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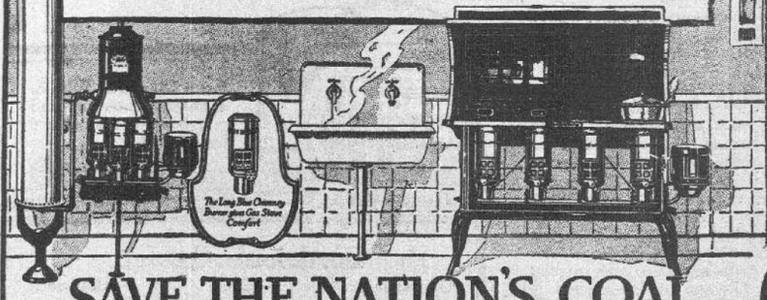
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SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

GRAZING VELVET BEANS

In some states of the southwest beans have been grown and used for the various purposes for which they are adapted for many years. But in Texas and the southwest this is comparatively speaking a new crop. Therefore the following suggestion made by John R. Pain, professor of agronomy of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, Circular 48, will be timely as it is believed that the acreage in the southwest has been increased:

The velvet bean may be utilized by grazing in the field with various kinds of livestock, especially cattle. It is customary to run hogs in the field with the cattle. The hogs clean up a good deal of waste that would otherwise be lost. A few cases have been reported where mules have been utilized to graze the crops. This is unquestionably one of the cheapest sources of winter feed that can be produced in the state, and when grazed off requires very little additional labor, making it a very economical method of producing livestock. It is estimated that one acre will carry a mature cow for three months. On the heavier soil types of the state there is some danger of packing the land if grazed during periods of rainy weather. Grazing on the heavier lands will have to be done with more care than on the sander soil types. The addition of the organic matter from the growth of the bean will counteract to a considerable extent the ill effects of packing by cattle. As will be shown later, grazing saves so much in the way of cost that it is probable even on the heavier soil types a considerable amount of beans will be grazed.

The beans in some cases have been harvested. In a few places the whole corn stalk as well as the vines and beans, have been harvested and ground together. In other cases only the beans have been picked off and the beans and pods ground. It is doubtful whether harvesting the whole crop and having it ground is a paying proposition because of the low feed value of the corn stalks and the bean vines. While it does not cost a great deal more per acre to harvest the whole crop than it does to pick the beans and have them ground, the resulting food value is not very much increased. On some of the heavy soil types where the farm is not fenced, this method of handling the beans may be utilized at least temporarily, but in the long run it will probably be better to fence the land and graze the beans and stalks. Either method of harvesting can be utilized to supplement the grazing period, and thus provide the amount of food stuff necessary to carry the livestock at least during time when feed would otherwise have to be purchased. Care will have to be exercised when this is done that the material ground shall be dry at the time of grinding. Otherwise, considerable difficulty will be found in saving this food stuff. Some of the mills, grinding the beans in the pod, found it necessary to artificially dry the beans before grinding, especially early in the season.

The beans offer an opportunity to add considerable revenue to the corn crop without a great deal of additional cost. The average value per acre based on \$18 a ton for beans in the

pod was \$13.50. The cost of producing and harvesting these beans was \$5.50, leaving \$8 net revenue in addition to the corn crop. This is a good deal more than the average net amount received from the corn. The vines left on the field whether grazed or not will add considerably to the producing power of the land because of the additional organic matter supplied.

A recent attempt to determine the cost of grinding shows that the cost per acre of harvesting, hauling to mill and paying the toll amounts to from \$9 to \$11 per acre for average yields. As compared with grazing, this does not include the cost of feeding nor returning the manure to the land. It is not thought that grinding will add that much food value to the beans. It was the general consensus of opinion of farmers interviewed who have been utilizing the beans longest that as a general proposition grazing in the field was the cheapest and most profitable method of handling them except where a certain amount of supplemental feed was necessary.

