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MOSAIC DISEASE IMPERILS THE SUGAR CANE CROP

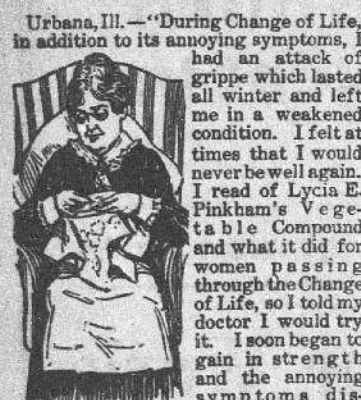
Washington, D. C., October 28.—The mosaic disease of sugar cane the presence of which has recently been discovered in Louisiana and other Southern States, presents a menace which calls for immediate concerted action on the part of the cane growers according to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just completed an extensive survey of infected areas and has investigated the various methods of controlling the disease.

Cuttings taken from diseased stalks invariably produce diseased plants and careless importation of diseased seed cane is practically sure to increase the spread of the disease, investigations show. Consequently, indifference in the matter of seed cane selection, the department scientists declare, may result in very severe losses to sugar cane growers.

The greatest importance, therefore, is attached to the recommendations of the department with regard to securing proper seed cane. The first and essential step at this time is the complete elimination of diseased plants. In the spring of the year the malady frequently can be checked by roguing in fields where it has not obtained a strong foothold. Roguing consists of pulling out infected plants, root, stem, and branch. These diseased plants usually wilt, and so are no longer a source of infection. But in wet weather they should be burned or otherwise destroyed, else they may sprout. Where the disease is very abundant roguing is out of the question, and all plants, therefore, should be allowed to mature, after which they should be ground and the stubble plowed up and killed.

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About the same time, or during the next year, a still more injurious sign of the mosaic appears, namely, the stripping or cankering of the stalk. This is much more marked in some varieties than others. Ordinarily it does not become noticeable until the cane is quite well developed. By tearing away an enveloped leaf basis, cankers can sometimes be found in the incipient stage, appearing as discolored or water-soaked patches, or long streaks on the internodes. When a large proportion of the plants in a field are infested, the general aspect resembles the effect of a severe drought.

Many types of injury are commonly found on cane leaves that might be confused with this malady, by one not familiar with it. It is, therefore, important that before any cane grower proceeds to the wholesale destruction recommended, that he ascertain positively whether or not the infection is actually the mosaic disease.

Many Varieties Susceptible
More than a thousand varieties of cane are susceptible to this malady, according to the Department of Agriculture. Most of these are the progeny of seedling canes that exist in small variety-test rows or patches at the various sugar-cane experiment stations but the list includes also practically all the commercially esteemed sorts grown for the mills on a plantation scale. So far as can be learned, none of the varieties grown in Java is truly immune, but a high degree of resistance to the disease has been observed in the Java seedling canes grown in Porto Rico.

Infected Areas
There are at the present time a number of large cane areas in the United States not yet invaded by the mosaic disease. Cane planters in these areas should urge the enactment of State legislation prohibiting the importing of cane into them from any source whatever until such time as it can be accompanied by an authentic certification of health. Such areas include the entire Bayou Teche district and the parish to the north in Louisiana, consisting of St. Mary, Iberia, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Acadia, St. Landry, Avoyelles, and Rapides. This is, of course, the most important disease-free area. Other similar areas are the entire state of Mississippi with the exception of Biloxi; the entire state of Alabama except a small locality near the state line not far from Muscogee, Fla.; the entire state of Georgia except Grady County; and the whole of Florida save certain limited regions.

Where the disease is present in small amount and in few well-defined areas, the possibility of quick and complete eradication exists. The cane in these areas should be ground during the present harvesting season and the stubble plowed up. As a precautionary measure, some crop other than a grass should be grown on the land for one year, after which cane may again be grown with safety. The two small infested areas in Alabama and Mississippi offer no difficulty at all. They can be destroyed with practically no loss to the owners, and the assurance of healthy crops in the future more than offsets the inconvenience of growing some other crop on the land now occupied by infected cane. The success of the measure in Florida is made possible by the present organization of the state plant board, which has already met the test of successfully handling more serious problems.

