

## SMALL BIRDS VALUABLE AIDS

Meadow Larks, Sparrows, Wrens and Titmice Leaders in Exterminating Boll Weevils

The department of agriculture, through its biological survey, is trying to convince the farmers of the United States of the fearful damage they are bringing against themselves every year by the wholesale slaughter of the boll weevil killing birds.

Arthur L. Howell, assistant to the biological survey, has recently made a careful study of this matter. He finds that the most important birds, so far as the destruction of the boll weevil is concerned, are the blackbird, the meadowlark, the sparrow, the titlark, the wren and the titmice.

These little birds, Mr. Howell says, are the best weevil destroyers that can be found the world over, if man will only put up the ever-present shotgun and not allow the boys on the farm to exterminate them and to rob the nests of eggs in springtime.

The region now infested by the cotton boll weevil includes the greater part of the cotton growing area of Texas and Louisiana and parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi. Texas and Louisiana produced in 1906 over 5,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at upward of \$276,000,000. The loss occasioned by the weevil is variously estimated in different localities at from 10 to 50 per cent of the crop, or even more in badly infested areas. Even at the lowest reasonable estimate, the loss to the cotton planters of Texas and Louisiana from the ravages of the pest yearly aggregate many millions of dollars.

As the weevil extends its range eastward into the more humid regions of the Mississippi valley, the damage it does will be proportionately greater than in the drier regions to the westward. There are thirty species of birds that are known to eat the boll weevil in winter and the service rendered by the little army in feathers is little appreciated.

"Put up the gun" is the slogan of the agricultural department. It has watched the birds eat the weevil, found what they could if let alone, and only allowed to live, and a strong plea is made to the man in the country as well as in the town to stop killing them, and then the ravages of the pest that is year by year damaging the cotton crop of the United States to the extent of millions of dollars will stop.

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**Farmers' Institutes**  
The annual farmers' institutes for Richmond county will be held at Ellerbe Springs, Wednesday, July 29, and at Rockingham, Thursday, July 30, 1908. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the state department of agriculture and probably one from the United States department of agriculture in addition to local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the farmers' institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules for farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in this part of the state are not also doing successfully at this time.

The institute lecturers this year will be selected from among the state's most successful farmers; the workers in our state department of agriculture; the United States department of agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina college of agriculture.

Do not forget the date of this meeting and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

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If any person shall aid or assist any minor child under seventeen years of age in obtaining the possession of cigarettes, or tobacco in any form used as a substitute therefore, by whatsoever name it may be called, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

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## When Bite From Dog is Harmless

"Rabies is common out in our country," said Dr. Abram Armstrong, of Hillsboro, Ind. "I want to say a few words about hydrophobia. When the animal bites through clothing there is little or no danger of infection. The virus is on the teeth of the animal and when the person bitten has received the wound through a layer of clothing there is little danger."

"The virus on the teeth is left in the clothing and is not communicated to the person bitten. Rabbit dogs or other animals are not like reptiles; they have no hollow teeth through which poison may be communicated. It must be introduced directly into the system of the victim."

"Therefore when a supposedly rabid dog bites a person, if the bite is not on an exposed part of the body he should have no fear. Washington Post.

## Just Exactly Right

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all druggists.

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It pays to be cautious in panicky times. A church at Topeka, Kan., has selected a one-armed man to take up the collection.

## The Best The World Affords

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and if never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all druggists."

The strongest argument people seem to think they have in a discussion is to get mad with the other fellow.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—always called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by Ludolph G. Fox.

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## APPENDICITIS PLAGUE

Is Coming—Nearly Everybody Must Undergo Operation

The United States is fast becoming a nation of appendicitis victims!

This was the assertion today of Dr. Jabez Jackson, prominent surgeon and member of the American medical association, during a discussion regarding abdominal surgery.

"According to the present statistics," declared Dr. Jackson, "it will only be a few years until every one in the country is affected with appendicitis and is forced to undergo an operation in order to prevent death."

As a practicing physician and surgeon in New York and the South for a number of years, Dr. Jackson has made a specialty of abdominal surgery and has performed a great number of appendicitis operations—more than any other surgeon in the country, some say.

High living, wine and dining, late nights and irregular habits were some of the causes attributed by Dr. Jackson for the rapid spread of appendicitis.

"The whole question devolves itself into one of whether we are not exceeding the speed limit of living," he said. "I, for one, believe that we are. In fact, it has been scientifically determined that we are living too high. And that is one of the greatest causes of appendicitis, the malady which is bound to grip everybody in this country if the conditions and circumstances are not changed."

