

RIGHT HANDLING SAVES HAY CROP

Proper Time of Cutting and Raking Are Important Factors in Harvesting.

BEST TIME OF DAY TO MOW

With Small Acreage It is Customary to Wait Until Dew is Off—Grower Should Inform Himself by Making Experiments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is considerable difference of opinion among hay growers as to the best time of day to mow hay.

When considerable hay is grown it is necessary to keep the mowers going most of the day.

When the acreage grown is small, it is customary to wait until the dew is off or to cut only in the afternoon.

It is important to know how much hay to have down at one time. It is not good practice to have two or three times as much hay cut down as can be hauled or taken in one day.

When the leaves lose their moisture and become dry before the moisture from the stem is removed, the process of curing is very much retarded.

The best way to cure out freshly cut hay is to stir up the swath with a tedder before the top leaves dry out.



Raking Hay With Side-Delivery Rake—This Should Be Done Before Leaves Become Dry Enough to Scatter When Raked.

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To induce rapid curing, it is the custom of some hay growers to ted the hay twice the same day.

The practice of raking hay into windrows with either a sulky (dump) or side-delivery rake is almost universal.

It is safe to say that most hay is cured almost entirely in the swath; indeed it is a common practice to commence hauling or stacking hay immediately after it is raked.

After being raked, the hay may be left in the windrow until it is ready to be moved, or it may be put into cocks and left until thoroughly cured.

TRACTOR GAINING IN POPULARITY IN WEST

Machine Reported Profitable by Owners in Corn Belt.

Principal Advantage Reported is Ability to Do Heavy Work Quickly—Saving of Man Power Also of Importance.

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Evidence of the growing popularity of tractors on corn-belt farms is shown by reports made by more than 60 tractor owners, nine out of every ten reporting that their investment in a tractor had proved profitable.

Nearly three-fourths (71 per cent) of those who reported owned tractors capable of pulling three plows.



Plowing Not Difficult Task for Farm Tractor.

plow machines, while 13 per cent advocated the use of four plows. In answer to the question "What do you find to be the principal advantages of a tractor for farm work?" the answer indicates that its ability to do heavy work and do it quickly, thus covering the desired acreage within the proper season, was considered the principal advantage.

Under disadvantages the difficulty of efficient operation was the principal point, and this fact should be kept in mind by everyone who considers the purchase of a tractor, says the bulletin. In this connection it suggests that tractor owners take a course of training under competent instructors in this line, as the results of such a course usually amply justify the time and expense involved.

WORK IN OLD CLOTHES

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The idea of furnishing a uniform for industrial workers, while it appeals very greatly to sentiment, appears to be altogether impracticable. Farm labor does not suggest a uniform.

GET FERTILIZER ORDERS IN

Essential That Dealers and Manufacturers Know Needs of Farmers Soon as Possible.

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It is important that farmers who expect to use fertilizers on their wheat this fall place their orders early so dealers and manufacturers know farmers' needs as soon as possible, so that orders can be combined and car space used to the best advantage.

Winter vetch is especially valuable for building up poor soils.

For the Garden Party



For the garden party and all the rest of summertime's engaging opportunities for living outdoors some clever hats and bags to match have been made. They all take cognizance of the fact that everywhere the lady goes her knitting-bag goes, too, and it is getting to be as much an affair of interest and importance as the hat it matches.

Slip-Over and Other Blouses



The slip-over blouse and others that have the appearance of slip-overs but fasten on the shoulder, have been steadily increasing in popularity and their chances for becoming a feature in fall styles are excellent.

and of the sheer cottons, as voile, batiste, organdie, with a shirt front, collar and cuffs of cross-tucked white organdie set in. In the picture it is made of cross-bar voile in china blue with white organdie.

For georgette slip-overs, small patterns in brilliant bead embroidery are so effective that nothing has supplanted them for decorative purposes. Bright colors, as emerald green, blue, gold and rose, are chosen for many of the blouses with pleats. They hang fairly straight and are belted in. Their lines and beadwork are reminiscent of American Indian art and they continue to be at once simple and very dressy.

The blouse shown in the picture is one of those that has the appearance of a slip-over, but open on one shoulder to allow it to slip over the head. It hardly needs description, since it is plain, except for three single box plaits in the georgette at the front and back.

The second blouse is a model that has proved successful made of silk



Don't Neglect a Bad Back!

It's Mighty Poor Policy to Worry Along Thus Handicapped When Health and Strength is So Needed

THE man or woman handicapped with a bad back in these times when physical fitness is so necessary, is indeed crippled. It's a mighty poor policy to worry along with an aching back day after day; work is neglected and the simplest duties are a burden.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

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