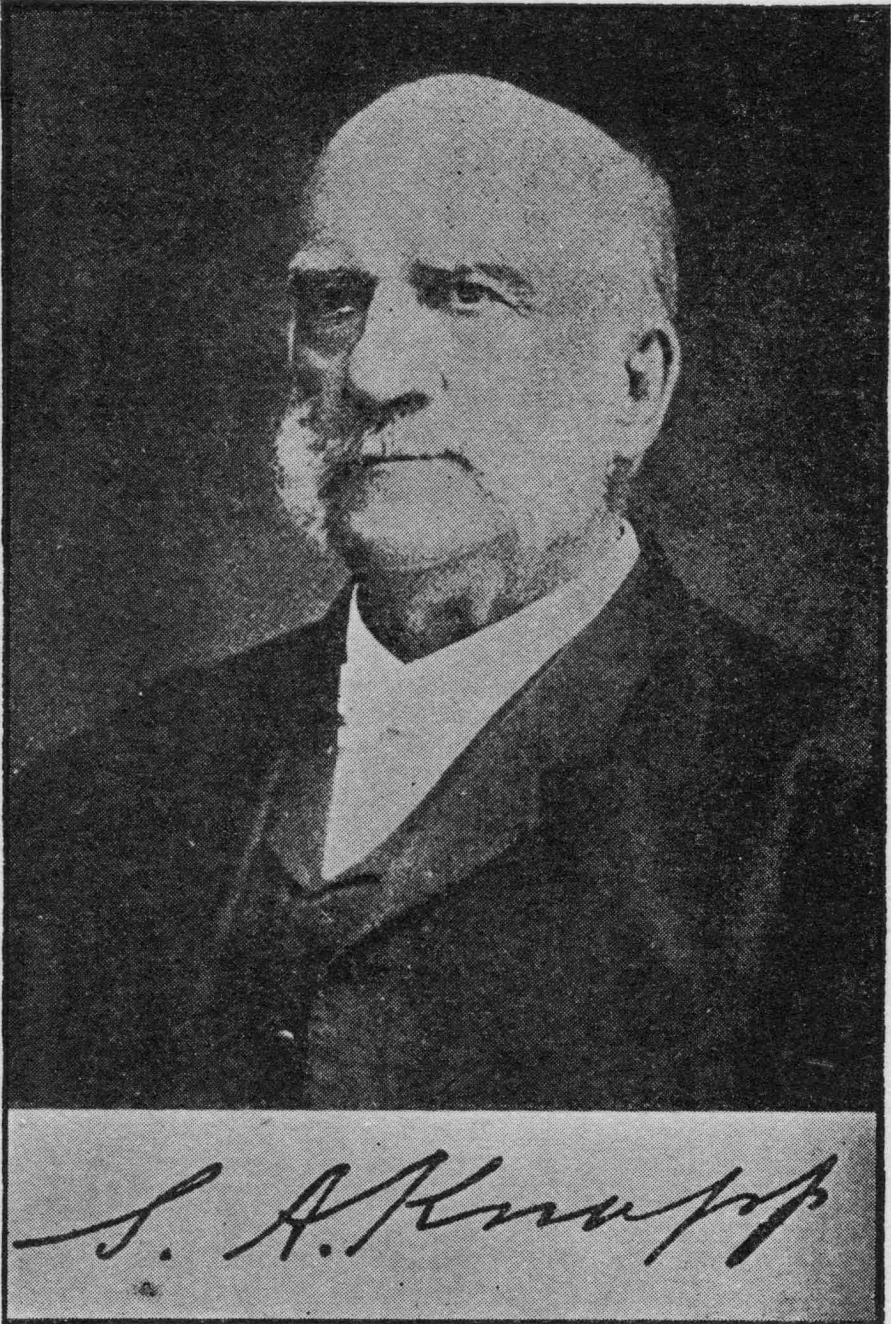


# CLUB SONG

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*The South's Great Benefactor.*

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(Tune: "Polly-Woll Doodle," etc.)

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O, come on, now, join in a song  
With much hilarity;  
And we will show what we can grow  
By brain celerity.  
Hooray! Hooray! for brain celerity;  
Its power is great, in any State,  
To bring prosperity.

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(*Corn Club*)

We'll grow the corn, within our State,  
To furnish all we need;  
Then we'll not buy at prices high,  
But have a plenty feed.  
Hooray! Hooray! We'll have abundant feed;  
For if we toil on our good soil,  
We'll have the corn we need.

3

(*Pig Club*)

Our pigs will grow into big hogs  
On pastures where they roam;  
So we won't buy side-meat so high,  
But grow our pork at home.  
Hooray! Hooray! Oh, we won't have to buy;  
We'll grow fine hams to eat with yams,  
For these will satisfy.

4

(*Poultry Club*)

Poultry and eggs are wholesome food  
That have a rural charm;  
So we'll live well and only sell  
The surplus from the farm.  
Hooray! Hooray! Oh, we shall all live well;  
Poultry and eggs grow sturdy legs  
That hold us for a spell.

5

(*Calf Club*)

Good grass will grow throughout our State,  
On mountain, hill and lea;  
And cows eat grass, while on they pass,  
And chew at night, you see;  
Hooray! Hooray! Our cows will pay us well;  
For they'll supply what urbans buy,  
And make our pockets swell.

A garden spot is our delight  
 To grow much good stuff in,  
 To make us strong and life prolong  
     To fourscore years and ten.  
 Hooray! Hooray! Veg-e-ta-bles are fine  
 To save us ills and doctors' pills  
 As we go down the line.

With sheep and goats, and wheat and oats,  
     Potatoes, geese and rye;  
 Vetch, clover, peas, alfalfa, bees—  
 "Diversity" our cry.  
 Hooray! Hooray! The State will be our pride;  
 For we'll rotate, be up-to-date,  
     With crops diversified.

"Co-op-er-ate" is our motto,  
     Whether to buy or sell;  
 For a long pull and a strong pull  
     All together will tell.  
 Hooray! Hooray! Together all the while,  
 We'll surmount hills and pay our bills  
     With a bright, happy smile.

So, with these things, we'll build us homes,  
     In our old State so grand;  
 We'll educate, emancipate,  
     And own our homes and land.  
 Hooray! Hooray! We shall be glad and free;  
 We'll build a State with people great,  
     Through brain celerity.

Then three cheers for that peerless sage,  
     Who taught us wisdom's ways;  
 We owe to him a diadem,  
     So ever sing his praise.  
 Hurrah! Hurrah For S. A. Knapp, Hooray!  
 Foremost he stands with "Ten Commands,"—  
     Hurrah! Hurrah for aye.

(For Ten Commandments of Agriculture, see last page)

# The Ten Commandments of Agriculture

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“(1) Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10, or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. (The foregoing depths should be reached gradually, if the field is broken with an ordinary turning plow. If a disk plow is used, it is safe to break to the above depths at once.)

“(2) Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

“(3) In cultivated crops give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil, and the climate.

“(4) Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

“(5) Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.

“(6) Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on Southern farms.

“(7) Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

“(8) Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

“(9) Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

“(10) Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.”