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AGENTS

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Not Too Mild.

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of the wild goose?" "Not when he's driving an automobile."

A Puzzle. "Why do they call it fugitive poetry?" "I don't know; I'm sure there's nobody running after it."

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Be careful to develop your talents.—Charles Dickens.

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GOOD CORN CROP VERY IMPORTANT

Scarcity of Suitable Seed in Many Producing States.

WARNING SENT TO FARMERS

Still Possible to Find Some Sound Ears Suitable for Seed—Ready Market for All That Is Not Wanted for Planting.

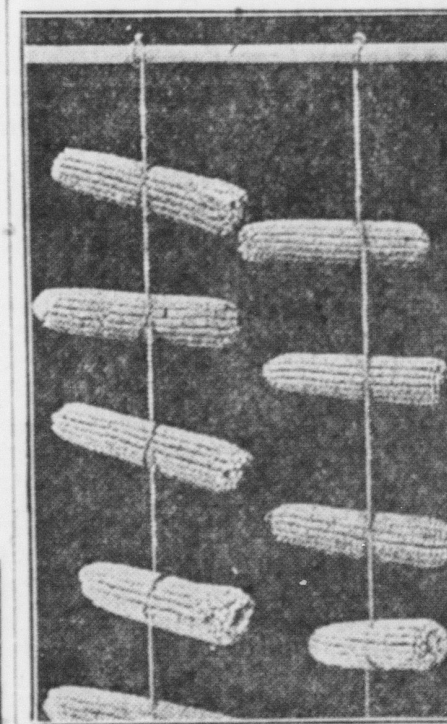
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good crop of corn cannot be grown without good seed, yet in many of the principal corn-producing states there is a scarcity of suitable seed for planting the 1918 crop. Unless every corn grower saves, and saves carefully, a good supply from which to select the best ears for planting, this scarcity will not be averted. The seed-corn scarcity will not take care of itself; the only choice is between making sure now or causing a scarcity in the planting season.

A warning is being sent out by the United States department of agriculture to the farmers of a number of states for which a serious scarcity of seed corn for spring planting in 1918 has been noted. These states include, in whole or part, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Not Too Late to Select Seed Ears.

Little corn of the 1916 crop is available and adapted seed cannot be had from other sections. In this emergency the seed stocks committee of the United States department of agriculture urges farmers not to overlook any possible source of supply. It points out that on many farms in the states where seed corn is scarce, it is still possible to find some sound ears which should be saved for seed. In some cases, however, this sound corn is being fed because the owners do not realize its value nor the need for it. They have been accustomed to planting much better corn and have not stopped to consider that every bushel of seed corn



Seed Corn Tied High and Dry Out of Reach of Rats and Mice.

they feed now would, if planted, produce a hundred or even two hundred bushels next year.

Save Sound Ears for Seed.

Under ordinary conditions, it pays to select seed corn in the field and to cure it carefully, but seed so selected and cured is not available for much of the corn acreage to be planted next spring. It will be necessary, therefore, the specialists emphasize, to use the very best seed that is available. Past experience shows that it is better to plant seed of an adapted variety, even though it is poor in germination, than to plant much better seed of an unadapted variety. For this reason, the seed stocks committee urges farmers to pick over their corn and select the sound ears for possible use as seed. If more is saved than is needed, there will be a ready market for it next spring.

Guard Seed Corn from Damage.

This emergency seed should be separated from the immature or moldy corn immediately, to prevent further damage to its vitality. If it is not already dry it should be dried at once and kept at an uniform temperature as possible. From six to ten kernels from different parts of each ear should be taken and tested for germination. The ears which show all or nearly all dead kernels should be discarded. The remaining ears should then be shelled by hand and the grain from each ear carefully examined, discarding all kernels in which the germs appear to be dead. In this way, it should be possible for many farmers to get seed corn which will germinate from 50 to 60 per cent. This seed can then be planted thickly enough next spring to produce a stand.

Those who are not familiar with making single-ear germination tests of corn can get information on how to make the test from their county agent, from the state experiment station, or by sending to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 253.

Take Care to Prevent Bloat. When alfalfa is pastured, great care should be taken to prevent bloat.

IMPROVE SEED BY CLEANING

By Running Through Fanning Mill Weeds, Chaff and Shrunken Kernels Are Removed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the best ways to utilize spare time in winter before the spring rush of farm work begins is to clean and grade the small grains that are to be used for seed.

Wheat, oats, barley and flax for seeding can all be improved by running the seed through the fanning mill at least once to remove the weed seeds, chaff, broken straws and light, shrunken kernels. The cleaned grain will run through the drill or other seeding machinery more evenly and thus insure a more uniform stand than can be obtained from uncleaned grain. Cleaning grain also eliminates most of the weak and diseased kernels, many of which may not grow at all, or if they do grow are likely to produce small, weak plants. Uniformly large, plump kernels germinate more evenly, produce stronger plants and yield more than ungraded grain containing small, weak kernels.

