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ONLY two more weeks and then this great reduction sale of summer goods will be over. If you are prudent in your money spending, if you believe in practicing a wise economy, you can ill afford to ignore the values which this store offers you. Just at this time you get far more than your money's worth. We're cleaning house so as to be in the best possible shape for the autumn selling, which will soon begin. Price reductions are most prominent—will you be among those to reap the benefit? : : : :

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1 Lot embroidered Hose, black with colored embroidery, worth 35c, now 20c

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A Broken Lot of Misses' Spring Heel Slippers, sizes 13 to 2, were 75c to \$1.50, your choice for 49c

A Broken Lot of Ladies' Shoes, lace and button, were \$1.25 to \$2.50, your choice for 98c

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or hereafter constructed by said company be-

tween said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS, Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

This warning from the Vernon Call has gone out to the state candidates: Candidates for state offices are beginning to bob up and place themselves in the hands of their friends. This paper is not prepared until some political issue arises to publish free the many soft things these candidates' friend have to say about them.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

TRAIN RIDING IDLERS.

Editor King Says Negro Excursions Should Come to Standstill.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—W. E. King of Dallas, conceded to be the foremost negro editor of Texas, furnished the following written statement today concerning the suppression of negro excursions on Texas railways:

"The stopping of the negro excursions arranged for today to El Paso is significant, to say the least. For years I have discouraged these negro excursions. Next to the open saloon they are the worst enemy of the negro. The great trunk lines encourage the business, but that does not make it right. The negro excursion is a nuisance, and should be abated. What the negro needs is six days' work every week in the year. Fiddling and dancing and riding are not the things to make a great people. The negro excursion should come to a standstill. If this is done there will be less of the hip-pocket industry and fewer razor plays. The El Paso city authorities have done right in discouraging these train riding idlers. Other cities should do the same thing. In discouraging these excursions they will be helping to destroy an enemy of mankind."

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Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in ever case." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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CUPOLA SKETCHES

By BYRON WILLIAMS

At Baituff's Store.

At eve when work has eased its grind And yielded respite to its knight...

They loaf upon decrepit chair, Or balance nimble on a box. While others seek the curb-stone perch...

There's Clark, and Jones, and Willie Brown. And several molders from "the works"...

There's loud guffaw and hooded quips Portending jokes that have been sprung To agitate some hapless wight...

Then Shack he "lows the corn will fall; Which prompts Old Grandad Burr to guess:

The government is groomed and spanked And made to stand up prim and straight...

"Judge" Haller, stopping for some plug, Discusses "pints" of town and state...

There's Allison and "Billy" White— One owns a farm and tills the sod. While "tother mounts to nothin' mucky...

They sit and spit and smoke their pipes. Graze stragglers and sparkling wits; Some hit the cracks and others don't...

Old grocery shop we love you yet, Mild palates of stone and steel; And some day we will sit and spit...



A PIECE OF PARK STATUARY.

Life.

The life of a man is less than a span, for it falls into the River of Death at the end.

A long life is not so much to be desired as a good life.

Life has less of awe than Death, but it is not so restful.

We live in deeds, not in days.

When we marry, life takes on a great purchase; we may win out or fall under the mortgage.

Life is but a footpath to the grave.

There could be no life in its truest significance without death.

Let your life be such that death shall have no terror for you.

Many a life is unpleasant because of a failure to diagnose biliousness.

No man has a right to shorten his life by making it excessively happy in its brevity.

Life is a time between morning and evening. Trim the light of your soul that darkness may not overtake you.

The grandest thing in life is to have a great heart that bids the hands succor the weak and the weary.

A man may live with many but he must die alone.

Life is made up of time and a little brief authority. Do not waste the one or abuse the other.

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When we say there is no shaking of bottles, no licking of spoons, no wry faces when Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets are used...

Atlantic City has a motor car which is used solely for the purpose of hauling intoxicated prisoners to the police station at this popular resort this season.

An assistant in the Congressional Library finds that 3,200 books therein are written by colored persons. The authors are nearly all mulattoes...

A Triple Hanging. Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets...

In southern India the schoolmasters have forty-two different kinds of punishment for naughty boys.

There are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

There is no greater disaster in love than the death of the imagination.

