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FACTS ABOUT EGYPTIAN COTTON

On his recent tour of Pima and Maricopa counties in search of Egyptian cotton seed Manager Deyo of the Winterhaven Townsite Company learned much about the fleecy "long" staple that is not generally known by the farmers of Yuma Project, as for instance:

There were 260 acres in Pima county planted to the original Yuma Egyptian cotton. This tract of land is wholly under the control of the United States agricultural department. The seed originally came from Yuma county and for that reason the government designates it as "Yuma Egyptian." It has been carefully handled year after year until now it is recognized as the finest cotton of that variety in the United States.

The 260 acres produced something like 4500 or 5000 pounds of seed, not one seed of which is for sale by the government at any price. This year there will be something like 8000 acres planted with this seed, under strict government control. It is confidently expected that next year about 4,000,000 pounds of this choice seed will be the result of this year's planting, after which there will be seed in abundance for all of Pima, Maricopa and Yuma counties, all of which will be distributed by the government.

The Goodyear Rubber Company has leased 8000 acres in Salt River Valley for the purpose of planting every acre of it to the Egyptian cotton. To guard against any accident to the present electric power system, the Goodyears have installed gas pumping plants for an emergency, so that if the present methods of pumping water should fail they will not have to sit idly by and see their crop "burn up."

Mr. Deyo met a farmer over near Mesa who had 38 acres planted to Egyptian long staple, which, by the way, also originally came from Yuma. He got \$212 per acre from the first picking, and then got two additional pickings, all of which was done under supervision of the government, so there can be no doubt as to its accuracy. Where can you beat it?

The general average yield, however, is about one bale to the acre.

The government has three classifications for the Egyptian cotton in Maricopa county, as follows: Valley 1% and under; River 1 1/2 to 1%; and Sacatone 1% and up. These classifications are divided into five distance grades—fancy, extra, choice, standard and medium.

Manager Deyo obtained 60,000 pound of this fancy seed from the Mesa Cotton Exchange, while the Water Users' Association obtained the same seed from the Tempe Cotton Exchange both being the original Yuma Egyptian cotton, which our farmers passed up because they at that time knew nothing of cotton culture.

With upwards of 4000 acres of Yuma Project land planted to this fancy staple during the present year there is no reason on earth why our farmers should not harvest a fortune this coming fall, for it is a proverbial fact that Yuma Project lands are far superior to any lands in the state. If they can raise one bale per acre over in Pima and Maricopa counties there is no earthly reason why Yuma Project farmers cannot almost double this yield. But the farmer who has never

tried to raise cotton must remember that it takes work, and lots of it, to raise any kind of cotton profitably. It doesn't mix well with weeds and grass any more than you can raise crosses between hogs and sheep.

FORT YUMA INDIAN SCHOOL.

A community program has been arranged for Friday night, January 19, at 8 o'clock, at the auditorium at the Indian school.

Agricultural and home building topics will be discussed by the best local authorities. Professor Blair of the United States Experimental farm will discuss the proper use of a farm unit under irrigation, and Project Manager Lawson will discuss the use of water in connection with successful crops.

Musical selections will enliven the program. The best musicians on the project both among Indians and the whites have volunteered to assist.

A program covering Home Economics will be arranged for a later date.

Farmers, business men, educators and teachers in general should take a greater interest in this work. When one considers that the members in congress speak of the pending Vocational bill in which the appropriation of \$7,200,000 for the revision of our public school work as the most important matter before congress, teachers and normal school people should begin to ask, What is the matter with our work?

All interested are invited to attend.

The following letter explains itself:
Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 8, 1917.

Arizona Sentinel:

It would perhaps be of interest to your readers to mention, should you have the space, and care to do so, the fact that we will place on sale round trip tickets to Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, Colo., on account of the National Live Stock Association, and National Western Stock Show. Naming a rate from Yuma of \$60 to Cheyenne, and \$59 to Denver. Sale dates to Cheyenne, January 14th and 16th, and to Denver January 17th, 18th and 19th, with final return limit January 31.

Thanking you if you can make a news item of this information, I am
Yours truly,
G. E. WILSON.

The "annual" promise of the Southern Pacific to construct a new and greatly needed depot is again going the rounds. Maybe they will and maybe they won't. However in my last article on this subject as staff writer of the Yuma Daily Examiner, I promised to say nothing more about the Southern Pacific until after the time-limit had expired, being content to give my friend Kruttschnitt and other higher ups a chance to make good. The time-limit is not yet up, so I will refrain from rocking the boat at this juncture. But we all hope the Southern Pacific will some time or other awaken to the fact that Yuma is entitled to more than she has ever obtained at the hands of that great corporation.

Keep posted on the vital affairs of growing Yuma county. The Sentinel is always on duty. \$2.00 for a year of reading that is different.

SENTINEL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

(Republican Phoenix.)

OLDEST PAPER SOLD
TO COL. BEN F. FLY

The oldest paper in the state has been sold. The Arizona Sentinel, published at Yuma for fifty-six years without missing an issue, has passed from the hands of W. H. Shorey, to Benjamin Franklin Fly, well known in the southern part of the state as a development writer of note.

The sentinel was established in November, 1870 by James M. Barney and Judge William J. Barry and was purchased in 1875 by John W. Dorrington who relinquished it to W. H. Shorey on July 1, 1911. Other Arizona newspapers published earlier than the Sentinel have missed publications or have long since gone to their reward.

