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Holidays for the Current Year.

Following is a list of the holidays and anniversaries which will be more or less observed in Louisiana, during the year 1910:

Jan. 19—Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday.
Jan. 29—Pres. McKinley's birthday. Carnation Day.
Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.
Feb. 8—Mardi-gras.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday.
Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day.
Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.
March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
March 20—Palm Sunday.
March 25—Good Friday.
March 27—Easter Sunday.
April 1—All Fool's Day.
April 19—Patriot's Day.
May 8—Mother's Day.
May 18—Peace Day.
May 22—Trinity Sunday.
May 30—Decoration Day.
June 3—Jeff Davis' birthday.
June 14—133rd Anniversary of the American Flag.
June 17—Bunker Hill Day.
July 4—Independence Day.
Sept. 5—Labor Day.
Oct. 3—Jewish New Year, 5671.
Oct. 12—Discovery of America.
Nov. 8—Election Day.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 25—Sunday: Christmas.

Put Old Fields in Grass.

Southern Farm Gazette:

There are more ways than one of making every acre a profitable one—of getting paying crops from every acre in cultivation.

This does not mean that every acre is to be tended in cotton or corn or oats each year, or even in cowpeas or other hay crops. It is not necessary to plow and cultivate land every year to get a paying return from it. Indeed, there are thousands and thousands of acres in the South that will be paying acres only when we quit cultivating them at all—that is, when we put them in grass and keep them for permanent pastures. Short, steep hills that wash badly; ragged, rocky fields; bottom lands that are overflowed with uncertain regularity, all these will pay far better in grass than in cultivated crops; and more than this, if they are treated right, they will get better and give larger returns as time goes on.

We have too much so-called pasture land that is grown up to pines and briers and brush, or that is mere untillable swamp land; but of real pastures, where grass grows in sufficient quantity to make fat cattle and sheep and hogs, we have entirely too little.

It is all folly to say that grass will not grow in the South. Bermuda is one of the best pasture grasses, and it grows almost everywhere. Carpet grass, Johnson grass, and redtop are valuable, too, in various sections; and Texas bluegrass promises much as a winter pasture. Doubtless there are other grasses that will prove to be of almost equal importance with these when we go to investigating. For it is a fact that we have made as yet no serious attempt to establish pastures. We have turned our stock out and allowed them to roam at large, imagining we were pasturing them. So running, they have injured the cultivated lands, spread contagious diseases and made tick eradication an almost impossible task.

Pastures, good pastures, well set with grass, well fenced, provided with water and shade, are one of the crying needs of our section—one of the things we must have before we can raise the sort of stock we should, and before we get rid of the cattle tick, that burden which hinders our progress to prosperity.

We would not for a moment lose sight of the great value of the many annual pasture crops that we can grow; but we do wish to emphasize the necessity of supplementing these with the permanent pasture of perennial grasses. We have said it before, let us repeat it: "Every farm needs a permanent pasture."

Grass will not grow on land too poor to grow anything else; but much thin land will pay better in grass than in cultivated crops, and this land will get better itself and help to improve the rest of the farm by making it possible to keep more stock.

Get the old fields in grass; this is, in many cases, the very best way to make them produce good crops.

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By virtue of a Fi Fa to me directed by the Hon. 3d Justice Court in and for said parish and State I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in St. Francisville, La. on

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ED WAX,
Secretary.

How About This?

A farmer in this parish recently sold some cattle for 5 3-4 cents per pound. Just think of that, and we have been selling our cattle off for about 3 cents, right along. That farmer has learned just what cattle to sell and he has solved the problem well. Hogs are selling to-day all over the United States, in the markets for $9.20 per hundred pounds on foot. Think of that, a 350 pound hog bringing you about $30. At that rate, two three hundred-pound hogs are worth as much as a 500 pound bale of cotton at 12 cents per pound. Now, just think of that. West Feliciana can raise hogs and cattle cheaper than almost any other section of our great country; besides we can raise here profitably, crops of corn, cotton, lespedeza, peas, soy beans, sugar cane, and potatoes, and all of these are staple crops, and will sell. There is no use of our "having the dumps" in a country that will grow all these things. Let's all make up our minds to make the biggest and cheapest crop ever made in West Feliciana, in 1910, and we will all be happy and all have plenty of money to put in the

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