It is said that Secretary Root was never known to smile.

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There seems to be a use for everything in this world but the pestiferous mosquito.

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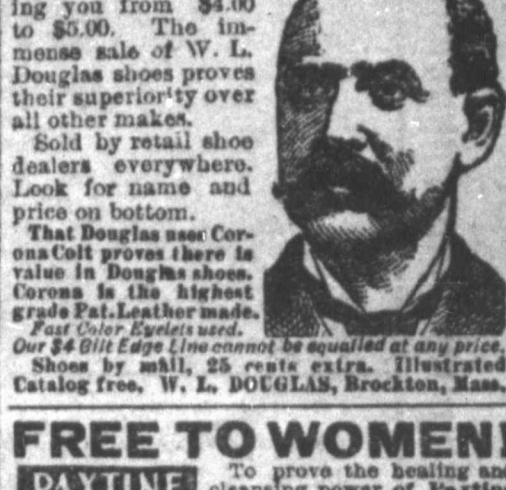
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Destroying the Boll Weevils in Fall.

E. D. Sanderson, State Entomologist.
 More weevils can be economically destroyed in the fall than at any other season of the year. This may be accomplished by (1) grazing the cotton with cattle, or (2) cutting or pulling and burning the stalks. Either method involves the destruction of the cotton before frost. Wherever these methods have been used they have been found entirely profitable and practicable. The main objection offered is that the cotton cannot be picked by that time and that the "top crop" must be lost. When the weevil becomes abundant in a locality neither of these objections have any weight, for the simple reason that after about October 1st the weevils are so abundant that they destroy all the squares and bolls before they can mature, and it is simply a question of making a crop that can be picked by the middle of September or making none at all. But where injury by the weevil has not become so severe the above objections are largely fallacious. Both the statistics for many years and the experience of the oldest cotton growers go to show that it is but once in a number of years, probably not more than once in six or seven years, that a top crop is of any considerable value. What poor policy then to sacrifice the opportunity of destroying a large number of weevils and preventing their increase for the sake of a possible part of a crop once in six or seven years. The boll weevil must be recognized as a permanent factor in cotton growing and if it is to be fought successfully the possibility of securing a top crop or of growing late cotton must be given up and the practice of destroying the stalks by grazing or burning adopted all year after year, whether there be the possibility of a "top crop" or not.

The destruction of the stalks is advocated for two reasons. (1) Large numbers of the weevils are destroyed. (2) The increase in numbers of the weevil during late fall is prevented and thus the number going into hibernation for the winter and which will subsequently appear the next spring is materially decreased. Each weevil lays from 50 to 150 eggs. Were but 25 of these to develop into weevils, there would be twenty-five times as many weevils on November 1st as on October 1st, and often another brood may develop after the latter date.

GRAZING.

By turning stock in to graze on the cotton a great majority of the weevils, in all stages, may be destroyed. This should be done soon enough before frost so that the foliage and tips of the stalks will be largely consumed before the first frosts. Otherwise the weevils will then leave the cotton for hibernating quarters. Fields to be successfully grazed should not be allowed to grow up in crab grass, and if containing much grass it should be burned off before turning the cattle in to graze. On some land it will not be found profitable to graze with cattle owing to the fact that the tramping will make it impossible to properly cultivate the following season. Also where Johnson grass is starting, cattle might do more harm than good in spreading the seed. On many plantations there are too few stock to properly graze the cotton closely. This difficulty may often be overcome by cutting or pulling and piling most of the cotton, leaving but a

few rows standing. The weevils will leave the piles as soon as the foliage wilts and will congregate on the cotton standing, where they will soon be consumed by the cattle. On lands not injured by the tramping the grazing of the cotton with cattle will be found not only one of the best and most economical methods of fighting the weevil, but it is of considerable service in furnishing forage for the cattle. Judiciously pastured a cotton field will furnish sufficient food for a considerable number of stock for from five to seven weeks or more, according to the number of stock used, size of cotton, season, etc. Abundant experience has shown the profit of such grazing both in the effect on the weevil and as food for cattle. It is but another argument for planters on the lighter soils to keep more stock, as it is on the lighter soils, which most need the manure, that this method can best be used.

BURNING THE STALKS.

