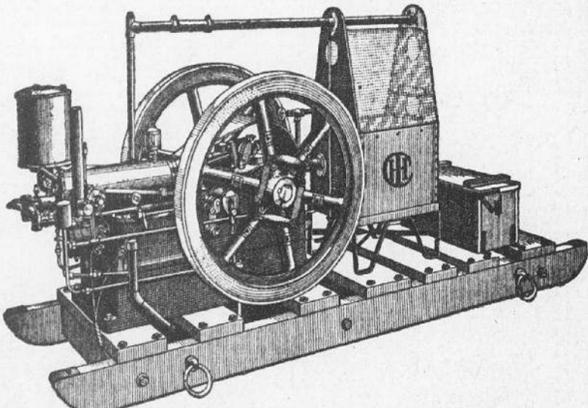


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CHAS WEYDERT.

The Importance of Crop Rotation.

(The Reveille.)

The artificial factors of crop production are tillage, crop rotation, and application of plant-food materials. Crop rotation is a scheme, not a number of separate practices. It is a term used to designate a system of recurring succession of plants covering a regular period of years, systematic arrangement for growing different crops successively on the same soil.

The rotation of crops differs from diversification in that rotation means one crop following another on the same field, while diversification is changing from the one-crop system, but growing the same crop on one field year after year. The diversification of crops is generally in the form of a rotation, but not necessarily so.

The value of a system of crop rotation has been realized for many years by the most progressive farmers, but it has not been put into use very much by the average farmer. During the last few years, however, most farmers are beginning to practice some form of crop rotation. The main thing now is to get them to practice a better system of rotation.

The practice of growing different crops in systematic succession on the same soil was the outgrowth of observation and experience. The beneficial effects were observed before the reasons for the effects were understood. Among the things that a good system of rotation will do are the following: (1) Change the location of the feeding range of plants; (2) change the demand for individual plant-food constituents; (3) make most advantageous use of remains of preceding crops; (4) provide economical supply of nitrogen; (5) maintain supply of organic matter in the soil; (6) keep soil in good physical condition; (7) keep the soil occupied most of the year; (8) reduce danger of insects, weeds, fungi, which often saves labor; (9) develop a continuous and consecutive plan of business; (10) provide continuous output. A short discussion of these reasons for crop rotation will follow.

Some crops have shallow roots while others have deep penetrating roots. If the rotation is properly planned, there will be a deep-rooted crop following a shallow-rooted crop and the change of feeding-range will increase the supply of plant-food.

The all cotton crop or any one-crop system will sooner or later exhaust the soil of its plant-food. Some crops use more of the nitrogen and some use more phosphorus, etc. In a good rotation there will be plenty of plant-food all the time for each crop.

After a leguminous crop it is better to grow a crop that needs much nitrogen and that will make good use of the nitrogen left in the soil. What is left in the soil from any crop should be utilized in the preceding crop by a judicious arrangement of the rotation.

Where there is a well arranged system of rotation of crops, the farmer will never buy any nitrogen in the form of commercial fertilizer. The leguminous plants will furnish the necessary amount if put where they belong in the rotation.

If cotton is continuously grown on a field, the humus will soon be exhausted, because the crop is kept clean and nothing turned under to supply organic matter. This organic matter can best

be supplied by adding barnyard manure or a green manuring crop.

If grass continues to grow on a field, the soil soon becomes compact and hard. By alternating with grasses and cultivated crops the soil will not get too hard or too loose, but will stay in good physical condition.

Corn keeps the soil occupied only about six months at the outside. During winter the land will be left to wash away and if there is any plant food present, it will probably be leached out. There can be oats, clover, or grass in winter and cultivated crops during the summer months on all the soils in Louisiana.

Most farmers who practice the one-crop system are troubled with weeds and insects. By changing the crop every year on a certain field, the weeds or insects will be killed out and they will never infest any field before another crop is grown.

Where only one crop is grown on a farm the labor will all be idle about half the time and very busy the other half. With a good rotation the labor will be more uniformly distributed throughout the year and one preparation will often answer for two crops. A good example is where a grain crop, such as oats, is seeded to lespedeza.

After establishing a good system of crop rotation the farmer knows one year what he expects to plant the next year on every field; it is easy to see whether he is losing or gaining by growing certain crops. It is planning years ahead for each field of the farm.

Where several crops are grown on a farm for sale, or where stock are grown for sale, the farmer will have something to sell at all seasons of the year. If a farmer grows cotton alone, he will invariably buy his necessities for the year on credit; if he grows some cotton, oats, corn, and hay for sale, he can sell something all through the year and pay cash for what he buys. This is one good point in favor of dairy farming.