The ARIZONA SENTINEL is now in its forty-seventh year and if I can keep it going as long as the late Colonel Dorrington did I will have attained the age reached by my great-grandfather, during which time it shall be my aim to make each issue just a little better than the previous one.

Beginning with next issue, and weekly thereafter, the weather report for the week preceding publication, will be printed in these columns, furnished through the courtesy of Observer Sumner Hackett. The report will show the "mean," "normal," "maximum," and "minimum" temperature together with the relative humidity, rainfall for the month, average rainfall, and the rainfall for the year, and also the weekly forecast, which should prove of considerable interest to everybody.

As evidence of the fact that the recent cold weather had no effect on our orange trees it is only necessary to visit the court house park and see the young trees in full blossom. California was less fortunate.

The O. & C. Construction Company had to stop work again last Saturday on account of rain. However, they are beginning to make Main street look like it is really going to be paved.

Hon. Mulford Winsor, senator from Yuma county, and Hon. A. J. Eddy, member of the lower house, visited Yuma Saturday and Sunday. They went back to the "seat of war" Sunday night. Each is of the firm opinion that the legislature will recognize neither Hunt nor Campbell until the supreme court has made its final ruling.

Don't wait for me to keep on telling you. Just send in your two dollars and we will both be happy.

The concrete, fire-proof warehouse at Winterhaven is being rushed to completion as fast as money and men can do the work. The foundation is now finished and General Manager Deyo says it will be completed, and Southern Pacific side tracks running right to the doors long before the coming crops are harvested. Farmers will be advanced 80 per cent of the market value of all commodities stored, with a mere nominal rental for the space occupied. The building will be 200x60 feet.

In last week's issue of the ARIZONA SENTINEL it was inadvertently stated that one of the big new buildings erected in the first block on Main street was erected by Mr. Modesti. This was merely a slip of the pen. It should have been Mrs. Mead, who was the very first person in Yuma to begin the building of a NEW YUMA. She has one of the handsomest buildings in the business part of town, and the beauty of it is that in her anxiety to repair the great damage done her by the January flood she actually helped in the work with her own hands. She deserves great credit for what she has accomplished and I regret exceedingly that she was not given due credit for her splendid work in the previous issue. Many of Mr. Modesti's buildings were gutted by the flood and the city forced him to tear them down, but he has not as yet rebuilt.

The change in the full page Winterhaven advertisement, found on the third page of this issue, will be an eye-opener to cotton planters. The price put on Egyptian cotton seed is a full cent and a half below what it was supposed this seed could be obtained for, which indicates that Manager Deyo is determined to give the people the benefit of his services as an inducement for them to plant the long staple cotton.

Contractor Goodbody has actually begun work on constructing the new Imperial Valley "intake" about a mile above Hanlon Heading. He will have to remove about 700,000 cubic yards of earth. In the meantime sand and silt continue to flow down the Alamo canal by the train load.

Col. Wilson has detailed a full company of his "regulars" to guard the border at the lower end of Yuma Valley, the honor of this duty falling to Company H, Captain Herbert commanding. The soldiers were taken to their new post last Saturday over the Reclamation railroad.

One night last week, the night that Charley Chaplin showed up in one of his masterpieces, Manager Johansen had more patrons than he could take care of. They blocked the sidewalk between reels. However he is always trying to please his patrons by giving them the very best that the "movies" afford.

As evidence of the fact that the Yuma Heights orange grove grows the finest oranges in the world it is only necessary to point to the fact that petty thieves from California have recently been arrested for stealing them by the sack full.

Don't be bashful about sending in your subscriptions, the ARIZONA SENTINEL a full year for two dollars, or the Sentinel and Daily Examiner six months for \$3.00 cash in advance.

The proposed assessment against Imperial Valley lands amounts to about \$5 per acre, and this only for temporary relief at that. Some of these days the farmers over there are going to be thoroughly awake. They are now but just awakening to a realization of the fact that if they don't connect with Yuma Project at Laguna dam, Mark Rose will.

Manager Deyo of the Winterhaven Townsite company, spent several days in Los Angeles this week on business connected with the building up of the townsite.

CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday, Jan. 18—Peggy Hyland in "Saints and Sinners," a five reel Paramount drama.

Friday, Jan. 19—Constance Talmadge and Wilfred Lucas in "The Microscope Mystery," a five reel Triangle; also a two reel Keystone.

Saturday, Jan. 20—Five reels of Universal Movies.

Sunday, Jan. 21—George Walsh in "The Mediator," a five reel Fox drama.

Monday, Jan. 22—A five reel Metro feature.

Tuesday, Jan. 23—Mae Murray in "Sweet Kitty Bellavis," a five reel Paramount.

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Wm. S. Hart in "The Devil's Double," a five reel Kay Bee Western.

YUMA THEATRE.

Friday, Jan. 19—Anna Little and Frank Borzage in "The Land O' Lizards," a five reel Mutual.

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W. H. Shorey, editor-owner of the Yuma Daily Examiner, and B. F. Fly, editor-owner of the ARIZONA SENTINEL, have entered into an arrangement by which the two papers will be sent to any address in the United States for the next SIX MONTHS for THREE DOLLARS, all subscriptions strictly in advance. If you want all the Associated Press news, the day it happens, and want a real wide-awake weekly paper, this is your chance. "See Shorey About It," or write to the ARIZONA SENTINEL, Room 31, Molina Building, Yuma, Arizona.