

## Household Hints

Sewing machines should be oiled after every five or six hours of use.

To stop grease from spluttering in your frying pan sift a speck of flour into it.

You can freshen a felt hat beautifully by steaming it.

Paint splattered on glass comes off rather easily if you use a cloth moistened with turpentine. If it has dried hard use a razor blade, scraping lightly to avoid scratching.

Combine equal quantities of pitted, chopped, cooked prunes and marmalade. Cut doughnuts crosswise, spread with the marmalade mixture and put together again sandwich fashion.

You needn't study long lists of gift suggestions nor devote long, hard hours Christmas shopping for friends who enjoy the pleasure of cigarette or pipe smoking. Not at all! Now you can get two great gift items that are sure to please the most discriminating smokers. For the friend who prefers mild, mellow, fresh cigarettes, select a carton of Camels, a national favorite. And for the pipe-smoker, wisely choose a pound tin of the world's largest-selling pipe tobacco, Prince Albert. Both Camels and Prince Albert come in handsome holiday dress. No other gift wrapping or decorations are necessary—Camels and Prince Albert are "ready to give." See them on display at your dealers.—Adv.

## How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



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## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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### MANAGEMENT SEEKS LOWEST POSSIBLE SELLING PRICE

Recently it was my privilege to sit in on a business conference. I was not a participant, only a visiting observer. In years past I have sat in, as an observer, on other business conferences representing several lines of endeavor.

At this recent conference some 50 well trained and qualified executives discussed the problems changing conditions had forced upon the industry they represented. Their discussions centered entirely on how that industry could continue to satisfactorily serve the customer; how to provide the service to which the customer was accustomed without an increase in prices to meet increasing costs. It was enlightening to realize the thought that is given by business to the customer's, the public's interest.

That discussion did not cover the ways and means of making greater profits for the industry. It considered only ways and means of adequately serving the customer without, if possible, raising prices, and at the same time providing needed funds with which to recompense those who had supplied the plants and tools necessary to operation of the industry. Its purpose was to find possible economies that could be effected without any depreciation in quality of product. If a price had to be raised, if the industry was to keep going, it was not the maximum the customer would pay that was considered, but the minimum that would cover the increasing costs that could not be met by economies.

During three days, and long evenings, I watched and listened to American business technocracy at work. That session provided but a sample of what has made America the production wonder of the world. It was a sample of what has made possible a far higher wage standard than is enjoyed in any other nation; a better quality of product at a lower cost in practically all cases than can be found in other nations.

How much further that business technocracy can carry us is a question. Labor and the customer, the public, have been the beneficiaries. As I listened to the discussions of that conference I could see no possibility of new economies, or of improved methods to offset new demands for higher wages, or prevent an increase in prices for a product. There must be a limit, and, insofar as that industry is concerned, it seemed to me that limit had been reached.

I thought it might have been well could there have sat in on that conference, as I did, a number of the labor leaders who are demanding higher and ever higher wages for labor. It would have been well for such labor leaders to observe the efforts business executives make to preserve the jobs of labor and maintain the American standard of living without any decrease in quality or increase in price for the customer, the public.

To me that session represented American free enterprise at its best. It should be preserved.

### SLOW PACE OF PRODUCTION BLAMED ON MAN HOUR RATE

Incentive pay, except as it may be earned by time and a half overtime, is frowned upon by organized labor. Leaders of labor propose to keep man hour production keyed to the speed of the slowest worker. They object to any method that would result in odious comparisons. Human nature, being what it is, it is much easier to slow down the swift worker than to increase the speed of the slow one. Until a remedy can be found for that condition, America's industrial production, badly as we need an increase, will remain, on a man hour basis, where it is, or drop to new low levels. A way must be found to compensate the man capable of greater production if the nation, and the world, is to benefit from his ability. Profit sharing, based on the individual's production might be permitted and do the needed job.

STATE SOCIALISM WOULD, in America, as it did in Germany and Italy, and as it does in Russia, make government the master of rather than the servant of the citizen. The regimentation we had during, and some since, the war, was but a taste of what we would get.

Twenty-five years' control of the manpower and resources of Europe and Asia, in addition to what she now has, would assure Russia dominance of the world. And she would take it if totalitarianism had not, in the meantime, hanged itself.