"Now, this idea of after-theatre suppers causes as much appendicitis as anything else. What chance has a man's stomach and appendix when he persists in loading himself up with rich foods late at night? None at all. As a rule, the appendix is one portion of the human anatomy that is peaceable and good-natured as long as it is treated right. The minute it commences to get crowded it rises up and rebels strenuously."

"A large amount of rich food taken into the stomach causes a certain disturbance and inflammation to set in which extends through to the intestines in poor working order, the inflammation rapidly envelops the appendix. Much pain is caused, and the quickest and best remedy is to have it cut out just as soon as a surgeon can be reached."

Wood's Liver Medicine is for the relief of malaria, chills and fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the liver, kidneys and bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. It's tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1 size contains nearly 2½ times the quantity of the 50c size. In liquid form. Pleasant to take. Sold by L. G. Fox.

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## Preparing for the Census.

Director North is preparing plans for taking the thirteenth census, although congress has not yet enacted the necessary legislation. He is arranging all the details and there will be no delay in beginning work when authority is given.

It will require 70,000 persons to take the thirteenth census. The approximate cost will be \$14,000,000. The task of making the enumeration of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama Canal Zone, will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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## Summons

North Carolina, Richmond county—In the Superior Court. Hannah Pickett Mills, Plaintiff, vs. Weber Gas Engine Co., Defendant—Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 18th day of June, 1908, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, North Carolina, for the sum of \$40,000 due the said plaintiff for breach of contract and failure to furnish, install and equip one 200 H. P. Weber Producer Gas Engine with attachments and equipments which the said Weber Gas Engine Co. agreed and contracted to furnish and install, which summons is returnable before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held for the county of Richmond at the court house in Rockingham, on the first Monday after the last Monday in August, 1908.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of June, 1908, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said court at said time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint and the relief demanded will be granted. This 18th day of June, 1908. THOS. L. COVINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Richmond Co.



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## Announcements

### For Representative.

At the request many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to ruling of the Democratic Primary. ZIBA H. GIBSON.

### For Representative

I am a candidate for the House, subject to the Democratic Primaries of Richmond county. A. D. SCARBORO.

### To the Democrats of Richmond County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of the county, subject to the action of the primary and will appreciate all votes I may receive. WM. LITTLE STEELE. a18

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Richmond County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have bent every energy to fill the office efficiently during my first term, and I hope my services have been acceptable to the public. I shall appreciate any and all support of the voters of the county in my behalf. Respectfully, B. F. REYNOLDS.

### For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. All support given me will be gratefully received. Respectfully, A. S. ORMSBY. April 21, 1908. p

### Announcement for Sheriff

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I shall strive for my election by every honorable means. I am not a believer in lifetime service in office. I ask all of my friends to rally to my support. If elected I shall serve my constituents to the best of my ability. H. D. BALDWIN. April 11th, 1908.

### To the Democratic Voters of Richmond County:

I will be a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party for Treasurer of the county. I will greatly appreciate the support of every Democrat. It is an old custom to give officer who performs his duty a second term. I have tried to perform my duty, and if there has been any complaint of the manner in which I have done so, I have never heard it. I hope the voters of the Democratic party, who think I have performed the duties of the office acceptably, will stand by me in resisting the effort which I hear is to be made to refuse me the endorsement which it is the custom to give all officers. If nominated I promise to be as accommodating to all the people as I possibly can. Very respectfully, D. M. MORRISON. a24

### To the Democratic Voters of Richmond County:

I desire to thank the people of Richmond county for their kindness in having twice made me Sheriff. I have faithfully endeavored to full fill the trust and please the public. I hope I have succeeded. I shall be a candidate for renomination, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will ask my friends throughout the county for their support. M. L. HINSON.

### For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I shall appreciate any and all support of the voters of the county. Respectfully, A. JEROME WILLIAMS. my2 April 30th, 1908.

### For Representative

I will be a candidate to represent Richmond county in the next House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. M. C. FREEMAN.

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Terms of sale: 5 per cent per cent Dec. 1, 1908, and the in five equal payments due Dec. 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 respectively. The same being evidenced by the purchaser and bearing from Dec. 1, 1908, at 6 per cent annum, payable annually. The served until purchase money is full. Rents for the year 1908 reserved. Possession will be December 31st, 1908. The right reserved to reject any and all bids. This May 20th, 1908. MRS. F. L. WALL by H. C. Wall, je6

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