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(1) The growing of all feed- [illegible]uffs and as much as possible of the food needed on the farm, and (2) improving or at least maintaining the fertility of the soil.

The small farmer should plant from one-fourth to one-third of his cultivated land in cotton. Oats, or oats and vetch (planted in the fall) should constitute the main feed crop on approximately one-third of the farm, and when this crop is harvested in May or early June the land should be planted to soy beans or other forage crops that will improve the soil. If soy beans are planted the crop can be utilized as forage or the seed may be harvested and sold to the oil mills for the production of oil and cake and the straw or stalks can be used for winter feeding.

The remaining acres on the farm should be planted to corn and peas, sorghum, soy beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts or other crops to meet the needs of each case and to provide feed for the animals that should be kept on every cotton farm. Hogs, cattle and chickens should be considered a necessary part of the cotton farm. The extent to which should be grown will depend entirely on the ability of the farmer to take proper care of them and furnish an abundance of home-grown feed for their maintenance. Another class animals that should, generally speaking, be found on every cotton farm are good brood mares. These can do at least a part of the farm work and raise good horse or mule colts.

For more specific information on growing cotton in Louisiana, write to the Extension Division, L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La., for a copy of Circular No. 18, entitled "Cotton Growing in Louisiana Under Boll Weevil Con- [illegible] Louisiana State [illegible]

PECAN ORCHARDS MAY BE IMPROVED

Top-Grafting or Budding Recommended For Inferior Trees.

From a partial survey of pecan orchards in Louisiana during the past year it appears that the Stuart, Schley, Success and Moneymaker are the varieties that are giving the most general satisfaction among growers in the state. Many varieties now being propagated will have to be discarded entirely because of defects that prevent profitable production. Trees producing inferior nuts and non-productive trees can, however, be converted into any variety desired by top-grafting or budding with desirable varieties.

Pecan orchardists in this state, as a rule, have planted their trees too close. From observations made in bearing orchards up to twenty-five years of age it appears that 100 feet by 100 feet is not to much space for full root and top development of an ideal bearing tree under average soil conditions.

General suggestions for transplanting may be had from publications on pecan culture, but it might be well to stress here the following points:

1. The pecan roots should never be allowed to dry.
2. Holes should be dug six inches deeper than the tree is to be set and wide enough to give six inches of loose earth beyond the tips of the lateral roots.
3. Good surface soil should be used in filling holes and the tree should not be set deeper than it stood in the nursery row.
4. No fertilizer should be put in contact with the roots.
5. At time of planting all roots should be trimmed to sound wood with a sharp knife.

B. Wade Hewitt,
Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

Avoid too heavy shoes when shoeing young horses. It tends to make them awkward, and is an unnecessary burden for them to bear.

BENNETT---HUNTER

The marriage of Miss Lena Hunter to Mr. H. T. Bennett was celebrated at Waterproof on the 19th inst., in the presence of the family of the bride and a few intimate friends and relatives, the Rev. George Fox officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hunter of Waterproof, where she was born and raised, and is universally beloved and esteemed by her every acquaintance, combining in her composition many very noble traits of character which fit her most beautifully for the honored office of wife.

The groom is not known personally to us but we understand is a most deserving young man, who is lacated at Deerpark, Concordia parish, and enjoys the confidence of his employer and the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. In common with our entire people, we extend this young couple heartiest good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. C. L. Clark, agent for Tensas for the Ford car, has just received five touring cars and one runabout. Four of the touring cars are already sold, while the fifth touring car and the runabout have not yet been spoken for. The demand for Fords is so great that orders are often delayed in filling for some time, and as Mr. Clark has these two cars on hand it would behoove the interested to take notice and strike while the iron is hot, and thereby avoid what may be a long delay in getting another car here.

Miss Wealthly Clarke entertained a number of friends of the rose-bud set at a very pretty little party at her home on Saturday evening in compliment to her cousins, Miss Cora Rucker and Miss Alice Durbin of "Bombay." The following neat little invitation was issued:

Miss Wealthy Clarke
At Home
February 17th, 1917,
from 7 to 12 p. m.

As rose-buds, violets, dasies, sweet peas,
In fact any flower or posey you please,
I ask you to come and be happy and gay
And revel and dance a few hours away.

