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\$18.50 Dresses for ----\$9.25	\$25.00 Coat Suits for --\$12.50	\$18.50 Values for ----\$9.25
\$25.00 Dresses for ----\$12.50	\$35.00 Coat Suits for --\$17.50	\$25.00 Values for ----\$12.50
\$35.00 Dresses for ----\$17.50	\$42.50 Coat Suits for --\$21.25	

Good quality Taffeta Silk, \$1.50 value, for ---\$1.19	Organdy, 50c value, for -----43c
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UNUSUAL ABUNDANCE OF BOLL WEVILS

(By B. R. Coad, and G. A. Maloney.)
 For the past few weeks we have been accumulating records on the emergence of the boll weevil from nearly all of the cotton states and are finding universally, as we forecasted some months ago, that the number of over-wintered weevils is far greater than usual; in fact, in many districts where accurate counts have been made it has been found that we have in the fields now as many weevils as are ordinarily present a month later when the first summer-bred brood has started to appear. With anything like normal weather conditions this is going to mean a tremendously rapid increase in the weevil damage, and this will have an important bearing on the program to be followed by those using calcium arsenate for the control of the weevil.

In the first place it should be remembered that we recommend starting poisoning when from ten to fifteen per cent of the cotton squares have been punctured by the weevil. As a general rule this condition does not arise until after the newly bred weevils have started to emerge from the squares. This year, however, we have found many fields where there are already sufficient weevils present to destroy practically all squares as fast as formed. In other words, such cotton will never start blooming unless the weevils are controlled, and from the very outset 50 per cent or more of the squares are punctured. Under such conditions it is undoubtedly going to be necessary to poison earlier than ever before. Of course, there is no advantage in poisoning the cotton before the squares form, as the weevils are continuing to emerge from hibernation during this period and furthermore they are doing the crop no harm. However, where such a heavy infestation occurs it will be advisable to make the first application just as soon as the cotton starts squaring freely, or about the time the plants average from 4 to 5 squares each. The regular poisoning schedule should be started at that time and continued along the lines of the usual recommendations for controlling this early infestation of weevils.

Another very important effect of this heavy infestation will be felt later in the season. When the weevils first emerge from hibernation and reach the cotton field they move around very little as long as they can find an ample supply of unpunctured squares for their use, but just as soon as the infestation becomes sufficiently heavy to puncture practically all squares these weevils start to move in search of fresh pastures. In an ordinary season this means that you usually have only the weevils bred in your own cotton to contend with until some time from the latter part of July to the last of August, depending on the locality. This year, however, this movement of migration of weevils will probably start

several weeks earlier than usual. Consequently, it will not only be necessary for you to start poisoning earlier to control your own infestation, but you should also expect that, before you have had time to mature the fruit which your plants have set during this period of protection, you will begin to experience an immigration of weevils from unpoisoned cotton. Of course, this condition would not arise if every one in a district was successfully poisoning his cotton; but this will not be the case this year, and just as soon as all squares in the unpoisoned crops are punctured the migration to the poisoned fields will commence. This means that every day a large crop of new weevils will move into these poisoned fields, and it is going to take continuous, thorough poisoning to protect to maturity the crop which has been allowed to set by the earlier applications.

These two facts mean just this: Successful weevil control this year is going to require more effort and more poison per acre than has ever been the case in the past. On the other hand, wherever the land is sufficiently fertile to justify such an effort, there is much more assurance of profit from the operation than is usually the case. The increase in the cost per acre brought about by the increased number of applications necessary will be far more than compensated for by the fact that the weevil damage without poisoning will be far greater than normal, and thus the margin of profit on the operation is tremendously increased. In other words, a heavy weevil infestation such as we have this year means a greater expenditure per acre for poisoning to successfully control it, but it also means a greater actual net profit in dollars and cents per acre from the poisoning operations.

MYSTERY SEEN IN HIRSH SHOOTING

Injured Man Defends His Wife Who Appears in Court With Discolored Eye

Free Port, N. Y., June 27.—The mysterious shooting of Oscar A. Hirsh, wealthy electrical contractor, on the lawn of Rene Davies, former movie actress, late Saturday night, took another turn today when Mrs. Hazel Hirsh, released on bail after having been accused of shooting her husband, took him home from the Mincola hospital to nurse him back to health.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh denied she had pulled the trigger in a scuffle which had followed their departure from a party given by Miss Davies, but neither said who had fired the shot—whether Mr. Hirsh or a third party.

