

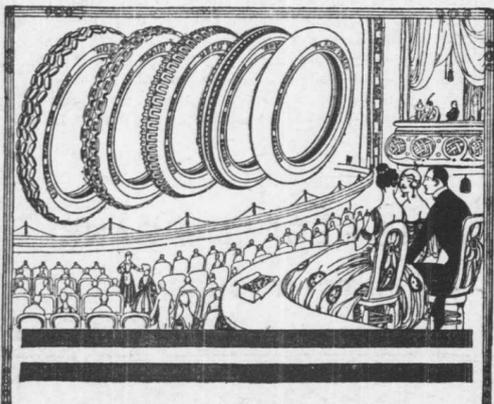
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## HINTS ON HARVESTING CROPS FOR SILO

**Quality of Silage Depends Upon Crops Being Cut at Right Stage—Cut Corn When Grains Are Well Denting and Glazed and Lower Leaves Brown—Cut Pea Vines and Soy Beans When in Full Bloom and a Few Heads Are Ripe—Plenty of Help Essential—Silage Must Be Well Packed for Best Results.**

The time of harvesting the crop for filling the silo—that is, the stage in which the crops should be harvested—must be given consideration if a good quality of silage is to be obtained.

Corn is ready to harvest for filling the silo about the same time it is ready for harvesting for fodder; the grains should be well denting and glazed, and a few of the lower leaves have turned brown. If the corn is cut too green the silage will be sour, and the feeding value decreased, while, on the other hand, if the corn is too ripe it will not pack well in the silo, a large amount of water will be necessary to insure its keeping quality, and there is danger of dry rot, which lowers the feeding value.

Sorghum should be harvested for the silo when the seed are in the dough stage. Like corn, if it is left in the field until it becomes too dry, the silage will contain a great amount of indigestible material, and will not make a good quality of silage.

Pea vines, soy beans and other hay crops should be harvested for the silo at the same time as for making hay—that is, when in full bloom and a few of the heads are ripe.

### Methods of Harvesting Silage Crops.

The corn harvester is becoming very popular for harvesting corn for filling the silo, and the work is carried on much faster than when the hand method of cutting is practiced; however, if the amount of corn or other crops used is not large enough to justify the expense of a harvester, hand cutting may be done.

In determining the size of the cutter, engine, and other machinery to be purchased, the amount of work to be done should be taken into consideration. The cutter should be large enough to carry on the work as fast as the entire force of men employed can get the crop to the cutter, and, on the other hand, the cutter should not be too large for the engine that is to drive it.

The large cutters, having self-feeding devices, afford the greatest capacity and save a large amount of labor which is required in the operation of the smaller machines.

### Filling the Silo.

The silage cutter should be placed within a few feet of the silo and the piping should be run straight from the cutter to the top of the silo, where it must take a turn, or bend, in order to carry the silage into the silo. If the cutter is placed farther than a few feet away, and it becomes necessary to make elbows in the pipe, this stops the force of the blower and may cause trouble in filling, extra power from the engine, and decreased progress in the work.

From data gathered from a number of farmers over the state, the average cost of filling the silos has been 60 cents per ton. The cost of filling depends upon the distance the crop is hauled, the condition of the crop, the method of harvesting and the cost of labor. The crops intended for silage should be grown as near the silo as is practicable.

When the filling is started it should be rushed and enough labor employed to keep up with all parts of the work.

The silage should be well packed and evenly distributed over the entire surface of the silo, so that the grain and fodder will be well mixed. If the crop used for filling the silo is very dry, water should be added in sufficient quantity to moisten it.

While the silo is being filled it will require two or more men being kept in it all the time. That portion of the silage near the walls and on the edges should be packed very tight, as it does not settle as readily as that nearer the center of the silo. Failure to pack the silage properly will result in a silage of inferior quality.

Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

## BEAN ANTHRACNOSE, OR POD SPOT DISEASE.

Readily Controlled by Use of Home Grown Seed—Plant in Summer and Mature in the Fall.

Under Louisiana conditions, the bean anthracnose, or pod spot disease, can be readily controlled by the use of home-grown seed. The fungus which causes the disease is not able to endure the continued high temperature of the summer months. By taking advantage of this weakness of the fungus, we can grow seed for home planting that will be free of the disease. We can plant the seed in the summer and have the beans mature in the fall. The fall-grown seed is free of the disease and can be used the following spring for the main crop of beans. Not only will it produce beans as early and as good as will northern-grown seed, but it will produce pods free of the anthracnose disease.

We have found that for conditions at Baton Rouge that for a fall crop it is best to plant the seed during the first two weeks of August. For conditions in the northern part of the state, the seed should probably be planted a week earlier; and for conditions below New Orleans any time during August would probably be satisfactory. It is not advisable to plant the seed earlier in the summer as beans will not set pods during the hot summer months. The seed should be planted so that the flowering period will come during the cooler weather of early fall.

