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**COTTON GROWERS.**

**PROPOSED WORK OF THE INTERSTATE COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION IS OUTLINED.**

President Harvie Jordan of the Interstate Cotton Growers' association, says of the organization and purpose of the association:

On Thursday, February 14th, an interstate executive committee of cotton representatives from nearly all the principal cotton states met at the capitol in Atlanta to decide whether or not an interstate association of Southern cotton producers should be organized. Each state was entitled to three representatives by action of the Interstate convention held at Macon, Ga., last November. Strong delegations were present from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. Texas was represented by proxy and the action of the committee ratified in advance by the official head of the Texas association as to organization.

The names of the committee members attending the meeting were as follows: North Carolina—General W. R. Cox; Tarboro; B. Cameron, Stagville; and John P. Allison, Concord; South Carolina—Hon. J. C. Willborn, Columbia; R. A. Love, Chester, and Dr. M. D. Crasnow, Leesville; Georgia—Harvie Jordan, Monticello; Pope Brown, Hawkinsville; Thomas G. Lawson, Eatonton, and Hoke Smith, Atlanta; Mississippi—Captain John F. Jenkins, Natchez.

The delegates from Florida and Alabama wrote endorsing the movement and promising their active co-operation in the future.

The committee was in session all day and until late Thursday night perfecting organization and determining upon a plan of work for the future.

**ACCEPTED GEORGIA PLAN.**

The present plan of the Georgia association was recommended for adoption by other states. Lecturers will be sent out by the different states to present to the farmers the practical features of the movement and to enlist their active co-operation. A central bureau of interstate headquarters was deemed essential, because it is necessary to have a medium through which the statistical and other information gathered from the different states can be consolidated, put into comprehensive form and sent out to the members of the association.

The farmers of the South have never had any source from whence they could obtain reliable information concerning the varied conditions surrounding the cotton crop at all seasons of the year, particularly during the fall and winter. There are so many factors which tend to control the price that without full and largely correct information the producers are largely in the hands of the speculators who use them for speculative purposes. There is but one method of finding out early in the winter the exact size of the crop, and that is through the cotton ginners. Weekly reports from ginners will give the movement of the crop on the farms and by the last of December will generally give the size of the crop without further speculation or guess work.

There is now a wide difference of opinion as to the size of last year's crop and the "bears" are using the maximum figures to help hammer down prices. If we had the reports of all ginners in all this time the question of how many bales were made in 1900 would be accurately and positively settled. We also want to know how much cotton is being produced in other countries and what effect those crops should have upon our market. We want to keep up with the demand for cotton goods, and what such goods are being sold for by the mills. Not only is this necessary as to the lint, but we also need full information about the value of the cotton to the oil mills. No man can protect his property from the value of the world unless he knows their true value and markets them in such a way as to command the payment of their value.

**PRactical ILLUSTRATION.**

Each member of the state association is fifty cents. Forty cents of this annual dues will go to the support of the state association, and ten cents to the interstate association. Now, suppose that through the effort of the association a half a cent per pound is gained for the producers above the price usually fixed by the spinners and speculators. On a crop of 10,000,000 bales it would mean a saving to the farmers of \$25,000,000 at a cost of not more than \$500,000. It is estimated \$500 will pay the operating expenses of the association in Georgia. We make about 1,200,000 bales of cotton annually—which sold at a price of one-half a cent per pound for speculators, would mean a saving to Georgia farmers of \$3,000,000 for the small outlay of \$500,000. If 10 per cent of the farmers of Georgia would subscribe fifty cents apiece to the interstate association, it would make the association strong enough to defeat all efforts of the speculators and spinners to depress prices by giving out their usual false reports. A member of the association receives back the money of his dues in such statistical information as he needs, which may be printed and mailed to him. Twenty-five per cent of the dues is taken up in postage stamps canceled on letters which go direct to him, the balance being used in gathering the information required early in the winter, and official force of the association. With the producer in possession of the truth, it will be an impossibility for another crop to be sacrificed at six cents per pound, when it is actually worth \$13.00. The top price for 1899 was \$13.00 for the cow Dora, marketed by John Lister of Conrad, Ia.

