

Timely Farm Suggestions.

By E. S. Millsaps, county agent.
A great many farmers are beginning to get restless about planting, but there are a number of things that we should not forget as we go along. Getting the seed in the ground is not all it takes to make a good crop. Therefore let us think a little about some of these things.

Have you terraced your land to prevent it from washing this summer? If not, now is the time to do it before the crop is planted. We cannot hope to hold the fertility of our soils if we allow them to wash away.

Have you run a germination test on your corn to see if it is fertile and sound? Remember the old saying "A stitch in time saves nine," and do this at once for a little trouble now is far cheaper than having to plant over later. If your seed are not good you had better order some from some one who has good seed that have been tested. If you do not know of such person I will be glad to supply you with the names of several men who have good seed.

Have you thoroughly harrowed and pulverized your soil? This is just as essential as good breaking. Harrow the land before it gets hard and get rid of the clods or you may be bothered with them all summer. A crop of corn is half made when planted if you have given the land the proper preparation.

Don't let high priced tobacco keep you from making your food crops. Make enough corn and other crops to feed your family and live-stock, then grow what tobacco you can. The price may stay high but what good is money to you if it will not buy something to eat.

Are you planning to have plenty of grazing crops for your hogs all summer? Hogs are high now and will doubtless be higher later on so let us sow grazing crops and produce some cheap meat. Now is the time get into the hog business. You can grow hogs just about as cheap now as ever before if you give them the proper grazing crops and they will do better on it than they will on corn.

Have you provided a good permanent pasture for your cattle? If not now is the time to do the thing right. Plow up a part of the old pasture and sow it in sowpeas, and then this fall you can turn this under and sow your orchard grass and redtop with a little clover and by next year you will have a real pasture.

Don't forget or get too busy to keep up with your spray schedule. The late late frost has killed a lot of fruit and if you have any it will pay you to look after it as fruit will no doubt be very high this year.

I want to make one more suggestion and that is that we cooperate this year as never before. Labor is scarce and hard to get at any price so why not exchange work with your neighbor. Often you have work that you cannot do alone and so has he. If you could arrange to exchange a days work now and then you could get along without hiring an extra hand and often you will be unable to get the extra hand. Often you have some work that you cannot do with your stock, and if you could arrange to exchange with your neighbor it would be a help to both.

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"If I were ever responsible again for the Government I would decline to ask a war indemnity. Rather than see our people throw itself in the abyss of materialism, which would be the case if our war expenditures were defrayed by our enemies, we must teach our people to become simple, sober and economical.

"Our time of trial will not end with the termination of the war. Our misery will continue. We must bear without murmuring. Poverty will be our cook. We must admit we, too, are guilty for this war, not in a political sense, for the Emperor tried to maintain peace to the last minute, but circumstances have brought us trials which threaten to make money the master of the day. We must save the country from a surrender to materialism."

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LOT NUMBER ONE

Will be a group of coat suits in assorted colors and materials that were made to sell for \$29.85, and 35.00. These will be featured Friday and Saturday for \$23.75.

LOT NUMBER TWO

Will consist of a group of suits that were made to sell for \$35.00 and 39.50 and will be featured for Friday and Saturday at \$29.85.

LOT NUMBER THREE

This group will consist of a range of suits that were made to sell from \$45.00 to \$55.00 in assorted colors and materials that we are going to feature Friday and Saturday for \$35.00.

LOT NUMBER FOUR—Dresses

Will consist of a nice range of dresses that were made to sell for \$25.00 and \$27.50 that will be featured Friday and Saturday for \$19.85.

LOT NUMBER FIVE

Will consist of a group of dresses that were made to sell for \$30.00 and \$35.00 to be featured Friday and Saturday for \$26.75.

COATS — COATS

We will have a number of separate coats to feature at special prices for these two days in connection with suits and dresses.

There will be a small extra charge made for alteration on all the above groups as they are figured on a very close margin and there is not enough profit on each one to pay for the alterations. Therefore, it is necessary that you stand this difference.

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