll weevil. We can not rely upon information based upon one year's experience with the boll weevil. The best information is that based on many years of experience such as the states west of Alabama have had. These states have had time to adjust themselves to new conditions and to adopt new farm practices, whereas the newly infested sections are still floundering around from one thing to another in an effort to find remedies for the boll weevil.

There is no single new crop which promises to take the place of cotton our money crop. There is no combination of crops which can be recommended as a specific. Experiment shows that cotton continues to be as the chief money crop in states already infested by it. It would be well, therefore, to continue to grow cotton the best boll weevil control and to undertake the growing money crops only on a scale. Plunging on new money crops brings on problems as hard to solve as is of growing cotton under conditions. We must adjust ourselves to the changed farming and meet new conditions with reliable methods.

Publications to Help. A Bulletin 48, "Farming Under Weevil Conditions," has been issued by the Extension Service to help the farmer in the fight against the boll weevil. This bulletin brings together in concise form much of the information that has been developed by the experience with the weevil up to the present time in the various states infested. Copies may be obtained from county agents or from the Extension Service, Clemson College. The revised edition of the Report of the South Carolina Boll Weevil Commission may be had from the same sources.

The best thing for a scrub sire is an excursion trip to the butcher's block with no return ticket.

A real part of rural community is the home town paper.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The following Corn Club boys of Pickens county won the following places: Walter Williams of Mica, a son of Mr. John F. Williams won first place and E. B. Smith of Ambler a son of A. C. Smith won second place. Many of the boys made a splendid showing and are to be congratulated on their work.

The first and second prizes are free scholarships to the short course at Clemson College.

T. A. Bowen county Agent has set apart this month as orchard month. Any service we can render along this line we will be very glad to do so.

We are planning to hold a pruning and spraying demonstration during this month. Watch the papers next week for the dates and places of meetings.

### FROM MR. NATIONS

Well, well; the world is on a boom for education and I am too old to go to school and guess I will have to get mine this way. 1922 came on the first day of the year, the first day of the month, the first day of the week, and a preacher told me it was the Sabbath day, and the Bible says it is the seventh day—the Sabbath. Now, someone explain this through The Sentinel for me and I will move up a notch in my educational department.

L. W. Nations.

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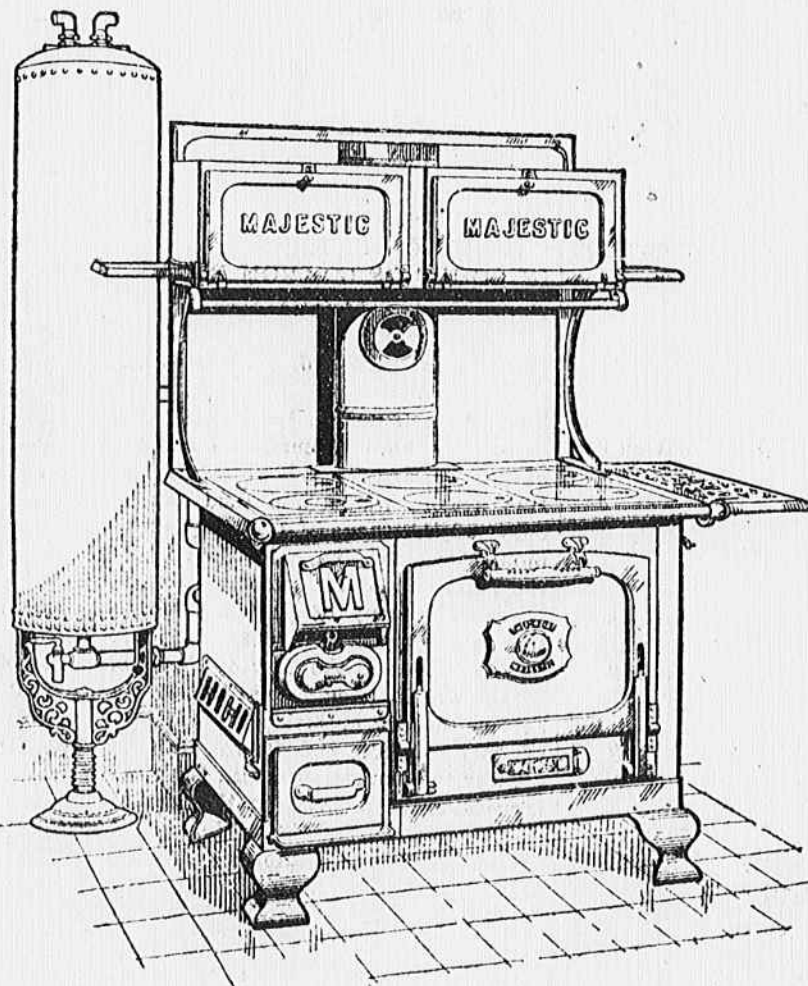
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