In her first public statement since the party broke up in a wild scramble as the shot was heard on the quiet street, Mrs. Hirsh said that, far from firing the shot, she was doing "everything possible to prevent it."

"Would Not Shield Her"
 Hirsh, who is well known in the town's theatrical colony, defended his

wife. "You don't think I'd be fool enough to come back to a wife who had shot me, do you?" He was quoted by his attorney as saying, "If she was the kind of a woman who would shoot, would she be the kind I could If she shot me I certainly would not have attempted to shield her."

"I have been asked to make a statement," said Mrs. Hirsh this afternoon, "but in my condition at this time I do not wish to say anything other than this:

"It is silly for anyone to think that I would do anything to harm my husband. Our relations have been too close. My husband knows I was not responsible in any way for his being shot, and knows I did everything possible to avoid his being shot by trying to save him. I do not care to go into other matters as that seems to be the sole matter of interest to the public.

"Mr. Hirsh is back from the hospital and is living home the same as usual. I am doing everything to nurse him back to full health. I trust the public will excuse me from any further statement, as it must realize the position in which I am placed by this unfortunate accident."

Details Not Clear
 Assistant District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards, who has charge of the investigation, stated that, so far, his inquiries had shown no traces of anything but a quiet Saturday night party on the Davies lawn before the shooting. He said, however, that there were several details which must be cleared up before the real story of the shooting could be determined.

Once, he said, concerning the finding of two revolvers, Hirsh, the prosecutors said, admitted owning both. One is a 32-calibre and the other a 25-calibre. One shot had been fired from each gun. Hirsh was hit in the mouth and that by the bullet from the smaller weapon. Mr. Edwards asserted. Both guns were found on the lawn which became the center of an excited gathering as Hirsh fell.

The other bothersome point, Mr. Edwards said, concerned Mrs. Hirsh. She appeared at the hearing before a police judge with one eye injured while it did not appear to be a regular "black eye," it was cut and discolored. So far no attempt had been made to explain it. Mr. Edwards asserted.

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CITATION NOTICE
 The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.
 By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: Whereas, Luke W. Wise made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Henry L. Wise.
 These are, therefore, to cite and

admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Henry L. Wise deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 3rd day of July next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, Anno Domini, 1922.
 J. M. Windham,
 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

In The District Court of The United States For The Eastern Division of South Carolina.
 In the matter of:
 Peoples Wholesale Grocery, Inc., Bankrupt.
 Summerton, S. C.

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. J. Kirk, Referee in Bankruptcy dated the 16th day of June, 1922, I will sell at public auction at Summerton, South Carolina on the 3rd day of July, 1922 at 12 o'clock A. M., at the storehouse formerly occupied by Peoples Wholesale Grocery Company, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, which has been appraised as follows:
 Stock of goods ----- \$405.21
 Furniture and Fixtures ----- 380.00
 Bills and Accounts Receivable ----- 650.00

Total ----- \$1,435.21
 The Trustee will sell to the highest bidder the open accounts and Bills Receivable in one lot, and the balance (Stock and Fixtures) in another lot, Terms spot cash.
 George F. Scott,
 Trustee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE

State of South Carolina, Clarendon County.
 Court of Common Pleas.
 Order.

Mrs. Jessie M. Merrimon, Plaintiff, vs.
 Annie E. Webb, Minnie Rouse, Eliza Dunham, Amy Colclough, Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, James Frierson, Estelle Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Pretto Frierson, Mary Frierson, Mattie Frierson, Clarence Frierson, Clarence Webb, Estelle Webb Taylor, Minnie Webb, George Webb, Jefferson Webb, Annie Francis, Ida Guess, and all other persons heirs and next of kin of John Webb, deceased, names and addresses unknown, Defendants.