Cleaning the grain also removes a large part of the weed seeds it contains. The preparation of the land for seeding destroys many seeds that are in the soil and thus helps to keep weeds in check, but the value of this work is largely lost if foul seed is sown. Weed seeds sown with the grain have the best of conditions for germination and growth, and the plants produced from them compete strongly with the grain plants throughout the season.

Although the seed may seem to be of excellent quality it is well worth while to run the grain through the fanning mill at least once. This is no time to take any chances. The demand for increased crop production necessitates, among other things, that the very best seed available be used in sowing the 1918 crop.

Increases in yield of from two to five bushels or more to the acre are often obtained from sowing clean, large seed, but a gain of even a bushel to the acre will mean big wages for the winter days spent in getting seed ready for sowing.

SALT PRESERVES SOFT CORN

Successful Treatment Reported From Prophetstown, Ill.—Good Ventilation Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some farmers in the corn belt are having success in preventing soft or insufficiently cured corn from spoiling by applying eight to ten quarts of salt to each wagonload as it is being cribbed. Farmers about Prophetstown, Ill., where this plan was practiced rather generally in 1915 and during last fall and the present winter, report that the salted corn keeps well, while similar corn without salt spoils. They report that the salt draws water from the ears and prevents heating, souring or rotting where there is sufficient ventilation to carry away the moisture.

Although observations and investigation along this line by the office of corn investigations, United States department of agriculture, have not progressed far enough to give definite results, means of saving mature corn of unusually high moisture content are so urgent and tests of the preserving power of salt are so promising of economic results as to warrant a trial by farmers who find it advisable or necessary to crib corn containing 25 per cent or more of moisture. The cost of the salt will be less than one cent per bushel of corn. Even with the aid of salt, good ventilation is necessary.

SPREAD MANURE ON FIELDS

Important to Have Work Done Soon as Possible After Made—Food is Badly Needed.

Too much cannot well be said about the importance of having manure thinly and evenly spread on the fields at the earliest possible date after being made. It is just as important to conserve the things food is made of as the food itself for next year and for untold numbers of years we will need food as badly as now, and perhaps more so.

USES OF BUCKWHEAT

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buckwheat is valuable as a human food. It is also an excellent feed for poultry. The middlings remaining as a by-product after milling are, on account of their high protein content, a valuable feed for dairy cows. The production of buckwheat will help to provide food in many districts this year for local consumption and thus help to avoid the danger of shortage due to possible lack of adequate transportation facilities.

IMPORTANCE OF LIVE STOCK

Farmers Enabled to Convert Grasses and Forage Crops Into High-Priced Products.

An important function of live stock on the farm is to furnish a market for the crops grown, enabling farmers to convert the grasses, forage crops, legumes, and so on, into higher-priced finished products and to return to the soil the plant food taken from it.

NEW COAT OF MAIL

Entire Tunics of Tarnished Silver, Dropped From Neck to Knees.

Warrior-Like Corsage Is Embroidered With Pearls, Brilliants and Flashes of Steel—Jewel Headdress.

Not only Cheruit, but many other French dressmakers, have lent their ear to making a pronounced fashion out of silver tissue. Two years ago, observes a prominent writer, we grew excessively weary of evening gowns made of superimposed pieces of tulle on a metallic foundation, and when the thought of silver and gold tissue presents itself as a fashion, we turn away from it in a petulant manner.

But wait! This revival of a coat of mail for women, the warrior's uniform of ancient days which no modern fighter would touch, is another and a more pleasing thing than the evening gown of metallic cloth.

Entire tunics, in the twelfth century fashion, are made of tarnished silver dropped from neck to knees, or longer, over skirts of blood red or midnight blue satin or velvet. Except for the costliness of the material, the tunics have all the simplicity of primitive dressing. Their introduction into the early spring fashions has brought about a quantity of silver used in every way.

Mme. Simone of the Theater Antoine in Paris, is wearing, I hear, a wonderful gown which is being copied for this country. It is of silver cloth faced with red, hanging in panels on the ground over a slim, tight skirt that to the figure as she walks. The warrior-like corsage is embroidered with pearls, brilliants and flashes of cut steel. To it she adds a warrior's headdress made of the same jewels as in the corsage and mounted on silver cloth.

Wherever silver can be flicked in and out of a frock to enliven it, the designer loses no chance of trying out her ingenuity through this channel. When she abandons the Russian blouse of gold and bronze metallic cloth, which drops over a skirt of bronze satin, she takes the same material and uses it in bands, cuffs and high, wrinkled collars that enclose the chin like a fence.

It is a strange idea, this bringing out of a new coat of mail for women as the spring approaches. Is it a recognition of their first victory toward suffrage and the fact that they may be counted as warriors today in civic, national and war work?

ATTRACTIVE SPORTS COSTUME



This is just the suit for the girl who is going gunning for beaux, for it is well equipped with holster pockets. Of course she won't need a gun. The whole effect of this tarty costume is one of readiness for sport. It is fashioned of durable jade dress corduroy that will stand up under the severest usages. A collar faced with French blue satin and Norfolk straps on the jacket complete the costume.