**Shorthorn Average.**

At Capron, Ia., M. E. Andrews & Sons recently sold 52 head of Shorthorns in the ring for an average of \$368.95. No animal sold for less than \$130. The top price was \$1300 paid for the cow Dora, marketed by John Lister of Conrad, Ia.

**Woolly Shorthorn Sale.**

At Collins, Ia., G. M. Cooley recently held a very successful Shorthorn sale disposing of 43 head at an average of \$283.25. C. C. Bigler & Sons of Hartwick, Ia., topped the sale by paying \$550 for the imported Scotch cow Clara Douglas, a roan.

**Shipping Texas Cattle.**

Hudson & Shultz have shipped from Hereford, Tex., to Graff, Kan., fifty-five cars of cattle. L. A. Knight will ship fifteen cars from the same point and L. A. Tomb & Co. will send forty-five cars to Montana. Other shipments will also be made from Hereford to northern points. From Miami, Tex., N. W. McCuiston has shipped 800 steers to Montana from Miami and several shipments have been made to Kansas.

**Cattlemen Will Fight.**

W. E. Hutchinson, a big fighter of Georgia, who has 3000 acres of government land under fence, said a few days ago: "Several cattlemen besides myself have expended large sums in fencing the land, which is only suitable for grazing purposes, and we were practically guaranteed possession for ten years. That was five years ago, so the same length of time must elapse before we could rightfully be compelled to relinquish possession. It is true some of the land lies along the creeks and is suitable for farming, but most of it is absolutely worthless except for grazing. Thousands of dollars must be spent for irrigation before we can make a strong fight for our rights in the matter. Of course, we are willing to build gates to allow the public through, and a crew of men are at work doing this."

**Angus Cattle Sale.**

At Kansas City last week 103 head of cattle in the combination sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle were sold for an average of \$203, a very high average considering the season and the number of bulls sold, which was 32. The highest price brought by a bull was \$640, which Watson Bros. of Judson, Mo., paid for Nabob of Lakeside from the Haley Bros. herd. The top price for a heifer \$600, was paid by the same persons for Golden Flora from the same herd. The breeders having consignments in the sale were: Haley Bros., Harard, W. G. Karnaghan, Clarinda, Ia.; A. P. Groat, Winchester, Ill.; W. J. Turpin, Carrollton, Mo.; S. Melvin, Greenfield, Ill.; Tyson & Co., Redwood Falls, Minn.; Jno. Harvey, Bloomfield, Ia.; J. M. Duff, Chestnut, Ill.

**Bought Two Ranches.**

T. Reynolds of Albany, Tex., has purchased two ranches and several thousand head of cattle from New Mexico. The ranches purchased are those of Lucas Bros. and D. R. Harkey on Black River. The total purchase price of the cattle is about \$125,000. The Lucas deal includes a ranch of 1,440 acres of patented land, with a splendid spring on the place, all buildings and improvements thereon, about 3000 head of cattle and eighty head of stock horses. The price paid was \$14,000 for the ranch and improvements; and \$28 per head for cows and calves, \$15 for all dry stock bearing the brand of the Lucas Bros. The total purchase price will

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**Fire at Armour's.**

The Armour packing plant at Chicago was damaged to the amount of \$175,000 by fire last week. Before the firemen were off the ground workmen were busy with preparations for rebuilding and the repairs will be completed in a short time.

**Bought Texas Cattle.**

At Estelita, Tex., a few days ago Colonel W. E. Hughes of Denver and Dallas bought 6000 steers to send to his Montana ranch. He paid today \$24 for the Continental Land and Cattle company's twos. He bought 3000 other North Texas twos at \$22.50.

**Another \$300,000 for Ranch.**

Another big ranch deal was closed in North Texas a few days ago when W. D. Reynolds of Albany sold the rest of the lands of the Monroe Cattle company, aggregating upwards of 100,000 acres of land in Haskell and Shackelford counties. A cash consideration of nearly \$300,000 was paid by the purchasers, Messrs. Proctor Bros. and Scott of Monroe, Mo., who secured in the trade the western portion of the ranch bordering on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, the eastern part having been sold about two months ago to J. H. Nail of Sherman. The purchasers stock the ranch with native cattle.

