

# A GENEROUS RESPONSE!

Our big sale of \$150,000 worth of seasonable merchandise has met with a generous response. The good people from every section are represented in the merry crowd that are daily sharing in the benefits of this gigantic event. This firm's record for truthful advertising is substantially reflected in our sales totals. While we've enjoyed a handsome business since the inauguration of this big sale, we still have many choice bargains in seasonable merchandise that are worthy of your consideration.

See our offerings in Men's and Young Men's All-wool Suits at \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00.

One lot of 50 Boy's Suits, assorted patterns and sizes, values up to \$12.50, Special Sale Price, \$6.75.

One lot of 60 Boy's Suits, splendid values, sizes 7 to 18, formerly priced up to \$15.00, Special Sale Price, \$8.45.

Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Waists and Sweaters go in this Sale at Half-Price.

In Dry Goods and Domestics as in our other lines we follow market quotations, hence you get the benefit of any price revision. This big sale is a money saving opportunity. Take advantage of it today.

## O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

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### MORE PEP FOR THE LAZY MIND

Frequently the Only Difference Between the Genius and the Dullard Lies in the Condition of the Body.

The brain is not normally lazy. Under normal conditions it functions properly. Its work, however, is directly affected by the condition of the body, especially of the alimentary canal. Stop up the canal and the stagnated poisons will pollute the entire body. Fill the body with poison and no organ can function properly; much less the brain.

Such troubles are common with mankind. Irregular habits, rash appetites, over-worked stomachs and sluggish livers always decrease the efficiency of man's brain.

One should always keep the system cleansed. SarDraS, a scientific preparation of medicinal roots and herbs, without alcohol, invigorates the sluggish liver and kidneys, soothes the irritated over-worked stomach, cleanses the system and strikes at the very root of the many common and dangerous digestive diseases. It will do what the common laxative cannot.

A tablespoonful three times a day before meals will set the system right. An excellent tonic for liver, stomach, kidney and blood ills.

Ask all dealers and jobbers for SarDraS.

trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, as agricultural explorer. Dr. Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition, which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Congo, East Africa, the Sudan, and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent islands.

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a ground 2 feet long which contains 2 gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butternut in taste, and in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute they are rich in oil. Many new kafir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid West as well as the pine lands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as a result of previous expeditions.

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### FARMERS BEAT LOW MARKET: MAKE WOOL INTO BLANKETS

Farmers of North Carolina, assisted by a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture, have found that there are more ways than one to dispose of wool. They are having their wool manufactured into blankets and expect to sell the blankets. About 15,000 pounds of wool produced in North Carolina has been handled in this manner.

The bottom dropped out of the wool market for North Carolina. Three wool sales which were to be held at Washington, Greensboro, and Asheville were abandoned, due to the fact that there was no market for the wool at prices acceptable to the farmers. After the sales were canceled a large manufacturing company, with establishments at Winston-Salem and Elkin was interested in the proposition to make up the wool of individual farmers into blankets. A representative was stationed at Elkin to receive the wool. Each consignment was weighed, graded, and a report made up showing just how many blankets of a certain grade and quality could be made from the lot. This saved the manufacturing establishment the necessity of advancing cash for wool on an uncertain market. Many of the farmers are now arranging to place their blankets on the markets, and it is estimated that their wool will average them something like 50 to 55 cents a pound and in some cases more. Wool from the State experiment station netted approximately 73 cents a pound and that from a State test farm approximately 84 cents a pound.

### A \$1.00 TREATMENT FREE

If it fails to help your case of eczema, itch, or other skin disease. Use Zemerine with this guarantee. Sold and recommended by Dickson Drug Store.

### ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES

Clemson College, November 29.—The grape vines should be pruned before January first. This is to lessen the danger of bleeding, which is very detrimental to the muscadines. Old vines trained to an arbor will stand a severe cutting back, which is necessary to produce a good vigorous growth and to maintain fruit production.

The muscadine grape will produce the best results when trained to a trellis, using three wires instead of two as in training the "bunch" varieties. Posts should be at least 8 to 9 feet in length, and set 2 to 3 feet in the ground. The wire should be 2 feet apart on the posts, which should be 16 feet apart. The vines should be set at least 25 feet apart in the row.

For early cabbage Early Jersey Wakefield are excellent varieties, and should be planted in an open furrow before December first. Suc-

### A MANNING INTERVIEW

Mr. White Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Manning man eleven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen. W. R. White, S. Boundry St., Manning, gave the following statement March 19, 1908: "I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I would have to get up a good deal during the night to pass the kidney secretions which were highly colored and contained a brick-dust-like sediment. I suffered constantly with backache and there were sharp pains across my loins. My back ached badly and I certainly was in misery. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me splendid relief, making me feel like a new man every day."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TO PROBE DEATH

Miami, Fla., Nov. 29.—Circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Alberta Hawkins, pretty 20-year old salesgirl, who was found dead in an empty bath tub in a local apartment building Sunday will be probed tomorrow by a coroner's jury. Coroner H. W. Penney announced tonight. Although no marks of violence were on the body, the police are anxious for a thorough investigation of the actions of young woman and her husband prior to her death having aroused doubts that she met her death naturally. Her husband, Van Hawkins, has not yet been located by the authorities.