Upon reading the petition of A. S. Merrimon, plaintiff's attorney in the above entitled action, and it appearing that George D. Shore Jr., Esq., is a proper and suitable person to be so appointed,
 It is ordered, that the said George D. Shore, Jr., Esq., be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for the absent infant defendants Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Mary Frierson, Clarence Frierson, Clarence Frierson, and James Frierson for the purposes of this action and he is authorized to appear and defend said action on their behalf, unless said infant defendants, or someone on their behalf, within twenty days after service upon them of a copy of this Order, exclusive of the day of such service, shall apply and procure to be appointed a guardian ad litem for said infant defendants.
 It is further ordered, that service of this order be made upon said in-

fant defendants Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, and their mother, Irene Webb, with whom they are said to reside, and upon the infant defendants Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Mary Frierson, Mattie Frierson, Clarence Frierson, James Frierson, and their father, James Frierson the elder, with whom they are said to reside, by publication thereof, in The Manning Times, a newspaper published in the Town of Manning, in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, once a week for three successive weeks, and that copies of said order be mailed to the infant defendant Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, and Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, and to their mother, Irene Webb, at Sylvester, Georgia.

J. B. CANTEY, (Seal)
 Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, S. C. 25-31-c
 Manning, S. C., June 17, 1922.

NOTICE

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, Court of Common Pleas.
 Order.

Louis Levi, Plaintiff, vs.
 Annie E. Webb, Minnie Rouse, Eliza Dunham, Amy Colclough, Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, James Frierson, Estelle Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Pretto Frierson, Mary Frierson, Mattie Frierson, Clarence Frierson, Clarence Webb, Estelle Webb Taylor, Minnie Webb, George Webb, Jefferson Webb, Annie Francis, Ida Guess, and all other persons heirs and next of kin of John Webb, deceased, names and addresses unknown, Defendants.

Upon reading the petition of Wendell M. Levi, Plaintiff's Attorney in the above styled action and it appearing that Raymon Schwartz, Esq., is a proper and suitable person to be so appointed.

It is ordered, that the said Raymon Schwartz, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem for the absent infant defendants, Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Mattie Frierson, Clarence Frierson and James Frierson for the purposes of this action and he is authorized to appear and defend said action on their behalf, unless said in-

fant defendants, or someone on their behalf, within twenty days after service upon them of a copy of this Order, exclusive of the day of such service, shall apply and procure to be appointed a Guardian Ad Litem for said infant Defendants.

It is further ordered, that service of this order be made upon said infant Defendants, Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, and their mother, Irene Webb, with whom they are said to reside, and upon the infant Defendants, Samuel Frierson, John Frierson, Maggie Frierson, Mary Frierson, Mattie Frierson, Clarence Frierson, James Frierson, and their father, James Frierson the elder, with whom they are said to reside, by publication thereof in the Manning Times, a newspaper published in the Town of Manning, in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, once a week for three successive weeks, and that copies of said order be mailed to the infant Defendants Milly Webb, Lula Webb, John Webb, the younger, Isabelle Webb, and Richard Roe Webb, name unknown, and to their mother, Irene Webb, at Sylvester, Georgia.

J. B. CANTEY, (Seal)
 Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, S. C. 25-31-c
 Manning, S. C., June 17th, 1922.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of Hon. J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of the late Theodore Sheriff, deceased, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1922 at 11 o'clock A. M. the following personal property to wit: 1 mule, 3 head of cattle, 7 hogs, 1 two-horse wagon, 12000 shingles, 1 buggy and harness, 1 old buggy and harness, 1 lot of plows and plow tools, 1 guano distributor, 1 cotton planter, 3 sets of plow gear, 1 damaged automobile, 1 moving machine, 4 hoes, 1 hay rake, 1 lot of plantation tools, about 75 bushels corn, 10 bushels velvet beans, 1 one-horse oat drill, 5 bushels peas, 1 drag harrow, 1 double barrel shot gun, small stock of merchandise and fixtures and the following growing crops, 6 acres of cotton, 10 acres of corn, 12 acres of oats, 4 acres of tobacco, 1 quarter acre sugar cane, 1 acre rice and any other articles belonging to said estate not mentioned in this notice.

Home Bank & Trust Co.
 Administrator.
 By T. M. Wells,
 Cashier.
 Manning, S. C., June 16th, 1922.

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