Fancy Coates for-House.

Very becoming over a black or some dark-hued frock is a black chiffon cloth or marquisette coatee pouching in sacklike manner just above a high waistline and edged with the whitest and finest swansdown.

Silk Jersey Jumpers.

Decidedly charming are the silk jersey jumpers slipped on over perfectly simple plain skirts, and emphasis of outline can be imparted through the simple means of a sash.

POLKA DOTS AND WIDE BRIM



The novel use of polka dots combined with a large inverted brim makes this hat delightfully entrancing. It is designed for the tourist who wishes to bring joy to herself and all beholders, and is fabricated in blue and white satin, with the polka dots as the sole trimming.

SOME SPRING FASHION TIPS

Linen Blouses With High Collar Are Popular—Pumpkin Color Is Worn With Navy Short Jacket Suit.

A swagger linen blouse of white recently seen had a high collar, plaited frills and long bands of rose-colored linen, which were stitched all the way down the upper part of the sleeve. The effect was decidedly new and interesting, observes a fashion writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Very smart and attractive are three-piece or middy suits evolved in silk and cloth combinations, and these have very becoming lines for youthful figures.

Decidedly unique is this idea: Pumpkin yellow handkerchief linen is developed into a manish, tucked front sleeveless blouse to wear with a navy suit whose jacket is short and boxlike in the latest fashion line.

Effective contrasting in heavy silk is seen for spring.

A lovely shade of amethyst snede draped and clasped with a silver buckle forms the belt on a white velvours waistcoat made to go with a short jacket of navy tricot suit. The result is most pleasing.

Many different colored piques are used for collars and cuffs or lingerie blouses for spring, and this same material forms many of the smart vests and waistcoats made from spring suits. A delicate gray handkerchief linen is used for some of the most attractive handmade blouses that have arrived from Paris.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Suits have straight skirts. Topcoats are made of taffeta. The silhouette remains unchanged. The finest suits are the simplest ones.

Foulards are becoming very plentiful. Afternoon dresses are made of etamine.

Straight one-piece dresses are made of linen.

There is some evidence of a return of laces to favor.

Black-and-white checked materials are favored.

Pretty turbans are made of green leaves and rosebuds.

There is a return to volles, both printed and plain.

There are some very pretty evening gowns all of chiffon.

Slipover blouses are thought very well of in some quarters.

Button-back blouses also find their place in many spring lines.

Hats are of the simplest shape, depending entirely on line.

Venice lace is slowly pushing itself into favor among laces.

All velvet gowns are made very simply and without trimming.

The length of the skirt should be cut with an eye to becomingness.

Of materials there are a great many silks, pongees and rajahs used.

Blue for Lingerie.

Pale blue lingerie is coming into vogue since women seem to have tired of so much pink. Pale blue is not a very satisfactory tint for underwear—after the first washing—for the color turns a dingy drab. White lingerie, with pale blue ribbon, is really much prettier and infinitely more satisfactory in the long run. White negligees are most beautiful when made of rich materials. Nothing, for instance, could be lovelier than a peignoir of embroidered white crepe de chine or a warm room gown of white velvet touched with fur. A golden yellow costume worn in a popular play this season and draped in simple folds has offered inspiration for many an enchanting tea gown.

Colors for Lingerie Blouses.

The colors that promise to be popular in lingerie blouses for spring and summer are coral, Pekin blue and tan. The last named shade is especially popular both in linen and in sheer fabrics, one of the daintiest blouses recently seen being in tan swiss dotted in white and finished with white linen collar and cuffs.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention "this paper"—Adv.

Talk and Talkers.

"After all," said Attorney General Gregory at a dinner in Washington, "was there ever a great talker who wasn't a great boxer? Look at Cole-ridge."

"I said to a man the other day: 'The judge is a splendid talker, isn't he?'"

"The finest," said the man, "I ever escaped from!"—Case and Comment.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

A Stickler.

Banker Henry P. Davison said at an artists' banquet:

"Gentlemen, I once went in for painting myself. I enameled a bathtub."

"My friends sought to discourage me in my artistic aims. They said, 'It's no use going in for painting unless you stick to your work.'"

"Gentlemen, I did so."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription within—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it eight and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Strategy.

Rubbish! If you were to come home and find your wife fighting a burglar, wouldn't you interfere?

"No, sir! I'd leave the burglar to his fate!"—Life.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Always Before Him.

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Getting Even With Grump.

"This certainly is a hard winter."

"Huh. Any fool knows that."

"Then I needn't have told you."

Skin Troubles That Itch

Burn and disfigure quickly soothed and healed by hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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"Do you know anything of the art of husbandry?" "I ought to; I've married off five daughters."

Pure blood is essential to Good Health, Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

Marriage is like any other condition; where there is life there is hope.