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versus
R. LEE GARLAND

No. 21,323, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land, being the South half of lot No. 2 of a plat of survey made by D. S. Edwards, Surveyor, attached to original Act No. 48978 of the Recorder's Office of the Parish of St. Landry, and being a sale from H. L. Garland to Joseph Durio, August 2, 1902, said entire lot containing Two Hundred (200) Arpents, of which the northern half had been previously sold by A. H. Garland to S. V. Richard, said property being bounded Northwest by property of J. B. Sandoz; Southwest by property of H. L. Garland, and Northeast by that part of the lot sold to S. V. Richard.

2nd. Also a certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the west bank of Courtableau, about one mile and a half from the town of Port Barre, in St. Landry Parish, La., containing One Hundred (100) Arpents; bounded above by land of the Estate of J. B. Sandoz, below by land of the Estate of H. L. Garland, on the front by Bayou Courtableau and on the rear by land herein first described. Being the North half of the Two Hundred Arpents of lot No. 2 of plat of survey made by D. S. Edwards, Surveyor, and attached to original Act No. 48978 of the Recorder's Office of the Parish of St. Landry.

D. M. FONTENOT, Sheriff.



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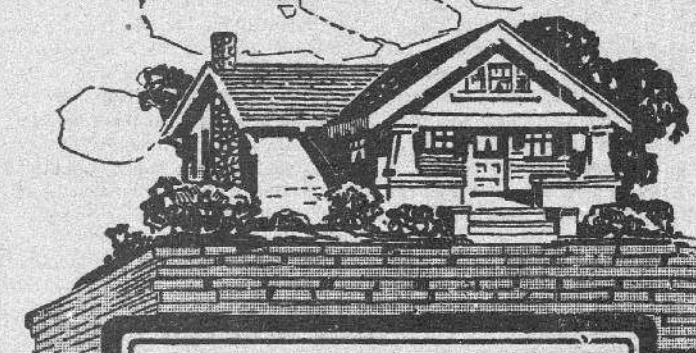
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Meeting of City Democratic Executive Committee

The City Democratic Executive Committee met on Saturday, October 25, 1919, pursuant to the call of the chairman; present: H. D. Larcade, Sr., chairman; H. F. Richard, H. Bodemuller, and James L. Comeau; absent: Ivy Schwartzberg. Quorum present.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting and, on motion of Mr. Richard, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas a general election for state, parish and ward officers will be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in April, 1920, at which election municipal officers shall also be elected; and

Whereas it is necessary to first select nominees of the Democratic party for said municipal officers; therefore, be it

Resolved that a white Democratic primary election is called throughout the City of Opelousas, La., to be held on January 20, 1920, to select Democratic nominees for the office of Mayor, City Marshal, and Aldermen for each of the four city wards of the city of Opelousas, together with one alderman at large. Be it further

Resolved that all persons desiring to become a candidate at said primary election shall file their notification either with the chairman, H. D. Larcade, Sr., before midnight on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, stating in writing what office he is a candidate for, that he is a member of the Democratic party, and a duly qualified elector. Be it further

Resolved that each candidate shall

at the time of filing his declaration of intention to become a candidate deposit with the chairman the sum as follows, viz:

Candidate for mayor: \$15.00.
Candidate for Marshal: \$15.00.
Candidate for Alderman: \$7.50.

Be it further, resolved that at said primary election there shall be elected a City Democratic Executive Committee to serve for two years to be composed of five members, one from each of the four city wards, and one at large. The candidates for committee-men to qualify at the same time as other candidates, but are not required to make a deposit as hereinabove required of other candidates. Be it further

Resolved that said primary election shall be held under the general primary election law of Louisiana, and the polling places now fixed by law, and within the legal hours. Be it further

Resolved that in the event it becomes necessary to hold a second primary the same shall be held on February 28, 1920, before the same commissioners and election officers

presiding at the first primary election herein above provided for. Be it further

Resolved that when this committee adjourns it adjourns to meet on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining who have qualified as candidates in the primary election aforesaid.

On motion of Jas. S. Comeau, the meeting adjourned.

H. D. LARCADE, SR., Chairman.
H. BODEMULLER Secretary.

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138 Acres, improved, at Garland, La., per acre	45.00
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