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DON'T ALLOW THE CUT-OVER LANDS TO LIE IDLE, PASTURE THEM
Cleared lands should be drained, terraced, and planted to some good grasses for pasture when not suitable for cultivation. If left without attention, erosion destroys the fertility and the profits that may be made from using it as a pasture are lost.

Live Subjects This Week and Next

THE Necessity for Terracing.—"The rolling lands of the South suffer greatly from washing or erosion. Terraces of the right sort are the greatest aids to preventing soil washing, but terraces alone are often not effective. . . . Page 12

How to Use a Farm Level in Laying Off Terraces.—"In order to be a success, a terrace must be correctly located; properly built, and carefully maintained." Hints are given on how to set up the level, how and where to lay off the first terrace, and a table for determining the distances between terraces, as well as other valuable hints on the use of the instrument. . . . Page 10

Suggestions for Christmas Presents by the Farm Family.—An excellent list of gifts suitable for the community, for the grown-ups, for Mother, and other suggestions are given by Mrs. Hutt Page 14

Draining the Wet Spots on the Farm.—"Do you have some spots on your farm that are too wet to farm in the spring? It is

often time and money well spent to drain these spots," says Mr. Bentley, who then proceeds to give some salient points in surface drainage, draining low spots, tile drainage and subsoil breaking, with additional data on the kinds of tile. Page 6

Livestock Suggestions for December.—"The production of feeds economically is the most important problem in livestock production," says Tait Butler. To be successful as a livestock raiser requires one to be a successful crop producer, thoroughly acquainted with livestock feeding and breeding methods, and having a knowledge of marketing methods besides. Readers interested in livestock are urged to first produce the feeds and then get the livestock. Page 3

Next Week's Paper.—Borrowing money often gives the farmer good returns, but occasionally it is accompanied by disaster. "When and How Should the Farmer Borrow Money?" will be discussed by Clarence Poe next week, and the discussion should prove profitable.