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Wouldn't Abandon Tax.—Replying to a deputation from the working men's and sugar tax association the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget and he did not believe that workmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something toward the cost.

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**At Dowell, W. R. Finch bought 56** head of cattle from W. B. Gainer.

**J. J. Little, of Pearsall, has received** from Kyle a Shorthorn bull purchased for \$150 from Geo. Hudson.

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One trouble with Texas is that the people have fallen into the habit of talking about "great resources" without making it plain what those resources are and where they are located.

The Illinois legislature has appropriated \$38,000 for use of the state appropriation at Urbana. Spoke the day when Texas can make a like appropriation for the same purpose.

Ten thousand dollars is a pretty fair starter for preparing farm animals for the Texas station, but that sum will not build suitable houses and buy animals too.

One of the liveliest truck growers' organizations in the state is located at Atlanta. The members have arrangements well under way for a canning factory and they are working harmoniously for their own good and the development of that section.

When the state convicts are working on cotton farms, they are increasing the production of cotton and thereby cutting down the price of the staple. If they were employed on public roads the farmers would get the benefit of their labor instead of being injured by it.

Most states have placed a ban on goods manufactured by convict labor, but no difference is made between the cotton raised on the state farms in Texas and that produced by law-abiding farmers in the state.

Orange county has purchased a road machine and is advertising for bids on road construction. That is pretty good evidence that Orange county is going to keep in the front rank of Texas development.

With the President, a good part of Wall street and the Beaumont sushers all doing business in Texas this week, the state has been a little busy, but by no means rushed.

Her Last Word.

BY HESTER GREY. Queries intended for this department should be addressed to HESTER GREY, care of the Journal.

AT A TENEMENT WINDOW.

Sometimes my needle stops with half-drawn thread. (Not often though—each moment's waste means bread.)

And amidst stitches leaves the little months unfiled. I look down on the dingy court below: A broken pump, where thirsty children go.

Always before, when Maytime took her way Across the fields, I followed close. Today I look down at all her ballet array.

Behold! How strange and sweet the music! The birds, the broken pump, the garbled hum. Have brought the fulness of the spring into me.

For in the leaves that rustle by the wall All forest finds a tongue, and so that Can, with its struggling tuft of green, recall

Wide, sun-filled meadows where the cattle pass. These, I think, God-given, make the whole loaf mine. Annie Fellows Johnson.

LITTLE DORRIT. Temple, Tex.—Charles Dickens was married in 1837 to Miss Catherine Hogarth. He died in 1870.

TRIP C. Graham, Tex.—To restore ostrich tips, shake them slowly over a hot stove; or if you have time to be slow and sure, curl them with a sharp knife.

BACHELOR MAID, Panhandle, Tex.—You can purchase a hand-wheel plow for three dollars or more and with it be quite independent of a hired man and horse plow while cultivating your garden.

VERDI, Waco, ex.—Yes, picture hats are worn with shirtings, and sailors and walking hats of every description with elaborate gowns of silk, mull, organdie, etc. Either combination is about as artistic and harmonious as golf attire in a ball-room.

RUTH, Shiner, Tex.—Yes, you can make the washing easier by using gasoline, and you may be able to shrink the laundry business entirely if you continue its use.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, Palestine, Tex.—It is acknowledged that the American woman is the most beautiful and fascinating in the world. Well, possibly you could persuade the American woman to make this acknowledgment in regard to her sisters—and herself; but there might be a difference of opinion outside the United States.

PRO TEM, Corpus Christi, Tex.—I think it most probable that your second husband would object to your wearing mourning for the first, even to save the material you so recklessly purchased to assuage your early grief of six weeks ago.

WIDE AWAKE, Glenfawn, Tex.—It is said that a glass of hot milk, taken just before retiring, will prevent insomnia. Reading a half hour or so, if you select the reading carefully, will induce sleep.

