

RICH SOILS VERSUS POOR SOILS.

Many people think of the soils of the piney woods belt of the Florida parishes as poor soils. That brings up the question, what is poor soil and what is rich soil. The ordinary individual would say that a rich soil is one that produces bountiful crops under reasonable cultivation without special fertilizers. Since our staple crops are cotton, rice and corn, or in some sections, cane, we measure the fertility of the land by the returns we secure when these crops are grown. With this sort of measurement in mind, we say that the soils of the pine flats or pine hill regions are poor as compared to the alluvial lands of the Mississippi above Baton Rouge. A year ago we thought the sugar industry was doomed to extermination in Louisiana, and we may face the same conditions in the not far distant future again. Many find it unprofitable to produce cotton on the old flats because of the presence of the boll weevil. We will certainly have to depend to a very appreciable extent, upon the establishment of other crops to largely supplement the staple. Will we then have the same measure for determining whether or not we consider the soil rich or poor. Suppose, for instance, a man is growing hogs for pork, and his principal crops are to be sweet potatoes, peanuts, cow peas, soy beans, velvet beans, chufas, crimson clover, etc., for furnishing his forage, he would find that the pine hill lands and the flats would be practically on a parity with the so-called rich lands, on the present basis of classification, and some of these lands would even produce better crops of sweet potatoes, peanuts, and cow peas than could be produced on the alluvial lands. Taking into consideration the ease with which they can be worked, the absence of coco and cackle burrs, the absence of expense for maintaining drainage ditches, the loss of cultivable land occupied by ditches, and the lower initial investment, these so-called poor lands may return a larger dividend and give greater assurance of crops and less possibility of calamity befalling them than will lands in the alluvial section.

I will give one or two illustrations of the principles here announced. If we were to go to the piney woods, Tangipaha parish, for instance, the value of the soil is based primarily on the quantity and quality of the strawberries that it will produce, maturing for market at a time when the price is apt to be good. That is, the measure of production of cotton or cane does not enter as a factor at all. If we were to go to the vicinity of Bay Minette, Alabama, we would find that certain lands are measured as rich or poor by the yield of the sweet potato crop. Again, if we were to go to certain sections of Virginia, the land would be rich or poor according to its capacity to produce peanuts. In accordance with this idea, some of our so-called poor lands in the Florida parishes are the richest lands of the South when we measure richness by crops that are especially suited to them.

I confidently believe that a man of moderate means, who wishes to devote his life to farming, having for his main purpose good living, the rearing of a family under wholesome conditions, and the gradual accumulation of an assurance of comfort in his declining years, would find a vastly better opportunity to accomplish his ambitions in the so-called poor lands of the Florida parishes, than he would in the so-called rich lands of high price. I look for the ultimate development of this territory as a combination of small farmers, prosperous and contented under conditions that develop the best citizenship.

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FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

To Be Held April 10, 1915, for the Florenville Postoffice. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Bogalusa, La., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Florenville, La., and other vacancies as may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of

the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$225 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Florenville, La., or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of the examination, other wise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants. U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COM.

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Daily Schedule St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Co. EFFECTIVE SEPT. 21, 1914.

Table with 3 columns: Trip No., Leave, Arrive. Lists routes between Mandeville and Covington.

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