Numerous experiments have been carried out to show the benefits of a rotation. At the Georgia station there was an experiment with corn and peas first year, oats sown in fall of first year, oats followed by cowpeas second year, and cotton the third year. There was no fertilizer added to this land. The cotton increased from 500 pounds to 1000 pounds seed cotton per acre the second time the plot was planted to cotton. There was a good increase in the other crops, but not as great as in the cotton. At the Rothamstead experiment station in England, where they have continuously carried on experiments on the same field for over 60 years, wheat yielded only 12 bushels per acre where it was grown each year, and 20 bushels when in a four-year rotation with turnips, barley, and clover.

In planning a rotation for an ordinary farm under usual conditions, four general classes of crops should be provided for, as follows: (1) One money crop, which usually removes a good portion of the plant food; (2) a leguminous crop for adding nitrogen, furnishing organic matter; (3) a crop for feeding farm animals, the plant food of which can be returned to the soil in manure; (4) a cultivated or hoed crop for destroying weeds and improving the physical condition of the soil.

CATTLE TICK REGULATIONS.

Regulations for the eradication of cattle ticks in the parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, effective April 1, 1915.

Section 1. No cattle shall be driven, allowed to drift, or be moved by rail, boat or other carrier into West Feliciana, Louisiana, from any area in the United States that is quarantined by the United States Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the spread of splenic or tick fever in cattle until they have been dipped in an approved manner in the standard arsenical solution or otherwise properly disinfected under the supervision of a duly authorized inspector of this Board or a veterinary inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who shall issue a certificate for their removal.

Section 2. Horses and mules entering the parish of West Feliciana shall be free from fever ticks (Margaropus Annulatus). When any cattle, horses or mules are received at a railroad station in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, from any point in the United States that is quarantined by the United States Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the spread of splenic or tick fever in cattle, it shall be the duty of the railroad agent to notify the supervising inspector, who will be stationed at St. Francisville, or Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, and the cattle, horses or mules must not be removed from the station stock pens until permission to do so has been received from a duly authorized inspector of this Board.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of all persons, owning or having in charge any cattle in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, that are infested with or exposed to cattle fever ticks to have all their cattle at a regular disinfecting station at such times as may be designated by a duly authorized inspector of this Board for the purpose of having them properly disinfected.

Section 4. Should any cattle, horses or mules of the infested area drift, swim or otherwise enter the parish of West Feliciana contrary to the regulations of this Board, they shall be quarantined and disinfected at the expense of the owner or owners. Any infested cattle, horses or mules within the parish of West Feliciana, the owner or owners of which after due notice fail to disinfect same in a manner satisfactory to an inspector of this Board, shall be placed in quarantine and disinfected at the expense of the owner or owners. Should the owner or owners of such animals be unknown to the inspector, such animals shall be quarantined, disinfected and cared for, and any expense thus incurred shall be paid before such animals are released.

Section 5. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the regulations of this Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor as provided by Act 274 of the session of 1908 and by amendment of same by Act 211, not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or in default thereof, imprisonment not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year, and shall also be held liable to any persons injured for any damages resulting from such violations.

Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board,
E. PEGRAM FLOWER, D. V. S.,
Secretary and Executive Officer.
Above regulations to be in effect 30 days after publication.
By order of Police Jury,
C. T. TOORAEN, Secretary.

SOMETHING ELSE IS NEEDED.

Something else is needed besides optimism. It is all right to believe that business is getting better—for it is. It is well to feel that the worst is over, that we are entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, and all of that. But something else is needed, and that something else comes under the specific head of "hustle."

The merchant who simply believes or knows that times are getting better isn't going to do very well unless he hustles. He must buy a stock of goods, advertise it, and push it. The manufacturer who takes the word of the financial papers that prosperity is here will not reap a reward unless he sends men out on the road to sell his product.

The farmers of this country believed it was going to rain. They had faith in the soil. They knew that the seeds were sound. They felt certain that there would be a demand for everything raised upon the farm. They were optimistic in every sense of the word—but they didn't stop there. They plowed the land and seeded it, and will proceed to cultivate the crops. All of the optimism in the world wouldn't have helped them unless they had taken off their coats and gone to work. And optimism will not help any one unless he does go to work at his own line of business, whatever it may be, that is of service to the world.—Baton Rouge State-Times.

A clipping bureau actually wrote to Oliver Goldsmith, dead these one hundred and forty-nine years, offering to furnish him with press notices on "The Vicar of Wakefield." But it would be interesting to have the printed criticisms of Goldsmith gathered, and laid word on end and see how many times they would girdle the globe!

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to issue certificate of indebtedness to the Fairbanks Company for material used for the construction of reservoir, and connections; and to pledge part of the surplus revenues of the year 1916 in payment thereof.

First. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, that for the purpose of paying for material for the construction of reservoir and connections bought by the Town, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to issue certificate of indebtedness in favor of The Fairbanks Company of New Orleans, Louisiana, for Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight 32-100 dollars (\$798.32) in payment of invoice attached; said certificate to be numbered three (3) and to bear 5 per cent interest per annum from date until paid at maturity, Jan. 1, 1917.

Second. Be it further ordained, That for the prompt and punctual payment of said certificate in principal and interest the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-five 21-00 (835.21) dollars out of the surplus revenues of the year 1916 be and the same are hereby specially set apart and dedicated in accordance with Act No. 32 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1902.

Third. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage.

Number Three. Amount, \$798.32. State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana.
RESERVOIR CERTIFICATE
Issued to the Fairbanks Company of New Orleans, La., by the Town of St. Francisville, La.

It is hereby certified that there is now due the Fairbanks Company the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight 32-100 (798.32) dollars, payable on the first day of January, 1917, out of the revenues of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, for the year nineteen sixteen.

The debt is created and its payment provided for, and this certificate issued under and by virtue of the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, adopted at a meeting held on the sixth day of April, 1915, and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana approved June 19, 1912, and the acts amendatory thereof.

This certificate represents and is given in payment to the Fairbanks Company for the purchase of material, piping and fixtures for the construction and erection of a reservoir and connections for the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana.

It is hereby further certified, that for the prompt and punctual payment of the certificate together with five per cent per annum interest thereon from date hereof until paid, a sufficient amount of the surplus revenues of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen has been specially set apart and dedicated by the Board of Aldermen of said Town as aforesaid.

St. Francisville, Louisiana, this sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

A. B. BRIANT,
Mayor of the Town of St. Francisville, La.

G. L. PLETTERING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, La.

Bids will be received by the Police Jury for the construction of one bridge across the bayou at Mrs. L. Row's place and for the repair of two bridges. Bidders will be furnished specifications on application to Mr. T. H. Row, Wilhelm, La.

C. F. HOWELL, President.
C. T. TOORAEN, Clerk.

Bids will be received by the Police Jury for working road from W. S. Maryman's to Cutrer's old store.

C. F. HOWELL, President.
C. T. TOORAEN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I have specially set aside every second Thursday in the month as clean-up day and will urge every citizen to have the refuse from their premises placed on curb to facilitate the work of the town teams.

As we are now approaching the summer months a small amount of vigilance, from all citizens, exercising their influence towards making a cleaner town will greatly improve health conditions.

A. B. BRIANT, Mayor.

SUCCESSION OF WM. R. WIMBISH, DECEASED, NO.—

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the application of William Waldo Beale, praying for Letters of Administration on the above Succession, should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Joseph L. Golsan, Judge of the 24th Judicial District, this 3rd day of April, 1915.

E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of Said Court.

Bids will be received by the Police Jury for the furnishing to the parish of two mules and one wagon and harness at a cost not to exceed \$500.00.

C. F. HOWELL, President.
C. T. TOORAEN, Clerk.

AN INNOCENT QUESTION.

The little boy, in the drawing room after the Sunday luncheon, sat, for lack of a chair, on the knees of his sister's young man—for there were perhaps a dozen people in the drawing room, including the family and guests.

All of a sudden, in the midst of a deep silence, the little boy turned and looked in the face of his sister's young man, and piped in a shrill treble:

"Say, Mr. Brown, am I as heavy as Mabel?"

CATTLE BRANDS.

My brand is a spade. The public is warned against buying cattle with this brand, without my consent.
J. C. MAGEARL.

My cattle mark is W. M. on hip and tag in one ear. Public is requested not to purchase or drive off any cattle so marked.
LUCY L. MATTHEWS.
(5-19-15)

I will appreciate any information leading to the recovery of cattle branded N 5 that may have strayed from the pastures near Plettenberg.
F. S. PERCY, Agent,
Plettenberg, La.

Our cattle brand is S-G on left side of neck, and "S-G., Bayou Sara, La.," on tag in ear.
SPRINKLE & GROGAN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting of any kind on Pauline, Live Oak and Chaney places, cutting wire fences, hauling across fields, and cutting or selling wood, buying or hauling corn and buying cattle on any of the above places will be considered as trespassing and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, regardless of color.
F. O. HAMILTON.
(1-23-15-1 yr)

The public is hereby warned against cutting and hauling wood from the Alfred Doyle and Sid Black places, under penalty of the law.
CHAS. WEYDERT, Agent.