B. RYDE, Grapeeland, Tex.—Noon is the popular hour for weddings. The custom may have originated with the busy man who could only find time for matrimony by sacrificing the lunch hour, but it has gained favor with all classes.

LUNCHEON, Waco, Tex.—To make cheese straws, run one tablespoonful of lard into one cupful of sifted flour. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt. Wet with cold water to a paste soft enough to handle.

spoonful. Sprinkle a little flour over the butter and fold the other half over the buttered half. Roll out very thin, cover one-half with grated cheese and add a dash of cayenne. Fold over as before, roll very thin, cut in long narrow strips and bake in a quick oven to a delicate brown. Piled log-fashion on a plate the straws make an attractive dish for lunch or supper.

SILKEN HINTS. If you are about to purchase a new silk gown, you may profit by the advice of a silk salesman of experience, who says:

"It is the material that has some silk in it, however, and is sold for the real stuff, that troubles us. One variety of 'silk' is made of rough floss for the wool; that floss of folks, because it has the rustic. But it wears shiny soon. Another way of treating silk is to use a poor thin quality of real silk, however, and soaking it in metallic salts to give it weight and body, in the dye vats. Pressing, too, increases the weight of some silk, but it kills the strength of it."

"One who knows the tests can always detect spurious silks. The microscope will always show this, of course, for poor silk has the appearance of very thick tubes, burning is a good test. Pure silk burns cottony and with a slight odor; cotton flares up at once and smells to high heaven. The tongue will reveal the metallic salts; good pure silk is never offered at the price of cotton; it is too scarce. When it is, you are buying a cheap imitation and that is the worst of it."

IN PRESERVING TIME. The thing whose proper preservation is the most absorbing thought in the mind of the summer girl is her complexion. The rightingale gives some timely hints on this subject.

Don't bathe in hard water; soften it with a few drops of ammonia or a little borax.

Don't wash your face while it is very warm, and never use very cold water for it.

Don't wash your face when you are traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little vasoline.

Don't attempt to remove dirt with cold water; give your face a hot bath, using plenty of good soap, and then give it a thorough rinsing with water that has had the chill taken out of it.

Don't rub your face with a coarse towel—gently and delicately.

Don't use a rag or linen sponge for your face; choose, instead, a flannel one.

Don't believe you can get rid of wrinkles by filling the crevices with powder. Instead, give your face a Rinsing bath every night; that is, to bathe it with water so hot that you wonder how you can stand it, and then, a minute after, with cold water, that will make it glow with warmth; dry it with a soft towel.

It is said that the woman who carries her umbrella as she would carry a grip with the one holding the people ahead of her and behind her, is alert active, selfish and intolerant.

That she who holds the handle in a nervous grasp and lets the point of the umbrella trail on the ground is shallow and dictatorial.

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## THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Every pupil in the Oklahoma agricultural college went on a strike last week. Their grievance was that two of their number were suspended for taking cakes from the culinary department.

James Brummett and Geo. Barkley, members of a gang of horse thieves who shot and killed J. I. Poul, captain of an anti-horse thief squad, in the Osage country on the 8th of last July, were convicted of murder at Pawnee and sentenced to be hanged Thursday, 24th.

A complaint has been filed by Chairman Bixby, of the Dawes commission, against 3000 full-blood Cheyennes, who refuse to come in and be enrolled. The Indians are to be arrested wherever found and taken before the United States commissioner, and if they persist in refusing to be enrolled they will be taken to Muskogee and jailed to answer for contempt of court.

The Choctaw Livestock Protective association held a very satisfactory meeting at Atoka, I. T., May 4. Forty-five head of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle were sold at an average price of \$48 per head. There were also sold eighteen head of Poland China pigs at an average price of \$25 per pair. The

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**Things at Home and Abroad.**  
Exposition Opened.—The gates of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo were thrown open to visitors May 1, although the formal opening ceremonies will not be held until May 20. Large crowds have been in attendance since the opening.

