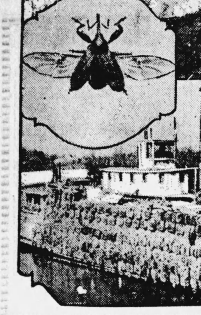




INDUSTRY BOLL WEEVIL IS RUINING



COTTON WEEVIL

Entire Industry Threatened by Insect.

SOUTH MAY BE CHANGED

Third of Crop Ruined; Billions Involved.

By N. E. A. Service. MEMPHIS, Jan. 9.—A little gray beetle, not as big as a pencil point, is threatening...

To ruin an industry that feeds one of every six in the United States. To make valueless an investment of \$10,000,000,000.

To reduce materially our export trade. That they say beetle is the boll weevil.

Right now the weevil and the forces of science are locked in a struggle for the life of the 1922 cotton crop.

Government experts say this weevil will win whether science or the beetle will triumph.

If science wins the American cotton industry will be in good condition. It will go on offering strong competition to India, Egypt and other great cotton growing lands that also are fighting a losing battle against insect pests.

The weevil which the whole world has feared since the days of the cotton fields with hordes of negro workers, the old river boats, the bales awaiting shipment abroad at the pier.

Memphis greatest inland cotton market in the world, ships thousands of bales to New Orleans monthly.

Nine-tenths of the American cotton crop finds its way westward by way of the old-fashioned river.

Government scientists, engaged in the war against the boll weevil, are not optimistic on the eve of the decisive battle.

"The boll weevil and the pink boll worm together have covered the whole cotton growing country in the last year," says W. B. Mercer, states director, United States Department of Agriculture.

"We, the members of our joint committee, claim that the question of principle that is involved—the surrendering of our rights to the members of the Amalgamated Association—cannot be arbitrated, and we reaffirm our stand on the making of any agreement that might be tantamount to the work of a bargaining agent."

"In the future you can see some way open to open up negotiations by the above, we will be only too glad to accept any plan for bringing Newport back to where it once was, under this amicable contract."

"Again thinking you for your splendid efforts we are sincerely yours. WALTER LARKIN, Chairman. JAMES PHILLIPS, Secretary. WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, EDWARD MILLER."

DAYTON The regular monthly business meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Junior High School will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. B. Booth, of Center street, Cincinnati will be the speaker for the afternoon.

BELLEVUE The Rev. L. S. Kelly, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct a prayer service at the church Wednesday night.

A meeting of the ladies class of the Bellevue Christian church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. B. Booth, of Center street, Bellevue.

Mrs. George Stetson and Mrs. Vernon Nagel will entertain the Dorcas Circle Thursday afternoon at St. John's church on Postway.

ERLANGER The Erlanger Woman's Club will give an entertainment Tuesday night in the Erlanger Methodist church.

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PAPPAS SUES BROTHERS Suit was filed in Kenton Circuit Court Tuesday by Andrew Pappas of Covington against Harry Rauch and Foster Rauch, who are partners in Rauch Brothers, for \$25. Pappas alleges that Rauch brothers refused to permit him to file a bill of lading to his property at \$14 a month, paying six months rent in advance.

FT. THOMAS Fred Emmer, Druggist, 19 St. Pleasant.

LATONIA Mrs. Rev. 15 E. Southern. Phone South 251.

LUDLOW Schragg Hardware Co., 87 E. Main. Phone South 417.

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This sent the price of cotton up and drove many southern planters from bankruptcy.

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TOUGH CONTEST

Bellevue High School Team Plays Maysville.

The Bellevue High School basketball team will have its hands full Saturday night when it clashes with the Maysville (Ky.) High School on the Bellevue floor.

Death Notices BRITWINE—Sophie Marie, aged 74 years, widow of the late Albert Britwine, at her home, 1024 E. Main, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1922, at 9 p. m.

Mate Help Wanted YOUNG MAN—With small capital, neat and clean, willing to accept position in one who can qualify state all over the United States.