Miss Cora Rucker
Miss Alice Durbin

In response to which a large gathering of young folks collected at her home and a most delightful evening was spent. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a delicious menu was served. Dancing was indulged in and games played until the mid-night hour, when all guests bade reluctant adieu to their fair young hostess and her lovely cousins with hearty thanks for a most delightful evening.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT HARRIS

Many of the older members of the Order of Knights of Pythias in this parish will remember Mr. Albert Harris, of New Orleans, who was for years a visitor to the several lodges throughout the state in the capacity of Grand Lecturer, and will learn with much regret of his death, which occurred in New Orleans Sunday evening. The Daily States says:

Albert Harris, prominent Pythian, will be laid to rest Monday afternoon, funeral services being held from the residence, 814 Valmont street, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rabbi Max Heller. Knights of Pythias and the Hermione Sisterhood will participate. Pallbearers will be Carl Newman, Isidore Morais, Walter Green, Fred Adolph, Orloff Lake and W. T. Pullen.

Mr. Harris was one of the supreme representatives from Louisiana in the Knights of Pythias order and held the distinction of being the only member from Louisiana re-elected.

Born in Brown's Town, Jamaica, March 20, 1843, Mr. Harris was 73 years of age. His early days were spent on the island and he was a subject of the British flag. He was sent to school in Cincinnati and Boston and in 1865 came here, where in 1866 he married Miss Rebecca Rodriques, who died twenty years ago.

Becoming interested in the Pythian order, he organized Lexington Lodge, No. 73, Nov. 7, 1896. He organized Loolo Temple No. 148 of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, Dec. 2, 1909, in which he was elected royal prince and secretary. He was an accountant for years. He is survived by four sons, Joseph, Edmond L., Edwin L. and Arthur E. Harris, and a daughter, Miss Lelia A. Harris, besides six grandchildren.

Garden Seed, Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets at Baker's.

BOLL WEEVIL MACHINE

St. Joseph, La., Feb. 23, 1917.
Editor Tensas Gazette, St. Joseph:

Dear Sir—I have just returned from Alabama, where I went to see and look into the merits of a boll weevil machine being manufactured by the Tucker Implement Co., of Greensboro, Ala. This machine was patented last year, but manufactured in only a very limited way, and only a few of these machines were put on the market late in the season.

I am personally acquainted with the stockholders and promoters of this machine, and know them to be young men of integrity and sterling worth, who would not connect their names or lend their money and energy to a fraudulent scheme. They think their invention has solved the weevil problem, and have issued a pamphlet containing the hearty endorsement of the few who were so fortunate as to secure machines last year. I have known for years, all the writers of these letters of commendation, and state emphatically that they are men of honesty and the highest integrity, and I am sure that their experience with the machine was just as stated.

Mr. W. H. Aly, than whom there is no better planter in Tensas parish, accompanied me to the plantation of Mr. B. L. Allen, who perhaps had an opportunity of giving the machine a more thorough test than any other planter near Greensboro. We wished to see and actually talk to a farmer who had used the machine. Mr. Allen reiterated the facts stated in his letter of endorsement, and said he considered the machine an unqualified success, and that with the use of it, a practically normal crop can be made in spite of boll wevil conditions. He thinks that by using this machine as soon as the weevil comes out of hibernation, fully 80 to 90 per cent can be caught and destroyed, and says that it gets practically all the punctured squares. The machine should be operated continually, or as often as weather conditions will permit. With normal conditions one machine will take care of 50 to 60 acres of cotton, as it covers from 8 to 10 acres a day. It is claimed for the machine that its damage to the stalk is really nothing as compared to the benefits derived from its use. We saw an occasional limb broken. The machine sold last year for $100, but as a special introductory price, will be sold from now until March 1 1or $60 f. o. b. point of shipment; on March 1 the price will be advanced to $70.

I have taken the agency for the machine in a number of parishes, and ordered three machines, which I expect in the next few days and will place on exhibition in St. Joseph, Tallulah and Lake Providence. Persons wishing to get one or more of these machines for trial will do well to write or phone me at once. Will be glad to mail pamphlets to those interested.

E. L. GULLEY.

E. H. SOTHERN A HERO

Even the quiet of the woodlands is disturbed when the movies ordain a particularly beautiful spot as a location for a feature picture, particularly when Vitagraph is looking for a background for their new star, E. H. Sothern, the world's most famous actor.

Two log cabins in a vast woodland were what the manuscript called for and immediately preparations were started for the erection of the necessary habitations.

The last scene to be taken in one of these cabins was a fire scene where Mr. Sothern as the repentent husband rescues his girl wife, played by charming Peggy Hyland, from the blazing timbers.

All went well up to the final point in this scene. Miss Hyland arising from her chair suddenly overturns her reading lamp, and the blaze starts. Mr. Sothern, standing outside, waiting for the signal from Director Thomson to rush in and save the broken-hearted wife, became nervous when he saw the headway the flames were making in the strong wind. Finally the word was given, and rushing through the door of the cabin he found Miss Hyland lying on the floor overcome by smoke. Gathering her small body in his arms he carried her to safety while the camera man unknowingly filmed what nearly became a tragedy. Even when she reached the side lines the little player did not stand up and the entire company worked over her many minutes before she opened her eyes. Quick work on the part of Mr. Sothern saved the day, however, and after a few hours rest she was able to continue her work. The fire scene is one of remarkable realism when the audience watches the little cabin which housed the fugitive society woman, fall to the ground, a wreckage of charred timbers and ashes.