### You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Dickson Drug Store and Plowden Hardware Co.

### COMMISSION HEARS ORAL ARGUMENTS

Regarding Increased Rates in South Carolina

#### SHEALY AND LUMKIN TALK

Railroads Petition Body to Rule on Refusal of State to Allow Extra Charges.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Chairman Frank W. Shealy, of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, and former Assistant Attorney General M. C. Lumkin represented the State commission here today at the oral argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the intrastate passenger and baggage rate case, on which a hearing was held in Charleston last September.

The railroads are petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to rule on the refusal of the State Railroad Commission to permit the establishment of the increased rates within the State of South Carolina, which were authorized generally by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its order some months ago, known as "Ex parte 74." John E. Benton, special solicitor of the National Railroad Commissioners' Association, also appeared in behalf of the South Carolina commission. The railroads were represented by able counsel in Washington. B. S. Tatler, president of the Piedmont and Northern Railroad, was also present.

Commissioner Shealy made this comment on the case: "The surprising part of it is that the railroads are asking certain things of the Interstate Commerce Commission which were not covered in the commission's order 'Ex parte 74.' One of these is a penalty on the purchase of tickets on trains

by persons who board the trains at stations provided with ticket selling facilities. The penalty proposed is eighteen cents on any ticket that is purchased whatever the distance of the journey. If the Interstate Commerce Commission has the right to regulate matters like this, then there is no need for State commissions."

#### WOMEN FIND HOME INDUSTRY GOOD WAY TO EARN MONEY

In Orange County, Fla., one of the members of a home club organized by the home demonstration agent is making a specialty of "gift boxes," and is doing well with her enterprise. These attractive boxes contain a few perfect oranges, grapefruit, and kumquats, and are sold all packed and ready for shipment to the tourists who send them North as gifts to friends. During the best part of the winter season this club member sells 40 to 50 boxes a day, and on each she makes a very fair profit.

Thousands of home women are found in every State who are anxious to earn money without going from home to do it. Hand-painted china, embroidery, and crocheted thought of as a possible means of producing pin money or in some instances a most necessary living income. The amateur manufacturer soon finds, however, that the demand for such articles is small and that as income producers they are a failure, for almost every woman is able to make them for herself and few desire to buy them ready-made.

The home demonstration agents who were sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college advise the women in their territories who are anxious to earn some money of their own not to try to sell something that the majority of women can produce for themselves, but to look over the

local field and to see if there is not something which people want and need that the one desiring an income can make better than anyone else or something that she can supply from her resources for which there is a real demand. The county agents, knowing local conditions and individuals, can usually be of much assistance in helping a woman decide what is the best article for her to attempt to sell and what is the best way to market it.

It may be, if the woman lives in the country or in a small town, that she has plenty of honey and currants and can make the delicious bar-le-duc, a small jar of which brings a good price in the city, or she may be taught how to make it, if she has the raw material. Basketry is taught in some sections of the South where the "long-leaf" pine abounds. The baskets are filled with jars of orange and grapefruit marmalade and are sold to tourists.

#### SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF TICK ERADICATION

The importance of the tick-eradication work being done by the United States Department of Agriculture is indicated by a letter from an East St. Louis stockyard firm to a county agent in Arkansas regarding a shipment of 25,000 pounds of cattle from one of the infested areas. These cattle, while in prime condition, were placed in the quarantine pen because of the locality from which they originated. The difference in location caused a reduction estimated at 35 cents per hundredweight, or \$87.50 on a single carload. The cattle were of practically the same grade as those from an adjoining county which has been freed from tick diseases through the work of the department and which sold for a higher price.

#### TEST NEW AFRICAN VARIETIES AS TO ADAPTABILITY TO U. S.

Sixteen hundred lots of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains, and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil as a result of a

## Cosy Bungalows from \$364 up

Dixie Fabricated Bungalows give every man a chance to own his own cosy, substantial, enduring, weather-proof, enjoyable home. Four wall-layer construction with dead air space between effects insulation against Summer heat and Winter cold.

Shipped in easy-to-handle sections—quickly erected by any handy man, by plans we furnish. What you save in rent will soon pay for a Dixie Fabricated Bungalow.



DIXIE HOUSE COMPANY CHARLESTON, S. C.

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or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try it and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chickens, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and Guaranteed by Dickson Drug Store and Plowden Hardware Co.

## DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Dodge Brothers Business Car continues to prove, in actual use, that it is an economical car.

It is economical in its current cost-per-mile and over a long period of use.

*It will pay you to visit us and examine this car*

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Sumter, S. C.