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Poetry in which a cotton flower offers hope

"November Cotton Flower"
Boll-weevil's coming, and the winter's cold,
Made cotton-stalks look rusty, seasons old,
And cotton, scarce as any southern snow,
Was vanishing; the branch, so pinched and slow,
Failed in its function as the autumn rake;
Drouth fighting soil had caused the soil to take
All water from the streams; dead birds were found
In wells a hundred feet below the ground—
Such was the season when the flower bloomed.
Old folks were startled, and it soon assumed
Significance. Superstition saw
Something it had never seen before:
Brown eyes that loved without a trace of fear,
Beauty so sudden for that time of year.

by JEAN TOOMER

Reference

<http://www.rs.poetryoutloud.org/poem/175685>

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Meetings

- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, participated in meeting on 'Vision 2050' on Nov.10, 2014 at ICAR, New Delhi.
- Dr. K.R. Kranthi also participated in a meeting held under the chairmanship of DG, ICAR with Prof. Deepak Pantal, Prof. Dhillon and Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, ADG (PD) on Bt Cotton Technology Transfer from Delhi University to ICAR.
- All the scientists at CICR, Nagpur attended meeting called by Director, CICR on Nov. 13, 2014 for brief discussion about Vision 2050.
- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR participated in a 'National Symposium on Pest management' organized by Entomological Society of India on November 14-15, 2014 at Passighat, Arunachal Pradesh and delivered the valedictory lecture. Dr. Mangala Rai chaired the valedictory session.

Director Delivering talk at Passighat





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