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Miss Jane Adams, during a tea at Hull House, said: "I disapprove of the new fashions because they encourage vanity."

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GAS TRACTOR STUDY

Difficulty in Operation Is Principal Objection Given.

Decidedly Unwise for Owner to Undertake to Gain Necessary Knowledge by Experimenting With His Own Machine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The authors of Farmers' Bulletin 719, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt," point out that in reports from nearly 200 owners of tractors in Illinois difficulty in operation was mentioned as the principal disadvantage of the tractor.

"In view of the fact that difficulty in operation is mentioned by tractor owners as the principal disadvantage of the tractor, it seems pertinent to state that while any man of ordinary ability can operate and care for a gas tractor very satisfactorily after a little study and experience, it is decidedly unwise for him to undertake to gain the necessary experience by experimenting with his own machine.

In most cases he can obtain the experience more cheaply elsewhere. Experience in running stationary engines or automobiles, while of some value, is not enough; the mere starting of the motor, changing of gears, and stopping are simple matters, and any farmer can quickly learn to do these, but the important thing is the ability to detect trouble the minute it begins to develop, and to be able to remedy it promptly instead of allowing it to run along until an expensive delay results.

"A great many owners report that it is extremely difficult to get hired help capable of operating a tractor satisfactorily. Where a tractor is to be operated by hired help it is very important for the owner to understand the proper care of the outfit in order to see that it is not abused.

"The fact that a tractor does demand a certain amount of knowledge on the part of the operator can scarcely be considered a disadvantage, inasmuch as the necessary training can be obtained easily and at a very nominal expense. It is to be regretted that so many men will ignore the opportunities for equipping themselves for the proper operation of a tractor before attempting to run one.

"That it pays to spend a few days in gaining experience under a competent instructor is attested by a great many tractor users. That it is unwise to attempt to run a tractor without such preparation has also been demonstrated many times. One farmer writes:

"I had no experience with the tractor when I started and would have made five hundred dollars during the season, if I had had the same experience when I started in the spring as I had in the fall when I quit."

"Many others could truthfully make similar statements. "With the increasing use of tractors, as well as of automobiles and stationary engines, farmers are rapidly becoming familiar with the care and operation of gas engines. At the same time tractors are being improved and simplified, so that difficulties in operation are growing less each year. One generation of well-trained and competent operators will disseminate information so that future generations will acquire knowledge on the subject as unconsciously, yet as thoroughly, as the average son acquires his knowledge of horses.

"The mistake should not be made of assuming that any boy can operate a tractor in an efficient manner; it is a job which only a proficient operator can handle properly. Reliability. "The reliability of a tractor depends very largely upon the ability of the operator. Of about 200 tractor owners in Illinois, 57 per cent report that their outfits were not out of commission a single day when needed during the past season. Of the remaining 43 per cent, the average number of days their tractors were out of commission when needed was seven. This average, however, does not include the experience of seven men who stated their machines were out of commission nearly all the time and one who said half the time.

"The reports of tractor owners indicate that with a careful and proficient operator a gas tractor is a very dependable source of power; occasional slight delays probably will be encountered, but serious ones will be exceptional. With a careless or incompetent operator, serious delays are apt to be frequent.

"About 90 per cent of tractors in Illinois are operated by the owner or some member of his family. The reports of these men show that an average of about three-fourths of an hour is lost per day on account of trouble with the tractor itself.

THICKEN STAND OF ALFALFA

Usually Difficult Task and Best Not to Try Experiment—Narrow and Sow Some Seed.

It is very difficult to thicken an unsatisfactory stand of alfalfa and usually it is better not to try. If you are anxious to make the experiment, narrow the field with an alfalfa harrow after taking off the second cutting, and sow some seed. The young plants will get less clipping than if the seed is sown in early spring.

FILL UP HOG-WALLOW HOLES

If Left Alone They May Become Disease Breeders—Cheaper to Prevent Than Cure.

Some day when you have a little spare time, hit on to the scraper and fill up the wallow holes in the hog yard. They don't do any good and if let alone may become disease breeders. It is far cheaper to prevent than cure.

TO KILL ASPARAGUS BEETLE

Arsenate of Lead, Fish Oil Soap and Water Mixed and Sprayed Will Eradicate Pest.

During the cutting season the adult asparagus beetles are around busily eating holes into the young asparagus shoots and depositing hundreds of tiny little eggs on the shoots. These eggs are dark colored, about one-twenty-fifth of an inch long and are stuck fast on one end so they stand up. These can be easily seen by a close observer. Millions of eggs may be destroyed when the crop is being harvested for market, but the beetles and their larvae frequently become very destructive on the late summer growth.

It was formerly supposed that it was impractical to check this destruction because poison sprays would not stick to the greasy, waxy leaves and stems. With the recent developments in machinery and spray material the work can be done effectively and economically. Fifty gallons of the material is made by using three pounds of arsenate of lead paste, three pounds of fish oil soap to make the solution stick, and 50 gallons of water. This is applied with a power spray or a barrel hand pump.

HOLDING CUTWORM IN CHECK Where Pests Prove Troublesome in Garden Poison Mixture Will Be Found Efficacious.

(By J. S. GARDNER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

If cutworms prove troublesome in the garden or cornfield, they can be held in check with a mixture of 25 pounds of bran, half a pound of paris green or lead arsenate and a quart of molasses. The lead arsenate is now cheaper than the paris green, and whichever is used should be dissolved in two gallons of water, to which the molasses and ground pulp of two lemons or oranges should be added.

