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HOW TO PRODUCE COTTON UNDER WEEVIL CONDITIONS

With the advent of the boll weevil there came the Farmers' Demonstration work to aid the people in solving this problem. It has been clearly proven that where the Demonstration Work has been carried out the farmers are not only making more cotton, but are producing more corn, potatoes, meat etc., and in fact are really better off than they were before. They have learned that it will not do to depend on one crop, and are diversifying.

The plan that has proven eminently successful in making a crop of cotton under boll-weevil conditions is briefly outlined as follows:

1. Destroy the weevil in the fall and see that there are no hibernating quarters near the field, that is burn and destroy all trash, rubbish etc.
2. Delay the planting until the soil and temperature are warm enough to make it safe.
3. Break the land as deeply as conditions will allow.
4. The planting of early maturing varieties of cotton.
5. The use of fertilizer.
6. Leaving more space between the rows, and on uplands leaving the cotton farther apart on the rows.
7. The use of the harrow before and after planting on the young cotton.
8. Intensive shallow cultivation, except under conditions noted herein.
9. Agitation of the stalks by means of brush attached to the cultivator.
10. Picking up and burning the squares that fall under weevil conditions, especially during the first 30 or 40 days of infestation.
11. Controlling the growth of the plant if excessive when young by deep and close cultivation.
12. Seed selection.
13. The rotation of crops and use of legumes.

By closely following this instruction that has been carefully worked out by the Government, we feel that our yield will be greatly increased.

The matter of fertilizer means much to us in hastening the maturity of our cotton. Where our land is filled with humus we will need very little fertilizer except phosphate which will aid in fruiting. A little cotton seed meal added to the phosphate usually produces better results. If your soil is very rich, one sack of cotton seed meal to three sacks of 1 per cent acid phosphate will give good results, and on medium soil 1 part meal to two parts phosphate has produced good results. Where our land is thin and worn an equal part of meal and phosphate is recommended.

Each farmer must determine the amount of fertilizer that is needed on his land, for surely he understands the condition of his land better than anyone else.

I shall be glad to assist the farmers of Lafayette Parish in any way possible

Yours very truly,
J. A. ANDERS,
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GOVERNMENT BULLETIN ON BLIND STAGGERS.

In the past three years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as blind staggers or forage poisoning. The Department of Agriculture has received urgent requests for help against this disease from 16 different states, and as a result it is now publishing a bulletin containing definite instructions for combating this disease. This bulletin is No. 65 and entitled "Cerebrospinal Meningitis." (Forage Poisoning). It may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LENTON SERMONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Wednesday during Lent a special Lenten sermon will be preached at St. John's Catholic Church at 7:30 p. m. The sermon Wednesday night was delivered by Father Teurlings, the new assistant to Father Teurlings. The public is invited to attend these sermons.

Two Handsome Signs.
The People's Bank and Trust Co. has had two handsome signs put up, one on each side of the front, and they not only give the name of the bank, but are ornamental.

Rev. Palmer's Lecture.
A large audience went to the High School Tuesday night to hear Rev. Ray Palmer lecture on The Great Red Dragon, and were greatly pleased with the interesting and eloquent way in which he presented his subject.

To Move Lumber Yard.
P. J. Voorhies, manager of the Lafayette Lumber Co., has arranged to move the lumber yard from the present location on the Vordenbaumen Lumber Co. site, to the railroad lots, fronting Mrs. Julia Huff's property.

Absinthe at the Royal.
Saturday, March 7, "Absinthe," a great Imp picture, will be shown at the Royal. It is a play surrounding two characters wholly, that of the absinthe end, enacted by King Baggot, and his unfaithful wife, played by Leah Baird. Without a question it is the greatest role that Mr. Baggot has appeared in up to date, and Miss Baird is disclosed as an emotional actress of the highest type. The story is tragic in theme, marking the awful and inevitable consequences that follow the cultivation of the absinthe habit. The drink absinthe to France bears almost the same relation as opium does to the Chinese nation. It is used by the high and low in France, and might almost be called the national drink. Used mildly it acts in the same way that whiskey does, but when used to excess it takes a grip upon the victim that is more difficult to loosen than perhaps any other drug, not excepting morphine and opium.

Lespedeza seed for sale—W. M. Ellison.

Fiscal Agency Bids Requested.
In accordance with Act 205 of 1912, and a resolution of the Parish School Board, adopted February 13, 1914, bids from banks in Lafayette Parish for the Fiscal Agency of the School Funds will be received up to noon of Saturday, April 4, 1914.