The home life of the farm is not a producer of a crowded divorce court calendar.

Society is a hard task master. You must go or you are out.

## Woman's World Using Cotton Bags for Garments Reduces Fabric Cost to Trifle

By Erta Haley

THESE days there's a price tag on everything, so when we do come across something free we really stand up and cheer. What is free, you ask? Flour bags, for instance.

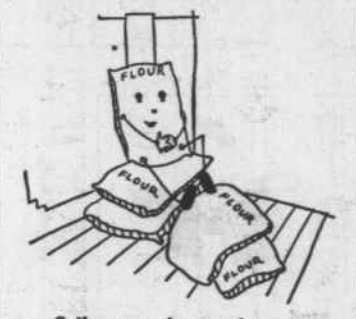
Those of you who buy flour or feed in large quantities know that the material in the bags is well worth sewing effort, and they can be made into some of the most attractive garments you've ever seen. I've seen many attractive prints in such bags that make lovely blouses or table linen. And that doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of their possibilities.

Don't scorn the white bags either, not with all the attractive colors that are available in dyes. Two or three of the white bags can be dyed at the same time, and there's at least three or three and a quarter yards of material there for an attractive school dress for the teen-aged daughter.

Most women recognize the value of flour, feed, sugar and salt bags, but too often their eyes are closed to their possibilities for anything except towels. However, experience proves that we can use bag fabrics for not only those things already mentioned but also skirts, draperies, coveralls, lingerie, pillows, etc. Just ask some bright 4-H girl how many things she can name that can be made from cotton bags, and she'll amaze you.

### Cotton Bags Make Year-Round Dresses

You don't have to confine wearing apparel out of cotton bags for just the warmer months. After all, cottons are a year-round fabric. Before you begin a dress project, for example, collect enough of the bags so you can cut out an attractive pattern. Then rip these apart and dye them carefully to a shape that will fit you perfectly.



Collect several cotton bags...

Dry the material and press very carefully. It's no fun trying to cut and sew something that looks worn and wrinkled, so prepare the material to look like freshly cut bolt goods.

Some of the choices which you can sew beautifully from cotton bag fabric are these: A tailored but casual dress with long or three-quarter length sleeves with contrasting colored stitching as the main trimming; a full-skirted dress with touches of dainty eyelet or lingerie trimming in the sleeves and at the edge of the skirt; a tailored dress made of two different colors that blend well together. This may be print and plain material combined, or two solid colors combined.

Lay out the pieces of your pattern on the material before you do any cutting whatsoever. The fabric guide of the pattern will not be of too much help, inasmuch as you are using material which will not fit regulation yard lengths. Do not cut until you have fitted everything together and then pinned the pattern to the fabric. Pinking shears are ideal for finishing the edges of this cotton material.



To make pretty dresses.

After the material is cut, sewing is done just as you would on any other dress, no matter what the fabric. Just because you are using cotton bags, however, don't get careless with the sewing. Give it all the care you would if you were making a dress out of ten dollar a yard

### Drum Bonnet



A drum bonnet, designed by Sally Victor, is made of smoky white felt with a band of gold braid across the front of the crown to accent the mink scarf that forms a snug wrap around the shoulders.

material, and the results will be well worth the effort.

### How to Prepare Cotton Bag Goods

Get the whole family to help you in collecting the bags and make sure you have enough of them before you start on your pet project. As soon as you get a bag, rip it apart and remove the labels. The different type labels respond to different methods of removal. On some bags, they can be removed by soaking in warm soapsuds overnight. Preliminary scrubbing, soaking and boiling will take out others.

Exposure to direct sunlight is a good method of bleaching the bags in many cases.

When labels do not respond to the above outlined treatments, soak the bags overnight in kerosene or turpentine, then wash in soap and water. If any color remains, treat them with a commercial bleach. Always remember which treatment works best with certain kinds of bags and file the information for future reference.

If you are unable to remove all trace of the label, finish the job by dyeing one of the darker colors that will cover up the last traces. Dark brown, navy blue, dark gray, green or black are deep enough for this. Black is the only one which will completely cover a black ink label.