Two methods—both being adapted to meet local conditions—of burning the stalks have been used. In the first, the stalks are cut or pulled and stacked in piles or windrows early in October. It is much preferable to pull the stalks where possible, as many weevils have been found to hibernate in the crevices of the soil at the bases of the stalks, and by pulling the stalks such weevils are thrown out and their winter quarters destroyed. All stalks must be piled before frost. The weevils will take refuge in these piles for winter quarters and as soon as they are sufficiently dried, or even before by covering them with crude oil, they should be burned, thus destroying the weevils. The second method consists in piling or windrowing all but a few rows here and there which are left standing. If no frosts occur many of the weevils will leave the piled stalks and assemble on the standing cotton. When the piles are sufficiently dry to burn, or by the addition of crude oil, they are fired and the rows left standing are quickly cut and thrown on the burning piles, the weevils in all stages on the trap rows thus being also destroyed. The cost of this burning is slight, and the stalks should be cut or pulled in any event, so that it really adds but little cost.

Objection has been raised that the burning of the stalks depletes the land of fertility. The ash of the stalks, containing the mineral constituents, is, however, returned to the soil, and the quantity of organic matter lost is not sufficient in comparison with the benefit resulting to be considered. A proper rotation of crops, and turning under a crop of cow peas now and then, will furnish much more organic matter with far greater benefit to the land.

That the burning of the stalks and the consequent destruction of the weevils in the fall is of great practical value in reducing injury the next season has been abundantly proven both by the experience of practical planters and careful experiments. Mr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of boll weevil investigations of United States Department of Agriculture, in his report on Methods of Controlling the Boll Weevil, gives the results of his experiments in burning the stalks as follows:

"At Victoria early fall destruction of the plants the preceding year was found to bring about a very noticeable decrease in the number of weevils. For instance, as late as October 10, in a field upon which plants of the previous year had been destroyed by September 20, about 33 per cent of

the squares were uninjured, while on fields in similar situations, planted about the same time, but upon which the plants had not been destroyed in the fall, it was impossible to find a case where more than 8 per cent. of the squares were uninjured at that time. It was also shown at Victoria that the weevils caused less damage in cotton planted only moderately early (week ending March 10) on land upon which the plants of the preceding season had been destroyed by burning early in the fall than in fields planted late (week ending April 30) on land that had never been in cotton and which, moreover, were measurably isolated from other cotton fields."

In other words, as late as October 10 of the following year in a field in which the stalks had been burned the previous fall there were 25 per cent., or one-fourth the total number of squares, more uninjured squares per stalk than in a field where nothing had been done. Earlier in the season the difference was undoubtedly even more marked and might easily be sufficient to permit a fair crop to be made on one and an unprofitable crop on the other.

There is but little if any use in burning the stalks after several heavy frosts or in midwinter, as the weevils will have left them by that time. Neither the weevil nor its eggs, larvae, or pupae, remain within the stalk or limbs over winter. Several insects which lay eggs in the stalks or hibernate in some stage in them have been frequently mistaken for the weevil and stalks burnt in midwinter on account of them, without, of course, any effect upon the weevil. Often weevils, larvae, and pupae, are found in the unmaturing bolls left upon the plants, especially in South Texas, but few of these survive the winter.

FLOWING.

After burning the stalks, or grazing, plow the land deeply and thoroughly in late fall. This will turn under any squares in which weevils may be developing and any weevils that may be under trash or clods, or in the crevices at the bases of the stalks. It will also destroy many of the pupae of the boll worm, and is one of the most important measures in successfully combating the latter pest. The ground will also be in much better condition for early planting the next spring.

Hon. L. S. Schluter, who was the Hon. Pat Neff's opponent for speaker of the present house of representatives, is out for the attorney general's office. It is stated that the present incumbent, Hon. C. K. Bell, will not be a candidate again. Mr. Schluter comes from southwest Texas and his friends are confident that he will draw a strong following. He distinguished himself in the recent legislature as a man of large ability.

The boll weevil is master of the situation. It can destroy more cotton in ten days than a family of Arkansas negroes can raise in six months. To get control the farmer must get his cotton crop down to such limits that he can destroy the pests by catching them, destroying the squares, etc.—Huntsville Item.

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