Send bid in sealed envelope marked Fiscal Agency Bid.
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N. B.—We strongly approve the resolution of the Ladies of the Civic League adopted at their meeting of March 3rd. "We believe in patronizing home industries."

BE JUST GENTLEMEN

Lafayette, La., March 3, 1914.
To the Editor of the Lafayette Advertiser:

Every year at this time efforts are made to prevail on the merchants of the city to close their stores at 6 p. m. for a period of seven or eight months, pay days and Saturdays excepted. As a rule most of them are willing, but invariably there are one or two who hold back and refuse to sign until the last moment.

Mr. Editor, let us try to reason this thing out coolly and fairly with a view of ascertaining whether or not the demand of the clerks for a little fresh air and recreation during the dull season is a just one.

What valid reason, if any, can be urged against early closing? I know of none except the contention that it causes a loss to the merchants. That reason, to my mind, is not sound, for if all stores close at a stipulated hour customers, knowing this, make their purchases before the closing hour. If this contention is sound why is it not equally as necessary that the banker, the physician, the dentist, the contractor, the blacksmith, the lawyer, the painter, the job printer, etc., stay at their places of business until 9 or 10 o'clock at night? And if the men following these different occupations do not find it necessary to keep open long hours in order to conduct their business successfully why should it be necessary for the merchant to do so? The great department stores of the big cities doing millions worth of business annually and employing thousands of clerks, open at 9 in the morning and close at 4 in the afternoon the year round. Why should not the smaller merchant in the smaller cities do so also? Can anyone give a good reason why? It may be urged that conditions are different; that the merchant in the smaller cities depends a great deal on the trade of the rural districts, whereas the big city merchant does not. Let me say in answer to this objection that in the town of St. Martinville and in the village of Broussard the stores, by mutual agreement, close at 6 o'clock promptly, in the former town the year round, and the merchants at those points find that it works splendidly. They find that their clerks are better satisfied and give them better service; that they lose little or no trade and the system is advantageous for the merchant himself, as it gives him also more time with his family.

The greatest reason for early closing is that of even-handed justice.

Consider, Mr. Merchant, that the average clerk hires his services to you for an unlimited space of time; that under your agreement with him you may work him, and often you do work him, until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, with no extra pay for overtime. As a matter of fact, "Overtime" is unknown or devoid of meaning in your line of business. Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Merchant, there is a time limit set and agreed

Anent the Pumpkin Yam.
Mr. A. J. Alleman sold 109 sacks of white sweet potatoes and 46 sacks of Pumpkin Yams in Lafayette market Monday receiving in payment for same \$44.00 for the white potatoes, Southern Queens and \$36.90 for the Pumpkin Yam.

This shows conclusively what the market wants in the way of a sweet potato. DONT PLANT ANYTHING FOR MARKET EXCEPT THE GENUINE PUMPKIN YAM AND BE SURE THEY ARE GENUINE.

Presbyterian Services.
Rev. G. H. Hull, of Lake Charles, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. From now on the pulpit will be regularly supplied and services will be held at the usual hours every Sunday. In April the Presbytery will arrange for a pastor to take charge of the work. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. All are cordially invited to this church.

Notice.
The Board of Trustees of the Youngville school is ready to receive bids to apply two coats of paint to the exterior of the Youngville school building. Bids should be sealed and mailed to either Mr. H. David, or chairman of Trustees at Youngville, La., before March 19, 1914. The Board has the right to reject any bid.

upon beforehand within which the meaneast laborer toils? Did it ever occur to you that there is a time limit within which the State of Louisiana works the convict behind the walls of the penitentiary? But you, Mr. Merchant, work your clerks within no stipulated limit of time and as late as your personal interests may seem to warrant. With all due respect to you that system is wrong, is unjust, is a form of slavery, and the State, under the Constitutional guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness to every citizen should intervene and I have no doubt will in time intervene.

In the meantime temporary relief should be provided; those of us who firmly believe in social justice should take the measures necessary to right these wrongs; we should refuse to trade with those who are so absorbed in their own personal gains as to be blind to the rights of those who are at their mercy.

Mr. Editor, I have no quarrel with the merchant. I readily grant that he is a very good citizen as a class. And this letter is not intended for the average merchant for he can be depended upon to do justice to his clerk not only in the matter of just hours, but in the matter of salary as well.

Be, therefore, just to your help for it is written that they who hunger and thirst after justice shall have their fill.

FAIR PLAY.