DR. IMMER U. BALL, Dentist

In Wilhelm from Monday to Wednesday 2 p. m.
In St. Francisville remainder of week.
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In Rear of Max Mann's Saloon.
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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of St. Francisville, Louisiana:

All costs and expenses of the Liquidation of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of St. Francisville, La., and the Depositors and Creditors thereof having been paid in full, a meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank is hereby called in accordance with Section 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, to be held at the banking house at St. Francisville, Louisiana, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1915 at 11:00 a. m. for the purpose of delivering to the Stockholders all the remaining property, effects, books and records of said Corporation.

WILLIAM L. YOUNG,
State Examiner of State Banks.

TRESPASS NOTICES.

All hunting with dog or gun, or driving through or off of any cattle, on the "Rosale" plantation without special permission, is positively prohibited. All such acts will be regarded as trespassing and prosecuted as such.
MRS. C. R. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Ambrosia and Independence plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
MRS. S. H. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on the Greenwood plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
MRS. J. A. VENTRESS.

We regret we have to forbid all trespassing of any kind including passing through Woodlawn Farm.
J. S. MCGEEHEE.

Trespassing of all kinds is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on my lands in the ninth ward, recently purchased from Dr. W. H. Taylor.
ALBERT L. SOULE.

Hunting of any kind, cattle driving or fishing on Mt. Vernon plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law of trespass. No exceptions.
W. BALL,
MISS ELLA BALL,
MRS. E. HAMILTON

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Rosowen, Hazlewood and Inheritance plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing.

The public is warned against buying fire wood, post or timber from tenants on Rosedown, Texas, Hazlewood and Inheritance plantations.
JAS. F. BOWMAN.

No trespassing with gun or dog or passing through my place located between Layson and Flower Hill plantations is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law against trespassing.
D. B. FAITHORN.

From and after this date all hunting and fishing on the Cottage plantation are positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
EDWARD BUTLER.

Crossing the rear of property below True Democrat office in St. Francisville is hereby prohibited under penalty of trespass. Parsons found crossing these premises or damaging the fences will be prosecuted. All permissions heretofore given are hereby revoked.
MRS. M. E. ROBINSON.

Hunting and fishing are strictly prohibited, under penalty of trespass, on the following named places: Arton Villa, Oak Grove, Layson, Maxwell, Flower Hill and Shirley.

The Bellevue Farms Co., Ltd.,
A. S. BOWMAN, President.

All trespassing is prohibited on Hill and Slaughter, Lake-Breeze, Grayfield, and Glass-place plantations, such as hunting, peccan gathering, etc., will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

RACCOURCI COMPANY,
Per S. L. Doherty, Agent;
Smithland Ldg. and P. O., La.

My place is hereby posted against all forms of trespassing; hunting, fishing, agents of all descriptions, and all cattle driving.
L. F. MERWIN.

All trespassing of any description is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on Alandale plantation (formerly Phillips place.)
ROBERT BUTLER, Agent.

The public is hereby warned that the Island and Forest plantations are posted against hunting, fishing, wood-cutting and all other forms of trespass, agents of every description included.
M. R. JACKSON.

All cattle driving and other trespassing of any kind are forbidden on Forest plantation, under penalty of the law.
J. W. McQUEEN.

The public is hereby warned against buying wood, posts and timber of any description from tenants on the Oakley, Ogden and Downs plantations. All hunting, cattle-driving and fence-cutting is positively prohibited, and these places are closed against agents of all kinds.
LUCY L. MATTHEWS.

The Flower and Magnolia places are hereby posted against all hunting, under penalty of trespass. No exceptions.
W. J. FORT.

The public is hereby notified that hunting on, crossing over, or any other form of trespass is prohibited on a piece of ground west of the Y. & M. V. Railroad beginning at the north boundary of R. H. Stirling and extending to Whitman plat form, on the property of Mrs. S. T. Albin. Also on all property of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Mhoon, and R. H. Stirling.
R. H. STIRLING, Agent.

Hunting, fishing and any form of trespassing on Solitude, Frogmoor or Beauvais tracts prohibited. No exceptions.
W. B. SMITH.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on any property of the Feliciana Bank and Trust Company, in Liquidation, under penalty of the law.
O. B. STEELE, Special Agent.

No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on Parker Stock Farm, under penalty of the law.
PARKER STOCK FARM.

Hunting, driving cattle or trespassing of any kind whatever on Como Plantation, Brandon, La., is prohibited under penalty of the law.
J. D. WOOD, Mgr.

From and after this date all parties cutting or removing wood from Pecan Grove plantation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
R. M. LEAKE.

Hunting, fishing, loitering or trespassing in any form on Laurel Hill Farm is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law.
HY. M. STEWART, Manager.

Saturday, May 1, 1915.