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PRESERVE THE SOIL FERTILITY

Farms in Hill Sections Suffer Large Losses in Fertility From Erosion.

THE BROAD GRADED TERRACE WILL DO MUCH TO RELIEVE THIS CONDITION

Without Terraces it is Practically Impossible to Maintain Fertility of Hill Lands.

The greatest problem before any country or people engaged in farming is that of the maintenance of soil fertility, for lasting prosperity must depend on the producing power of the land.

In the cotton growing section of Louisiana, large parts of the cultivated land have been allowed to decline in fertility until they have reached the state where they are classed as "worn-out" lands. The two principal causes of this condition are: (1) The unwise system of skimming over the land when plowing, with no regard for the lay of the land in making the rows, which are as frequently up and down hill as otherwise; and (2) the most important cause and the one on which most stress should be laid is that of improper drainage, or the improper handling of the surplus water.

A broad graded terrace, properly laid off and constructed, will almost entirely eliminate the bad effects of the above named practices. The terrace, laid off on contour lines, furnishes a guide for laying off the rows; and if it has been properly constructed, it collects and carries off the surplus water in such a manner as to prevent washing.

Constructing a Terrace.

The terrace row is laid off by the use of a level, the slope of the hillside and the hillside ditch. A uniform fall of four to six inches to the hundred feet should be allowed. This must be changed to meet local conditions, for where there is the heaviest rainfall, a maximum fall in the terrace is required. The distance between terraces is governed by the steepness of the hillside. On steep hills the difference in elevation between them should be not less than three feet, while on gently rolling lands the difference may be as little as one foot. In laying off a terrace the operator should look for a level spot, and in such a case it is better to carry the terrace across the hillside than to follow its contour.

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Petition For Liquor License

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WALTER B. BARKER

Westport, La., December 12, 1917.

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BUGGIES

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ELBA'S SUPPLY OF IRON ORE

Mines Have Attached a New Importance to the Island—Napoleon Was Held Prisoner There.

The Island of Elba, celebrated as the place where Napoleon was imprisoned in 1814, has since Italy's entrance into this war attracted much attention as the location of valuable iron mines, writes a correspondent.

In view of the scarcity of iron mines in Italy and the difficulty of transporting ore or pigs from the United States for use in the munition factories the mines of Elba have given a new importance to the island. Travelers on the Genoa-Rome Express, which skirts the seashore of the mainland, permitting a view on a clear day of the blue island rising out of the water six miles distant, think rather of the tall foundry stacks in the foreground at Piombino than of the great soldier of other wars.

In the days before the war this express stopped at Campiglia to put off tourists for Piombino and Elba. Today it stops to put off business men, skilled iron workers, Italian soldiers and their Austrian prisoners interned on the island. The side track at Campiglia has been enlarged since the war, too, for the purpose of handling the large quantity of iron freight brought over from Elba. Napoleon's name has almost been forgotten on the island, so busy are the inhabitants with war work. "How can I get to the Villa San Martino?" a visitor arriving on the stone wharf of the harbor inquired of a workman. The workman looked at the visitor blankly, when the visitor added: "You know, the place where Napoleon used to live." The man shook his head. "I'm a newcomer here. Never heard of the place."

WAR PROPHECY COMES TRUE

Russian Banker's Prediction Seven Years Ago Provided for Famine and the Bankruptcy of Nations.

Only seven years ago M. Bloch, the great Russian banker, wrote: "That is the future of war—not fighting, but famine; not the slaying of men, but the bankruptcy of nations, and the breaking up of the whole social organization of the nations."

The future of war, as written about by M. Bloch seven years ago, is the present of war today, observes Vernon Kellogg in the Atlantic. Not that fighting and the slaying of men are lessened. Only the Napoleonic and

the Thirty Years' wars approach today's war in the terrible losses of human life; and too great a drain on the human life of any one or several of the nations engaged may be the deciding factor in the war's conclusion.

But on the whole, and as matters stand today, that part of M. Bloch's prophecy referring to the predominant influence of the food problem in modern war is thoroughly borne out by the facts. Despite the fearful and fatal struggling of an incredible number of men, consuming inconceivable quantities of munitions, and using such amazing methods of fighting as are beyond even the fantastic imaginings of the romancers of a decade ago, the national and international phases of the food and general economic problem are the predominant features of the war situation today.

CAN'T Lose Glasses.

Military eyeglasses is the contribution to the field of war inventions by Dr. Robert J. James, well-known Seattle physician and surgeon.

The outstanding features of the new eyeglasses, according to the inventor, are: They cannot be jarred loose from their places even under the most severe treatment, the tightening hold on the nose, which is injurious to one's health and comfort, is eliminated and gives way to three natural points of suspension, and the glasses may be removed with one hand.

The glasses have two extensions at either side of the face slightly above the eye. The small plate at the end of the extensions holds the glasses firm and does not rest on any vital nerve or blood vessel, as is the case when the only point of suspension is at the nose.

Espionage Law.

The correct and official title of the so-called espionage act is "an act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes." It says: "Every letter, writing, circular, postal card, picture, print, engraving, photograph, newspaper, pamphlet, book or other publication, matter or thing, of any kind, containing any matter advocating or urging insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, is hereby declared to be nonmailable, and any person attempting to use the mails for the transmission of any of the prohibited matter shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Yields: One hundred pounds skimmed milk will make fifteen or sixteen pounds of cheese, which should sell for not less than twenty cents a pound.

Uses: Cottage cheese contains the same nutrients as lean meat, and, pound for pound, makes a good substitute for meat. Cheese is an excellent food for children, and very much cheaper than meat.

Marketing: It can be put up in syster pails or jelly glasses—in half pound or pound lots. Success depends upon using good milk and consuming the cheese before it gets stale.

DOES YOUR FARM PAY A PROFIT?

All concede that it is absolutely necessary for lawyers, teachers, and physicians to keep up a course of reading and study in order to do their best work. If you were told that your family physician or dentist never read any magazines or papers published for the betterment of his profession and that he knew nothing about new remedies and improved methods of treating diseases, would you continue to patronize him when it would cost no more to have the service of a skilled physician fully posted in regard to all recent discoveries in medical science? If you find that there is something wrong with your farming and that you are not making any money, don't you think it would pay you to investigate carefully and learn where the leaks are on your farm? Of course, you can earn many things by experimenting, but experience is often a dear school. If many other farmers have already earned at considerable cost many of the things that you want to learn, why not profit by their experience and save your energy, time and money for something else?

The specialists at the Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University are employed to save you this trouble and waste of time. If you are not getting satisfactory results from your farming operations write to the Supervisor Farm and Home Study Clubs, Louisiana State University and describe your problems. If you desire it, a course of reading will be outlined for you that may enable you to make your farm pay more.

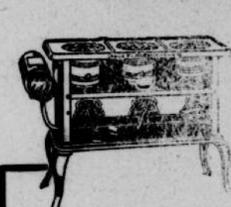
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