C. W. Edgerton,

Experiment Station, Louisiana State University.

## FALL CROP OF IRISH POTATOES.

Sprout Seed Well Before Planting—Plant Small-Sized Tubers, Whole; Otherwise Will Probably Rot.

From the 10th to the 20th of August is the best time to plant for the fall crop of Irish potatoes, depending, of course, on the condition of the soil and how much the tubers have sprouted before planting. Seed potatoes should be well sprouted before planting; otherwise they will not have time to mature a crop.

Medium to small-sized tubers should be used for the fall crop, planting them whole. If cut, the pieces generally rot without producing a plant.

Potatoes for the fall crop should be planted deeper than for the spring crop, so as to get the tubers down into cool soil, where they will push out and grow with greater vigor than when planted shallow.

About the first of August a crop of half-matured cow peas should be turned under deep and the land harrowed and re-harrowed at intervals until the middle of August or later, when the planting should be done.

## FARMER LEARNED TO KEEP BOOKS; NOW HAS BANK ACCOUNT.

Record Should Be Kept of Each Crop—Means Greater Profit.

A farmer who kept an account of an Irish potato crop was so pleased with what he learned that he decided to keep accounts of all his crops the next year. He soon had a bank account and farming daily grew more interesting to him.

Every farmer should keep books so that he may have accurate information about his business and may know the cost of labor, machinery and raw material. It is important to know the cost of producing each pound of cotton or hay and each bushel of corn or oats. Do not figure on the basis that it will cost so much to prepare the land, so much for planting and so much for cultivating. That is like figuring in the air. What you want to know is not what it costs anybody, but what did it cost you on your farm as you raised it. Keep the record once and learn something new.

A farmer should be a better corn raiser next year than he is this year, keeping an accurate account of the cost of producing his crop will help him to improve. Bookkeeping is a method of accurate and painstaking thinking about one's business. That's reason enough why a farmer should keep books.

R. L. Himes,  
Louisiana State University.

## LESPEDEZA EASILY HARVESTED.

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No other hay crop allows such a wide period of time in which harvesting may be done as lespedeza. The harvest season may extend from late August to late October, including the hay and seed crop. In fact, new lespedeza begins to come into local markets in late July. Such early cutting, however, will not yield a large crop although the quality is excellent, as there are no leafless stems. While under favorable conditions, a second cutting may be secured, it will be short, either for seed or for hay, and should continued dry weather follow such early cutting, the stand may be seriously damaged. It is not improbable that with a better understanding of the plant we will make two cuttings per season, when the most favorable conditions of growth prevail.

Lespedeza matures for harvest in September and October, when the weather for hay-making is usually fine.

Lespedeza hay is rich in protein, and is relished by all live stock, and there is no waste in feeding it. Lespedeza enriches the soil.

J. G. Leg,  
Louisiana State University.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up and strayed by Austin Megson of Robeline, La. one red bull about 18 months old, marked over slope and under bit in right ear and swallow fork and under bit in left ear.

Appraised by Maryin Megson, Kelly Durr and the undersigned Justice of the Peace at \$15.00.

B. R. PLACE,

Justice of the Peace for the 5th Ward of the Parish of Natchitoches.

## SUCCESSION OF

Henry Braxton and Ellen Braxton

No. 11th District Court, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana. Whereas Henry Braxton has petitioned the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of the late Henry and Ellen Braxton, deceased, intestate.

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 the Court.  
D. J. HYAMS,  
Clerk of Court.

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## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Natchitoches Cotton Oil Co. will be held at the Company's office on Friday, August 4th, 1916 at 4 p. m.

O. F. HIMEL,

7-6 Sect.-Treas.

## Sheriff Sale.

Southwest National Bank of Commerce vs Caldwell-Norton Lbr. Co.

(Now called Boleyn Lumber Co. Ltd.)

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, by the Judge of the 11th D. C., Parish of Natchitoches, La. at date July 21st 1916, to me directed, and to that effect, I, J. W. PAYNE, Sheriff of the parish of Natchitoches, La., did seize and take into my possession and will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, upon the terms hereafter stated, at the principal front door of the Court House in the City and Parish of Natchitoches, La., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: 20 acres NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 15 7 1/2

Terms of sale without appraisal.

J. W. PAYNE,  
7-27 Sheriff, Parish of Natchitoches

## Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana Parish of Louisiana.

Estrayed before me the undersigned authority F. Ursin Lambre, a resident of Bermuda, La. on this 19th day of July 1916, one chestnut mare about twelve hands high with a small star in forehead, no brand, about 12 years old. Appraised by P. E. Prudhomme and W. B. McMills conjointly with the undersigned at Twelve Dollars.

Dated this 19th day of July 1916.

P. T. PRUDHOMME,  
Justice of the Peace Ward Nine.

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