CIVIC LEAGUE

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Civic League was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Denbo, the president. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Demanade read the minutes of the previous meeting which were read as adopted. The motion to try to induce the business men of Lafayette to introduce the penny system and cash and credit prices into their business was tabled until the members saw fit to discuss same. In order to encourage home industries, home raised produce and home manufactories each member present obligated herself to ask for these things at the stores in preference to buying the things raised and manufactured elsewhere. Miss Bradley, the matron at the Free Rest Room, reported that this room was still growing in popularity. That a number of country ladies as well as town people availed themselves of the convenience of the place. And a few days since a lady from Oklahoma-City had called there and enjoyed the advantage of resting a while. The subject of changing the League's day of meeting was discussed. It was moved and carried to meet the first Friday in each month. No further business the meeting adjourned and Miss Elizabeth Denbo served delicious refreshments.

INTERESTING NOTES ON TEACHERS' CONGRESS.

Dr. N. P. Moss returned home Wednesday from the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association held in Richmond, Va., last week. It was a notable gathering of educators from every section of the United States—Presidents of universities and colleges, State Superintendents of Public Instruction, County Superintendents of Schools, etc., were in attendance to the number of over three thousand. Supt. L. J. Alleman, of Lafayette, and Pres. V. L. Roy, of the Louisiana State Normal School were at the meeting. Dr. J. R. Jewell, a former member of the faculty of the Southwest Louisiana Industrial Institute, and now holding a professorship in the State University of Arkansas, sent greetings to his Lafayette friends from the Richmond meeting, by Dr. Moss and Supt. Alleman.

Coincidentally with the educational meeting in Richmond there was held a meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. This congress proved of the highest interest to Dr. Moss, who came away deeply impressed with the helpful and constructive nature of the work being accomplished by this truly great organization, of which Mrs. Frederic Schoe of Philadelphia, is president, and Mrs. Arthur A. Blaney of Washington, is the secretary. Following were some of the subjects discussed at the congress by the United States Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. Margaret A. Stannard, of Boston, Mrs. William Foster Young of Chicago and other prominent speakers: Parent-Teacher Associations the Medium of Universal Home Education; Educating Youth in Home-making; The School and the Wayward Child.

BEGINNING MARCH 1st, I WILL CONDUCT MY BUSINESS ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS.—
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CORN SEED DAMAGE.

Professor A. F. Kidder of the Agricultural College of Louisiana State University, sends out a letter to the corn planters of Louisiana warning them of damage done to seed corn and the necessity of testing seed before planting. Professor Kidder's letter is as follows:

"The seed corn in Louisiana does not seem to possess very good germinating qualities this year, due probably to the large rainfall last year at harvest time. The result of some germination tests made at the branch Seed Laboratory at the University are not very good and it is thought that the members of the Association ought to be notified in order that they may examine their corn very carefully and send in samples for germination if time permits. The best remedy will be to plant a large amount of corn per acre if the germination is low.

If the seed is shelled take some from here and there over all that is to be planted and make us a composite sample to send to the Branch Seed Laboratory for germination test. If the corn is not shelled, one can secure a better and more uniform composite sample by putting a few kernels from each ear into a common sack and then send some of those kernels to the above address for a test. This test can be made at home in a very short while. Get a few pans or soup plates and fill them partially full of moist sand or loose soil and put the kernels in the soil, after which cover with a very thin layer of the soil or sand. Keep the filter receptacles in the house or in any room where the temperature will not go very low as more time will be required to make the test. The plates or pans should also be covered in order to prevent the loss of moisture and keep out rats and mice. It is to be hoped that all of us will look at the seed yet to be planted very carefully as time and money are lost when any field must be replanted.

It is late to notify you in regard to the germination qualities of seed corn, but I thought all the seed was good as the ears tested were sound and kernels not at all discolored."

THE FORUM

The speaker at the Forum next Sunday will be Prof. C. C. Bass of Tulane Medical College who will discuss the "Practical Aspects of Malaria."

The musical program will be: vocal solo, Miss Aurore Labbe; piano solo, Miss Paola Mouton; vocal solo, Miss Eunice Blanchet; piano solo, Miss Lucille Mouton; vocal solo, Miss Yvonne Hernandez.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914.—The Heart of Maggie Malone, Selig, drama; The Return of Jack Bellow, Vita, drama; A Lonely Road, Edison. \$5 in gold will be given away at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.—Speak No Evil, Essanay; drama; A Treacherous Rival, Edison, drama; Her Side Show Sweetheart, Lubin, Com.; Pat's Revenge, Lubin, Com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1914.—An Indian's Honor, Kalem, drama; A Long Island; Skunk Farm, Kalem, Ind. Children of the Feud, Vita, MD., 2 reels; Courting Betty's Beau, Edison, Com. 1st show begins at 5 p. m.

Attention Farmers!

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