FREE Beautifully illustrated Corn Product Cook Book of sixty-four pages. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Department A, Argo, Illinois.



YOUNG MAN Can buy Karo at Lower Than Pre-War Prices

EVERY mother in America will be glad to know that Karo—the Great American Syrup—is lower than pre-war prices.

Karo always was one of the most economical foods you could possibly use. Now it's even more so.

Give your children plenty of pure, nourishing Karo, and save on your butter bills.

For Karo is concentrated food—that helps build strength and health in young and old alike.

You'll never know how good pancakes and biscuits can be until served with plenty of rich Karo.

Ask your grocer to send a can up to the house today.

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It's Easy to Order a Kentucky POST Want Ad

You Can Leave Your Want Ad at These Convenient Stations:

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Other Stations Are: COVINGTON Fife's Pharmacy, 21th and Russell, Phone South 636.

candidate on the "Taxpayers' party" ticket for mayor at the town election.

Kentucky Post Wants "DISTRICT WANT" AD AGENCIES

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FIRE ALARM TIP

Children to Be Taught to Summon Aid

GRIFFITH PLANS SCHOOL

Learn Also Nearest Box to Your Home

Covington school children are to be taught the method of sending in fire alarms.

The classes will be held in fire headquarters on Sixth.

In discussing the plan Chief Griffith said "It is surprising how few persons know just how to turn on a fire alarm."

The chief said he would start a school to teach children as well as school children the workings of the alarm system.

A "hooker" board is being installed on the Sixth house, and all necessary apparatus will be in working order when the classes start.

The pupils will be shown just exactly how an alarm is sent.

They will be shown the mechanism of the alarm box and the workings explained.

Then they will be shown how a message is sent over the wires and how it is received in headquarters on "hooker."

They will be shown everywhere pertaining to the workings of the fire alarm system.

It is also the plan of Chief Griffith to teach old and young the location of the fire alarm box nearest to their homes.

"Thousands of dollars are burned up each year because of ignorance of citizens as to the location of the nearest fire box. Every person in the city should be able to tell the nearest box in case of fire."

Each lesson will be accompanied with a lecture by the chief.

DEAD AT AGE OF 82 YEARS Mrs. Wilhelmina Cook, 82, died Monday at home, 1024 E. Main, Newport. She was the widow of John Cook, a well-known member of the family of adult sons and daughters.

GOODS RETURN SOUGHT GOVT for the return of goods valued at \$140,000 and \$500 damages was filed in the Circuit Court by Ray Wilmer against T. A. Gesser.

W. V. A. BRIEFS: PARKERSBURG: George Board Collins, 65, is dead here. He was a native of Wheeling.

PARKERSBURG: Mrs. Mary Trainer, widow of John Trainer and mother of Mrs. Charles Christian, died here.

PARKERSBURG: International Association of Machinists has installed local officers, including J. E. Guinn, president; P. R. Stone, vice president; T. F. McGinnis, secretary; C. R. Taylor, recording secretary; R. Guinn, conductor.

MONTGOMERY: John I. Absalom, authority on causes and prevention of gas explosions in mines, is dead here.

MONTGOMERY: E. C. Hooper, Republican, won the election for mayor over P. H. Kelly, Democrat, by a vote of 877 to 512.

CHARLESTON: Charleston Boy Scouts will have their own magazine after Feb. 1. The editor will be Theodore Latham, who is now a member of the Boone Street, the official organ of the Charleston High School.

CHARLESTON: The vital statistics report for Charleston in December showed 92 births and 57 deaths.

CHARLESTON: Charles Richard Stanley of Charleston has been elected president of the Junior Republic, a boys' organization modeled after the federal government and having in its membership boys from all parts of the United States.

Stanley won by 1200 votes over Theo Hamilton of Truman, Tenn. His brother, Wally Stanley, was elected United States senator from West Virginia at the same time.

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