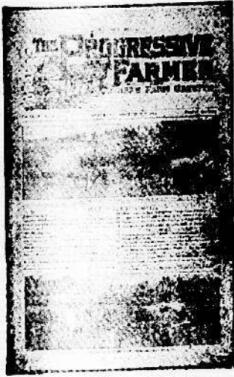


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## OWN YOUR CROP INSTEAD OF OWE IT

Food And Grain Crops Will Make Agricultural System Independent, Says H. G. Hastings

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—The credit system under which the agricultural south works and stays poor is analyzed in a striking way by H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the executive council of the South-eastern Fair. He does not mince words in talking about the situation. "Every season during the last fifty years," he says, "there has been trouble in the cotton belt whenever the crop was large and the price low, or the crop short. Each time the cry of hard times goes up, and the reason back of it is that the farmers cannot get enough money to pay their debts out of their so-called cash crop—cotton. It is disheartening because it is so absolutely unnecessary.

"A cotton farmer's debts are largely for food and grain, charged up against him on the merchants' books at two to three times the price that those same items could be produced on his own acres, and usually without serious interference with a crop of cotton as large as he now makes.

"The trouble is that most cotton farmers owe their crop instead of owning it when made.

"The credit way looks the easy way, but it strangles most farmers before they get through life.

"I have said repeatedly in public addresses that no state or section of any country can be prosperous that is regularly dependent on another section for its food supplies. What is true of a state or section is true of the individual farmer.

"The great exhibits of grain, hay and food products shown at the South-eastern Fair held in Atlanta in November, give the lie to the statement that these things cannot be grown here at home successfully and profitably.

"A good big home garden kept planted and rightly tended through the season will produce half of the living besides furnishing an abundance for canning or drying from the surplus.

"When we make our food and grain we will have few or no debts at the store; we will own instead of owe our crops when made, and farm wealth will accumulate in the south instead of farm and crop mortgages."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell, Thirtieth District Court, Succession of Charles Wurey.

Whereas R. E. Redditt has petitioned the court for letters of administration and to be appointed Curator of the vacant succession of Charles Wurey, deceased, interstate.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of court:

(Signed) M. L. Mecom, Clerk of Court.

Attest: A true copy.

W. A. Meredith, Dy. Clerk 30th Dist. Court.

### THOROUGHbred Mammoth Jack

Notice is hereby given to the general public that in the future I will stand my famous thoroughbred Mammoth Jack one mile west of Holm at and under the following terms: First payment of \$2 to be made at service, the remaining \$8 payable when mare proves in foal, either in cash or by a note.

E. W. Braddock, :: Holm, La.

### FOR PARISH TREASURER

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## Want Column

For Sale—Ear corn, 500 barrels, for sale. Write or phone, J. A. Salter, Riverton, La.

For Sale 30 acres of land, 3 miles of Dury P. O. in Catahoula Parish, will sell cheap if sold at once, 4 room house, small orchard, out building. Price \$150.00. See or write W. T. Brown, Catahoula, La.

For Sale 13 horse power marine engine for sale as a bargain. See H. Hunt, Columbia, La.

Stolen 1 Ingersoll Junior 12 size watch, Gun Metal, 1 Fever Thermometer, 3 mirrors, No. 37251, with black barrel, 1 pair Auto goggles, metal frame, high amber lenses.

These goods were stolen from my store about January 20, 1916, and any one that can give me a clue, or return these goods will be liberally rewarded. M. E. Yarborough, Columbia, La.

For Sale Polens, Begonias, Chrysanthemums plants & bulbs. For prices Address Mrs. H. C. Blanks, Columbia, La.

For Sale 163 acres of land situated 2 miles below the town of Columbia Louisiana, on the east side of the Ouachita River, 50 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in pasture, 63 acres of woodland, house and barn, 4 mules, 3 mares, 2 colts, for \$3,750 cash.

3 residence and lots in the main part of town, convenient to School and Church, for \$3,000 cash. D. C. Fisher, Columbia, Louisiana.

For Rent The Famous "Hope" Plantation on the Ouachita River, for rent, containing 250 acres under fence, all or part of it for \$2.50 per acre. H. B. Pawl, Riverton, Louisiana.

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For Sale Ford Runabout, in first class condition, best of work, with new tires, will demonstrate. A big gain at \$175.00. Call or write, L. R. Highall, Olla, La.

### Notice For Publication Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La.

(Proof under Act 6-5-12)

March 9th, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that David A. Dartin, of Vicksen, Louisiana, who, on Nov. 27th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 9934, for S. E. 1 of S. E. 4, Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 2 East, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Columbia, Louisiana, on the 19th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James O. Dartin, John W. King, Baslam B. Banister, Simon W. Anding all of Vicksen, Louisiana.

E. D. Gianneloni Register.

Pub. in Caldwell Watchman, Columbia Louisiana.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

State of Louisiana } Fourth  
Parish of Caldwell } Justice Court

This day personally came and appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Ward Four of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, S. A. Myers, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the following described stock has been in his range in Ward 2, about 12 months, and that the owner of which is unknown to him, viz:

One 2 year old heifer, marked "Crop and under half Crop and upper bit in right ear and Hole and upper bit in left ear. No Brands.

S. A. Myers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this March 6, 1916.

R. R. Redditt, Justice of the Peace.

### Estray Notice

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell, Fourth Justice Court:

S. C. Coates being first duly sworn deposes and says that the following live stock, to-wit: One brown cow about 14 years old, marked crop and under half crop in one ear and swallow fork and under bit in the other, no brand, has been in his range and pasture about three weeks and that the owner to him is unknown.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of March, 1916.

R. R. Redditt, J. P.

Succession of Dr. J. N. Dial, Deed. No. 1502, Thirtieth District Court, Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order from the Hon. George Wear, Judge of the Thirtieth District Court, signed on the 13th day of March, 1916; and to me directed, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the Court House in the town of Columbia, La., between the hours prescribed by law for Judicial sales, on **Saturday April, 29th, 1916**, the following described personal and real property, to-wit:

One walnut ward robe. Seven pieces of Obstetrical instruments, One mirror. One iron bedstead and bedding. One Diston; (one man's saw) One lot of farm implements, One drug counter, One table and three chairs. Six Medical books. One lot of drugs.

5 acres of land in Section 32, Tp. 14; N. R. 3, East, as described in deed on page 331, Notarial Book, 0, of Caldwell Parish, La., also the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 Section 32, Township 14, N. R. 3, East, containing fardd acres together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon.

Terms cash, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

W. E. Godfrey Sheriff of the Parish of Caldwell, Columbia, La. March, 24th, 1916.

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