

WHY PACOLET IS THE BEST MILL VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH IN WHICH TO LIVE IN 1921

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BANK

"The Employees Savings Bank is keeping \$200,000.00 for 990 people and paying annually \$8,000.00 interest to them. This bank is owned, controlled and managed by employees of the Pacolet Manufacturing Company. The Employees Savings Bank has \$10.00 more on the hundred dollars than it owes its depositors, and can pay every dollar to its depositors any day in the year. The State Bank Examiner says that there is not another bank in the State that can do the same thing. '

LAUNDRY

"The laundry cost \$75,000.00. It washes for 350 families every week, at an average cost of \$1.23 per family. It requires an average of one day for every family to do the family washing. It is easier to work in the mill and make; \$2.00 for the day than do the washing for \$1.23. "

ICE PLANT

"The price of ice is 20 per cent cheaper than in Spartanburg. The Pacolet Manufacturing Company could sell every block of ice made at 20 per cent higher price than it is being delivered to our own people."

STORE

"There are 2,116 people in Pacolet Mills's village, and every man, woman and child made last year an average of \$375.00 and every man, woman and child spent in the store an average of \$175.00. There is a difference of \$200.00 left for every man, woman and child in the village. Now, just where did this money go? The bank should have it for you when you need it. Has it got yours?"

Y. M. C. A.

"It takes \$12,000.00 to run the Y.M.C.A. for one year. Forty thousand people go there for one time during the year. It costs the Pacolet Manufacturing Company 30 cents every time you go there, but the Pacolet Manufacturing Company wants you to go there. "

GIRLS' CLUB

"Twenty thousand girls go to the Girls' Club one time during the year. They read 5,500 books and have 235 meetings."

DAY NURSERY

"It costs \$6,000.00 to run the Day Nursery for one year. The registered nurse makes 4,000 calls and treats 15,000 people one time during the year. 8,500 children are cared for for one day, and 6,000 days' work is made by the mothers during the year. The entire expense of caring for these children is paid by the Pacolet Manufacturing Company."

HOUSES

"There are 296 houses, 1,751 rooms, 480 families, and 2,116 people in Pacolet Mills's village. 926 of this number are working. The sewer lines and water lines would make one line from Pacolet Mills to Spartanburg. Houses are equipped with electric lights and pure spring water. All for the price of twenty-five cents per room per week."

SCHOOLS

"School houses and equipment cost \$150,000.00 and employ 15 teachers. It costs \$25,000.00 to run the schools for one year, and of this amount the County of Spartanburg pays \$2,200.00. The Pacolet Manufacturing Company spends out of its own pocket more than \$60.00 per year on every child in school. "

OUR CHURCHES

"Our churches hold a large place in the affection and esteem of both the company and the people of the village. Both the Baptists and the Methodists have splendid, modern church buildings. And both congregations are well organized and doing effective Christian work

The Baptist church, recently completed at a cost of about \$70,000, is a handsome structure in every respect. This building has all modern improvements in Sunday School equipment and a large, well-arranged auditorium for public worship. The membership of this church is 390. An organized choir leads the singing. The Sunday School enrollment is 405, with an average attendance of more than 250. The men's Bible class has an average presence of more than 50 and at times goes well beyond the 100 mark. .

The Methodist Church is a comparatively new building too, with splendid Sunday School equipment and a big auditorium. The membership of this church is 354. The Sunday School enrollment is 430, with an average attendance of nearly 300. The men's Bible class averages 50 or more every Sunday, and has often been above 100."