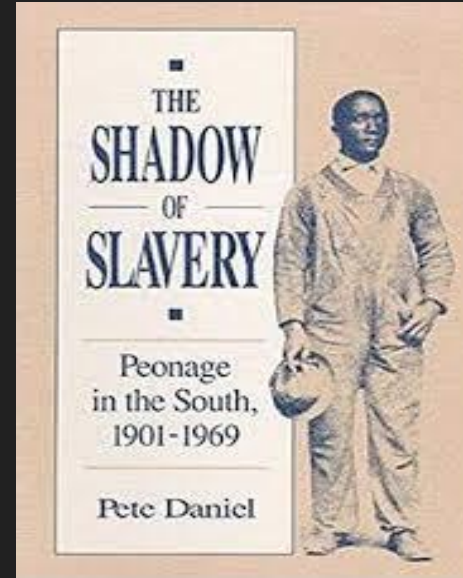
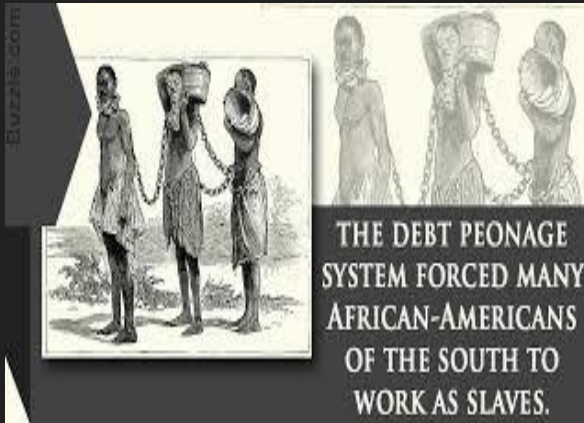


Peonage in the South, 1901-1969

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What exactly is peonage?

-Peonage was a debt slavery that was paying off debt through labor when the debtor lacks sufficient cash or other assets.



The Shadow of slavery: Peonage in the South, 1901-1969

The book by Pete Daniel is about this widely forgotten form of slavery in the twentieth century. Daniel recreates the forgotten and terrifying world of peonage. When it says “the record of an American failure, and local law-enforcement officers to end peonage”.

He had several causes, Daniel claims peonage persists: that he states “the hypocrisy and apathy of law enforcement, colonial practices in the south, and the department of justice to prosecute this breach of federal law”.

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This book took place whether peonage arose out of slavery in the south. Therefore, peonage was silently embraced by most southerners. It was managing laborers for the employer; it was a confusing scheme for the peon that could not be scanned without risk of incarceration, beating or death.