In some sections it is customary to harvest beans that can be secured easily and, therefore, harvested cheap, and grazing the remainder. In this way the cattle harvest the beans that would be the most expensive to gather. The beans that are harvested can either be used as supplemental feed or sold. The gross returns on beans so harvested amounted to \$8 to \$10 per acre. Where any of the beans are to be harvested at all this seems to be the best method, but ordinarily the better method of handling will be to graze.

There seems to be at the present time considerable opportunity for improving the velvet bean. Selection for increased yield will be the most important consideration. The vining habit will also need to be looked after. It is probable that different strains that will be developed to meet different conditions, such as the strains that will develop large quantities of vine, and others with a minimum amount of vine. With the increased interest in velvet bean production this should offer a profitable line of endeavor.—Exchange.

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There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration held at Bayou Chicot next Thursday, July 4, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the public is cordially invited to visit the historic place and enjoy the festivities of the glorious occasion.

There is staged a big ball for the night after the main program of speaking, etc., is held. The Clarion's old friend, Henry L. Erlich long-time postmaster at Chicot, informs us that Hon. R. Lee Carriand, district attorney, will be the orator of

the day, and that other speeches will be delivered by State Senator Leon Haas, Congressman Lazar and Hon. John H. Overton of Alexandria, candidate for United States senator. Martel's Band of Opelousas will furnish the music for the affair. As Mr. Erlich is chairman of the reception committee and as all of his acquaintances are familiar with his untiring efforts to make every affair at Chicot a success, they confidently look forward to this celebration as being one of the best ever pulled off at the old stamper ground.

SUGAR SITUATION IS GROWING SERIOUS

FOOD ADMINISTRATION LIMITS AMOUNT ONE CAN BUY

New Regulations in Effect and Persons in Town Get Two Pounds, Country Folks Five

Under date of June 19 Food Administrator John M. Parker has sent out the following:

"The United States Food Administration has just wired: 'Sugar situation serious,' and at the same time promulgating new regulations limiting the sale of sugar to purchasers to two pounds in towns and five pounds in rural communities.

"Sugar for immediate canning and preserving purposes is limited to not exceeding twenty-five pounds."

These new regulations limiting the amount a person can purchase will undoubtedly bring on a new order of things saccharine in this state. It is even hinted that the "open sugar bowl" in hotels and restaurants will be abolished and the customer handed his coffee or tea already sweetened. This will be an awful jolt to the fellow who has been in the habit of using—and of course wasting—twice as much sugar as needed for one cup. The open sugar bowl has been declared a nuisance and an ally of the Hun in some states and was long ago put under the ban.

YOUNGEST CANNER

Little Lunah Andrepont, the bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eraste Andrepont of Route 2, Opelousas, attended the demonstration on the court square the past week.

This young lady is but ten years of age and has taken an active part in club work since its inception in this parish. She is one of the worthy tenth-acre club members, and has done splendid work in that line, reflecting credit on herself and on her able instructor. She took her first lesson in canning last Saturday and expects to do her bit this season in conserving food and thereby aid her country in feeding the boys over there.

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ESTATE OF J. B. SANDOZ

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned, at Coulee Croche, at Dr. L. A. Guldry's place, one old black cow, with white head. Animal has been in neighborhood for about three months and has a calf about ten days old following her. Branded on the right hip about thus:

PROPOSALS

MAYOR'S OFFICE
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
Sealed proposals, quoting prices and terms of payment, will be received here until 12 M. o'clock, on July 1st, 1918, and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on July 2d, 1918, for furnishing this City with 1000 feet of 3 ply 2-1/2 inch Hose, with Anderson Couplings, for the Fire Department. All rights reserved to reject any or all bids.
M. HALPHEN, Mayor.

the owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove ownership, pay all costs and take same away.
EDGAR HANKS, Care Dr. L. A. Guldry, Rt. 1, Sunset, La. June 1-5t