This scene is shown in "The Chattel," the Blue Ribbon Feature which features Mr. Sothern who is ably supported by the famous little English star, Peggy Hyland. It will be exhibited at the Electric Theatre, Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, with a matinee Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Your Last Chance

Recently we published in the [illegible] col- umns an offer of the Youth's Com- panion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only $2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price Feb. 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only $2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of the Youth's Companion and the value of twelve numbers of McCall's monthly fashion numbers at $2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-once offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your issue of McCall's—if you send a 2c stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Plow Bolts and all other kinds at Baker's.

Gee-Haw Collars and Collar Pads at Baker's.

Salesmen Wanted

To sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Men with rig preferred.

RIVERSIDE REFINING CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE.

I am applying for commutation of sentence. TYLER HALL.
St. Joseph, La., Feb. 16th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets first Tuesday of each month.

The Presbyterian Auxillary meets third Tuesday in each month.

"Meinself--Und Gott"

IN the light of events subsequent, and the present crisis, the republication of a famous sonnet of some years ago is submitted as interesting in its suggestiveness:

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland
Und Gott und I all dings command;
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand?
Meinself—und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein,"
Und drink der health in Rheinish wine
Of me—und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt,
She's ausgesspieldt,—she's no aggoundt
To much we think she don't amound,
Meinself—und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again;
But if she shouldt, I'll show her brain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine,
Are mein—By Gott!

Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmall beer,
Midt Boers und such she interfere
[illegible]
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere,
But Me—und Gott!

She dinks, good frau, from ships she's got
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat.
Ach! We could knock dem. Pouf! Like dot,
Meinself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace brebare for wars,
I bear der helm und spear of Mars,
Und care not for ten thousand Czars,
Meinself—midt Gott!

In fact, I humor every whim
Mit aspect dark und visage grim,
Gott pulls mit Me und I midt him,
Meinself—und Gott!

Admiral Coughlan, the author, at a banquet of naval officers, recited the verses in an inimitable manner that brought forth roars of laughter and applause from the guests. No newspaper representatives were present, but soon the news of the bit of unwritten history narrated by Capt. Coughlan and his reception leaked out. Then there was a fuss.—New York Sun.

SOCIETY

The elements were in no friendly mood on Monday afternoon, but the prospect of spending "a happy hour or twain" while the demons of storm and rain ruled, hurried the fortunate few who were bidden for cards to the home of Mrs. Ratcliff. After a spirited contest Mrs. Young was awarded the prize. Mrs. Ratcliff's games are delightful and her guests always appreciate her hospitality.

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Mrs. Oscar Levy entertained very delightfully a limited number of players at cards Tuesday afternoon. Many good games were played, Mrs. Baxter winning the prize in the final count. A veritable feast of good things to eat was served, after which the ladies were her guests at the moving pictures.

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I had just completed an article on "The Flag" when I was requested to "write up" the patriotic demonstration at the High School today. [illegible] I cannot do justice to the subject is too tragic.

The celebration was pretty and appropriate with but one incident to mar its meaning. The yard was filled with children—little girls in Martha Washington costumes, whose bright intelligent faces speak well for the coming of higher education; sturdy, plucky little boys, who will one day grow to be great men. All there, just as bright and as brave as any embryo heroes.

But, oh, boys! A LITTLE GIRL RAISED THE FLAG! Not because she was big and strong, for she is as sweet and fragile as any flower that grows; not because the fires of patriotism are burning brighter in her breast than yours (I'm glad of that), but because she outdistanced you in her work, and has more merits than you, and that privilege had been given as a reward.

What would that great man who "stands first in our hearts" and to whose memory an entire nation unfurls its flag today, think, could he have seen the tableau? Wouldn't he have wondered what had become of his men?

Our country wants leaders; and, boys, you can never be one unless you wake up and start now. Don't let it be said the girls can do the better work. I know they want to for I read a letter from a girl in New York, who is going to stay there, because everybody is busy doing something "worth while." You have a golden opportunity and can mould your life as you wish. Oliver Wendell Holmes says—

"I'd rather be a bright haired boy,
Than reign a gray beard king."

You may not "always be youthful and laughing and gay," but you can become one of the real patriots, "undismayed by disaster; unchanged by the turn of fortune."

Screen Wire (new stock just in) at Baker's.

Mr. Will Abrams has purchased the corner store of the Kershaw building, now occupied by him.