If you want to use bag material for lingerie, use the light-weight material and dye in lovely pastel shades such as pale pink, yellow or blue. Heavier bags may be used for coveralls, work smocks, skirts and slacks. In-between weights of material are good for draperies and curtains, pillows and table linens.

Trimings of all kinds add a dressed-up, finished appearance to any garment, especially if cotton bag material is used. Select it with as much care as you do the colors of your dress.

### Ironing Problems

The way your dress looks after laundering depends a great deal upon the ironing technique you employ. Here is the approved order. Iron sleeves first, then the blouse. Then turn to the skirt and iron the hem up and down, never across the width of the hem. Iron collar and trimmings last.

Pleats: Iron the hem and the skirt on the wrong side first. Put the pleats in on the right side with a pressing cloth over the fabric to prevent shine. If there are a lot of pleats, pin or baste them in place, then press. Always iron with the grain of the material.

Shoulders: Use a sleeve board or tailor's cushion to make them neat and smooth. Adjust the cap of the sleeve over the tailor's cushion and press the shoulder as far down as the iron will take it. Avoid poking iron into the seams.

Zippers: Close zipper before ironing, then place a thick towel under the zipper, a pressing cloth over it. This prevents an ugly, shiny ridge.

### Fashion Flashes

Extravagant gold embroidery shows off well on rich black suits, and you'll see the same motif on hats, both black, brown and other colors.

The suits that are soft in silhouette and detail are the most important suit news of the year. They outclass the fussy ones in appearance and wear many times better.

If you're removing some pearl trimming from an old dress, try using it on a hat. It's being done very effectively.

Puffs on gloves are another fashion note you'll want to use to advantage on dressy gloves. These puffs can frequently be sewed on gloves in a contrasting material. Two or three puffs are the fashion.



## Insure Cows' Health By Fertilization

### Provide Plants That Satisfy Bovine Taste

"Cater to the cows' taste in developing soil treatments for pastures," is the advice of Dr. William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri. Pointing out that soil fertility determines how serviceable grass will be as a feed for the cow that converts it into cash, Dr. Albrecht declared that "pasture renovation calls for the manure spreader or the lime and fertilizer distributors, as the cow's taste tells us."

"Grazing animals have so often demonstrated their discriminating taste that almost any farmer can report startling observations of the choice cattle make between forages, according to the differences in the fertility of the soils that grow them." Dr. Albrecht declared that we have not yet come generally to

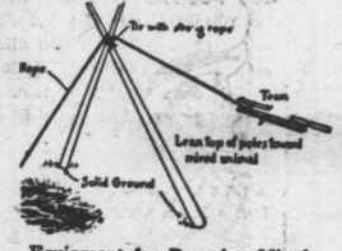


Good health, good cows, good milk on well fertilized pastures.

believe that by feeding fertilizers into our soils we make them healthy bodies, to the same degree as we believe for our own bodies the old adage that "to be well fed is to be healthy."

"Yet when it is almost axiomatic that there is much immunity to infectious disease in our own good health, might we not consider that good health of soil through fertility may represent in it an immunity to invasion or infection by weeds?" he asked.

### Rescue Mired Animal



Equipment for Rescuing Mired Animals.

Hauling out an animal that has become mired is not an easy task, at least not if the animal is frightened and struggling to free himself. This drawing shows equipment erected for this purpose.

### Outdoor Cellar



This type of cellar may be constructed at a cost of about \$100. The one shown was built by F. B. Crockett, Dickens county, Texas. The size of the cellar, will depend upon the amount of fruit and vegetables to be stored. Ventilation is of prime importance with this type of storage.

### Co-Operative Spraying Of Cattle With DDT



Tests of power spraying of cattle and other livestock with DDT to control flies and lice has proven so effective that the Farmers union, Concordia, Kans., has two power-spraying machines in operation on loan to members, according to USDA, FCA.

### Half Stand of Sugar Beets Satisfactory

Growers cannot afford to replant beets if a half stand can be saved from the first planting, according to test results secured by the USDA at Ft. Collins, Colo. When the field was replanted, the full stand obtained gave no increase in yield of sugar, and labor costs were greater. A half stand can be thinned faster than a thick one and it takes longer to harvest small beets at considerably less profit.

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