

Fence in the Soil.

If your soil wants to "stray-off," fence it in. This fencing holds the soil, just as a pasture fence keeps the cows from straying.

Soil fences are generally called terraces. According to Dan Scoates of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, the time to build these fences is in the fall and early winter before the winter rains begin to wash the soil away and when the farm work is light.

In making this suggestion he said, "Terracing is one form of land drainage. In this country where we get about five feet of water annually and sometimes get four inches of that amount in as many hours, we must do something to take care of it, or it will wash our top soil off the hills and put it in the bottoms. Now, we well know that the hills need that top soil badly and the bottoms have excellent top soils without giving them any more.

"The object of terracing is to get the water that is not needed off the land and get it off slowly. The terrace is a shallow ditch with a bank that catches the water and conveys it to an outlet or open ditch. The size of these terraces vary but it is the best plan to make them wide and not too deep or high. The terraces bank should be from 8 to 12 feet wide and about 18 inches deep. The idea of this wide terrace is to allow wagons, mowing machines, manure spreaders and other implements to go over them with little difficulty. With the wide terrace, rows of cotton or corn can be planted on top of the terrace just as on the rest of the land, and generally the crops grow better there than in other parts of the field.

Houston Locals.

Messrs Nelse Gann, H E Brannon and R M Paden spent a few days in Memphis last week.

Mrs W B Seay, is the guest of her son Gurter at Columbus this week.

Messrs John Wilkinson, Richard Thaker, Frank Byars and Ed Pearson motored to Tupelo Thursday

Messrs Lora Jeans and Howard Crawford of the A & M spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs H S Paden of Memphis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs S S Walker this week.

Mrs Hutchinson, visited Mrs C C Harrington this week.

Mr Pascal Alexander was married to Miss Lizzie Couch last Sunday near Enon at home of bride's parents. Both are well known over the county and their numerous friends wish them a pleasant and profitable voyage on the submarine of matrimony.

The members of the Methodist church are urged to be present on next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services. Bro. Augustus our pastor, will close his work on this charge for this year next Sunday, and every member of the church is urged to hear him, in his closing sermon. It is a duty you owe your church, your pastor and your self. Be loyal to your church and hear your pastor in his last discussion.

Misses Mary Emma Roane, Maynette and Maggie Tate - Evans, of the I. I. & C. spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Laura Wildie Roane spent Thursday with homefolks.

Mr. Luther A. Peden and Miss Viola D. Prude were married November 25th at Houlika. Rev. A. W. Langley. The Hummer wishes for them a long and happy married life.

Mrs Pruitt of Sarepta was brought to the city hospital by Dr Reed for an operation Wednesday. She is doing well since the operation.

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CONGRESSMAN SISSON TOURS CHICKASAW COUNTY

Before going to Washington Honorable Thomas Upton Sisson made a whirlwind tour of the county, speaking at almost every precinct in a three day limit. After meeting a house of 100 interested citizens at Houlika Thursday night he went to Houston to meet a larger audience on Friday at 7:30.

Mr. Sisson was pleasantly and graciously introduced by Hon. N. W. Bradford and after thanking him very kindly for the good words of introduction Mr. Sisson immediately launched into a resume of his stewardship and governmental problems in general.

Mr. Sisson has legions of friends in Chickasaw, for he meets the rough handed farmer with just as much grace and deference as he does the silk and sashes of men higher up in the social and financial world. Knowing human nature he goes about his business, building his political fences stronger and stronger as the terms go by. Strong men have dared cross his path, but came back whipped to a frazzle in the great battle of votes. They have charged and surcharged, but he still holds the reins of the Thirty-first District Congressman. Men are eager for his seat in Congress—they are itching to whip him at the polls next year, but Mr. Sisson is marshaling his forces into better fighting trim as the time for action rolls around. He will run them a race for their entire satisfaction.

Mr Sisson is now in Washington looking after stacks of business matters that have accumulated since his absence. He will enter the arena ready for the great Democratic drive of achievement and mutual perpetuation of the grand old United States of America. Here's hoping Mr. Sisson for big doings in Congress. Please vote RIGHT.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

By request of County Union Officials, and the members of the Local Union at Houston, I hereby announce that there will be a meeting of Farmers Union men, and farmers in general who are interested in reinstating the Union in Chickasaw county, at the Courthouse in Houston Saturday, December 18th, 1 o'clock p. m., to devise ways and means to reach and rebuild the Local Unions of the County.

Let every farmer, who is interested, take notice, talk up the meeting, arrange to be present, and get as many others as possible to attend this meeting.

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Here is an article that we have clipped from "Farm Machinery and Farm Power," one of the best trade papers published in America. As the tractor is coming to be our guest from now on this funny introduction gives you an idea of its increasing popularity. Read it thru.

"There is a strange looking object looming up on the agricultural horizon—a sort of geared grasshopper, an aluminum-colored, camel-humped, old-style bicycle or tri-cycle, or overgrown tonneau-denuded motor car, equipped with one or more big tread-mill wheels, that sniggles and snorts, puffs and wabbles across the fields with multiple plows tagging on afterward. This, ladies and gentlemen is carressingly termed a tractor. It is moved by gas generated from gasoline, and exploded with captive lightning, as almost everything else is moved nowadays. Nobody who handles gasoline knows exactly what it is, no more than anyone knows what electricity is, but everybody is using it. Gasoline, an extract of petroleum, may be mineral, or it may be vegetable; but whether it is derived from petrified bugs, or from withered foliage, the chemists have rigged it out with a curb bit and holeback straps, and it is shouldering up into the tugs everywhere.

"Gasoline? It was but yesterday that it was a high-priced product of the drug stores, called benzine, and was used sparingly by printing offices. A little later it moved into more prominence by occasionally lifting a hired girl into eternity from the altar of the kitchen stove. It progressed a little later into the country newspaper offices where it was made to turn a groaning press by silting through a one-lunged engine which moved with a sort of progressive asthma. Thence it found its way into mills, and shops, and elevators. It sneaked out into the barn and edged Old Dobbin out of the shafts; pushed the housewife away from the washtub, backed the boy away from the ice-cream freezer, and the churn, and gently lifted his hand from the handle of the corn sheller. And now it has gone to the fields and is chasing the gophers, and cotton-tails to the tall timber while it toils over the ground where oxen, horses and mules wearily led a small procession of animal, plow-beam, share, and man.

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