This poison mixture should be scattered in the evening in order that it may stay moist as long as possible, as the worms refuse to eat it after it has become dry. The addition of the orange or lemon juice is important in making it attractive to the worms, but it is likely to be attractive to the chickens and some other farm animals also with fatal results.

USEFUL DEVICE ON TRACTOR Automatically Steers Machine and Keeps Its Direction Parallel to the Furrow.

It is stated that this device automatically steers a tractor and keeps its direction parallel to the furrow. It is a rectangular frame which at the rear is attached to the front wheels of the tractor and at the front is supported by two wheels, one of which travels on the unplowed ground and the other in the furrow. The furrow wheel has a shield which is kept bearing against the land side by means of a strong spring. This arrangement keeps the new furrow parallel to the old one.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Neatness of Fashionable Footwear

Honors are very nearly equal between the high boot and the low shoe, in point of popularity. For midsummer wear the vogue of very light-colored leathers has given the high boot an extra lease on life, but colors of any kind are receding as the days advance, and white shoes, high or low, are in increasing demand. Whatever the style of shoe required, it may be found in white, and this dainty footwear is comfortable and altogether practical. There is no difficulty in cleaning the light leathers.

Plain designs are favored and add to the elegance of the footwear today. Workmanship is nothing less than marvelous, and it seems that there is no room for improvement in the accurate machine stitching and fine finish of the better grades in shoes.

The authoritative styles are shown in the illustration, chosen from many that have been presented by the most prominent of shoe designers. They are types which one may see with little variation in any good display and include a high-laced boot of white kid and two models in low shoes. The low shoe with the vamp extended in a scallop at the instep is a graceful model which may be had in white, pale tan, and in shades of gray or in black and bronze. It has been a success in all parts of the country.

A low black shoe is pictured which has a tab extension over the instep and all seams outlined with perforations. These with machine stitching or the narrowest of pipings are the accepted decorative features for fashionable footwear. Neatness is the keynote in present styles. The liking for white and light-colored shoes promises to place Americans still farther in advance of other countries in the matter of well-shod feet.

Julia Bottomley

Satin-Faced Velour. This lovely net material is being shown in some of the New York shops. It comes in the neutral and pastel shades and is faced with delicate contrasting and harmonizing shades of tresting and harmonizing and heavy dresses this will be used extensively, but it is not likely to become too popular, for it costs \$8 a yard. Still, when it is remembered that no lining is required, the price seems less extravagant.

Vokes on Petticoats. Petticoats are now being made with deep pointed vokes upon which are set net or thin silk foundations ruffled right down to the hem. A few of these petticoats are slightly stiffened, but most of them have merely a heavy cord around the bottom and a width of hair lace.

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Party Frock of Sheer Material



The attention of costumers appears to be centered now on afternoon and evening frocks and on sports clothes of all descriptions. The shops are full of enticing gowns made of all the sheer cotton and silk textiles in designs the most refined and fascinating that the season has produced. They are the swan song of fashions for the summer of 1916, for their creators must soon concentrate their thoughts on a new task. The evolution of style for fall already presses for their attention.

One thin fabric over another and these two over a third is the story of gauzy costumes, in which quantities of material make up for lack of body in the fabrics used. There are many flounces, made as full as possible, and underskirts and petticoats are shirred and ruffled to the limit of fullness.

A petticoat of net is worn under these airy midsummer frocks, and it is provided with boning or reefs which distend the frock at the hips or near the bottom. Two reefs at each side, over the hips, hold the underskirt and frock away from the figure, in the approved mode. Edges are finished with covered cord bound with narrow silk bindings and aid in giving the correct flare and shape to skirts.

A delightful frock of georgette crepe, shown in the picture, is of a light rose color over a crisp taffeta underskirt in the same color. The bottom of the crepe overdress is finished with a narrow binding of black velvet. It is made very full and arranged in a short cascade drapery at each side. The bloused baby waist is made of taffeta veiled with crepe, and the short puffed sleeves are of the crepe. The girle is of the veiled taffeta and supports three roses made of crepe with centers of silk in a darker shade. They are placed at the front and back and in a row of four roses down each side of the skirt.

Black silk stockings and black kid slippers are worn with this rose-colored frock, and it is an excellent example of approved style in party gowns for midsummer.

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DOGS DEVELOP TAILLESS RAT

Scientific Terriers Nipped So Many Rodents That New Generation is Deformed.

The latest style hereabouts is tailless rats. Several years ago, on the farm of D. D. Hess, near Quarryville, the barn was infested with huge rats, and to get rid of them Hess employed a brace of terrier dogs. The latter chased the rodents to their holes, but about all they could get hold of were the tails. The result was a large number of tailless rats that year.

For some time no rats were seen, but recently there appeared a number of young ones minus the usual appendage.—Lancaster (Pa.) Dispatch Phila. North American.

Bible Only Noncontraband. During the Civil war the demand for the Scriptures increased, and multiplied and Bibles printed at the Bible house, New York, were the only merchandise which, during more than three years of civil strife, the Union army permitted to go through its lines to the people of the Confederacy, and the only merchandise which the Confederate states were willing to receive from the people of the North. In 1868 the receipts of the society were \$424,626.25, and the total number of Bibles and portions printed was 1,150,528, a number which was not exceeded until 29 years later.—Christian Herald.

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Modesty Line Changes. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is of the opinion that some of the accepted present-day styles of feminine dress have passed "beyond the bounds of modesty." Perhaps so, but these dress critics seem to ignore the fact that the modesty line changes with the fashions.

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