The President in Texas.—During the past week the President passed through Texas, making stops at Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso, and short halts at some minor points, including the Prairie View normal. The President, who was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and several mem-

bers of the cabinet, was everywhere greeted with the warmest enthusiasm by the citizens of the state. Parades were held and very elaborate ceremonies carried out. Gov. Seavers met the presidential party at Houston. At various points President McKinley made brief addresses. At Houston he said:

"Words fail me to give expression to the appreciation which I have for the magnificent welcome you have accorded me in this city, my first stop in the state of Texas. (Great applause.) Nothing could be more gratifying to me than to receive from my old friend and colleague of the national house of representatives, your present governor, Texas' welcome to the president of the United States. (Great applause.) I am not only the man, but I remember many of the old statesmen of Texas, some of them no longer among us, with some of whom I served many years in the national

house. Strong men they were, great representatives of a great people they were, always looking after the interests and welfare of this great commonwealth. (Laughter.) I am not hesitating to call this an empire, and I was glad the governor set the example and gave you your true designation. (Laughter and applause.) We are sensitive of the subject of empire nowadays. (Laughter.) If there is an empire state in the Union it is the state of Texas. (Enthusiastic applause.) But it is an empire, like all the other empires of this great republic, under the dominion of the sovereign people. (Applause.) As I have journeyed through the South, I have been more and more impressed with the fact that the South is contributing quite its full share in the economic and industrial development that has been going on in our country for the past ten years and which has given to us the proud rank of first among the manufacturing nations of the world. (Applause.) Ten years ago you had 1,200,000 spindles in the South today you have over 5,000,000. (Applause.) Your coal, your iron, your forests are lending their weight to the gain of your people. (Applause.) And your oil! And your oil! And you will find everything will go smoother (laughter) if this oil is oil—lasting and permanent. But, my fellow Texans, I am not here to make a speech; only to receive your greetings and reciprocate the sentiments of this great people, a part of this noble Union. (Applause.) We are not only a union of hands, but we are a union of hearts that none can sever. I bring you the good will of the nation of which you form so large a part. I salute, with warm congratulations, the state that, under the new census, will have sixteen representatives in the congressional body of this country. (Applause.) It is the sixth state in population, ranking with those other magnificent commonwealths of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. (Applause.) I thank you for this cordial greeting, and, realizing that you will be glad to meet the gentlemen who are associated with me in the public administration."

In the Oil Field.—Less excitement prevails in the Beaumont oil field than was apparent a week or ten days ago, but business goes on without ceasing. A new gusher, belonging to the Lone Star and Crescent company was bought during the week. Preparations are being made for marketing the oil. It is said the Guffy company will soon be ready to market oil by means of pipe lines. Plans are also afoot to build light draft oil barges to come up the Neches river and take on oil.

Jacksonville Burned.—Fifteen million dollars worth of property was destroyed and 10,000 people rendered homeless by fire which accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fibre Co., and starting a fire at Jacksonville, Fla., Friday night. One hundred and forty-eight blocks of the city were burned. The loss of life was very small. The burned district is thirteen blocks wide and two miles long and extends along the river where it burned ten docks to the water's edge, to Catherine street on the east, Orange on the north and Da-

viding the Chickasaws and Choctaws. The suit is filed against Ed McKenna and W. C. Page of Poteau, to whom was granted by United States Judge W. H. H. Clayton, of the central district of the Indian Territory, a privilege to build a toll bridge over the Poteau river at Poteau, and "all causes leading thereto."

**CHEROKEE TREATY DEFEATED.**—The Cherokee treaty entered into between Cherokee commissioners and the Dawes commission was rejected by a large majority. The treaty was objectionable to the Cherokees chiefly on account of the mineral lease clause, which had the treaty been ratified would have given the Standard Oil company almost unlimited power of land control on oil claims in the nation. On this account Chief Buffington of the Cherokee Nation, opposed it and worked for its defeat. Chief Buffington is of that class in the Cherokee nation known as progressive and liberal, and has always been on the side of progress and advancement for his people, and the Cherokee treaty as agreed to by the commissions and ratified by congress he saw a grave injustice that would be done his people, and took a firm stand against ratifying the agreement.

It was claimed by those favoring the treaty the Curtis law would be extended over the Cherokees, and that it would deprive the Indians of many of their legal rights, but the Indians were advised to reject the treaty and that their rights would be protected, whether the Curtis law applies or not, and it is maintained by some of the leaders who fought the treaty that the Curtis law cannot be applied to the Cherokees, but that the rights of the Indians, or to disturb their tribal relations.

**OKLAHOMA MOVEMENT.**—Col Albert Dean, of Kansas City, has raised the following letters from Chief Salmon, of the bureau of animal industry, in respect to the movement of cattle from that part of Oklahoma west of the Santa Fe right-of-way and south of the federal quarantine line: "Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., in accordance with your recommendation an order will be issued permitting cattle to be moved from the counties of Oklahoma, Logan and Nowata, to the city of Oklahoma, and from there to the west of the Santa Fe right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, under the conditions suggested. Copies of the order will be sent you as soon as printed, and you will please make arrangements to carry the order into effect."

Col. Dean has been advised from reports received from those counties in Oklahoma that they were now pretty free from ticks, owing to cattlemen all through the section being diligent in a precaution to keep their cattle from disease peculiar to southern cattle. On the strength of these reports, which came from thoroughly reliable sources, and from his personal observation of the country, Col. Dean has forwarded the recommendation above stated to Chief Salmon, with the result that the order was issued. Under this order, after the cattle in that section pass inspection by

the federal authorities, they would be admitted to interstate commerce and have the same privileges accorded to cattle above the quarantine line.

**QUESTIONS CURTIS ACT.**—The suit of McAlester et al. vs. Samples et al., which has been filed in the United States district court at South McAlester, questions the validity of both the Curtis act and the Atoka agreement, which took from individual citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations the right to lease coal mines and receive royalty thereon, vesting that right in the nation instead. The complaint sets forth that on the 24th of August, 1896, the plaintiffs leased to the defendant No. 10 coal mine located one mile west of the town of McAlester, upon which they had placed permanent and valuable improvements; that the lease was for a period of six years with a privilege of renewal, and that the said No. 10 coal mine was leased by the terms of the said lease to pay the plaintiffs the sum of 5 cents per ton for all coal taken from said mine; that on May 1, 1898, the defendant No. 10 coal mine was sold to one Wm. Busby a one-half interest in the said coal mine; that said defendant has refused to pay the royalties agreed upon, and that they have taken from said mine 80,283 tons of coal, and that there is now due the plaintiffs a large sum of money in royalties from the sale of the coal; that the Curtis act, which was passed in 1901, is set for the May term, which convenes on the 12th.

**COTTON BELT SPECIAL RATES.**  
United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Memphis, Tenn., May 23-30, 1901. Tickets will be sold for the following rates: From Texas, \$10.00; Nevada, \$10.00; Missouri, \$10.00; Illinois, \$11.25; Ohio, \$11.25; Pennsylvania, \$11.25; New York, \$11.25; New Jersey, \$11.25; Maryland, \$11.25; Delaware, \$11.25; Virginia, \$11.25; North Carolina, \$11.25; South Carolina, \$11.25; Georgia, \$11.25; Florida, \$11.25; Alabama, \$11.25; Louisiana, \$11.25; Mississippi, \$11.25; Arkansas, \$11.25; Kentucky, \$11.25; Tennessee, \$11.25; West Virginia, \$11.25; Indiana, \$11.25; Michigan, \$11.25; Wisconsin, \$11.25; Minnesota, \$11.25; Iowa, \$11.25; Missouri, \$11.25; Illinois, \$11.25; Ohio, \$11.25; Pennsylvania, \$11.25; New York, \$11.25; New Jersey, \$11.25; Maryland, \$11.25; Delaware, \$11.25; Virginia, \$11.25; North Carolina, \$11.25; South Carolina, \$11.25; Georgia, \$11.25; Florida, \$11.25; Alabama, \$11.25; Louisiana, \$11.25; Mississippi, \$11.25; Arkansas, \$11.25; Kentucky, \$11.25; Tennessee, \$11.25; West Virginia, \$11.25; Indiana, \$11.25; Michigan, \$11.25; 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