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TRENCH WARFARE DEMANDS BURLAP

To Save Burlap, Fertilizers and Other Commodities Must Be Shipped in Large-Sized Bags.

Jute for burlap comes from India—that is it used to. Just now this all important fiber either stays in India, or on its way to our shores gets no further than the European battlefront. Because of the resulting shortage fertilizers have to be shipped in large bags, ten to the ton, instead of 12, 16, and even 20 to the ton, as was formerly the common practice. To men unaccustomed to handling these heavier packages this means inconvenience and even actual hardship.

Using the larger bags economizes burlap—in fact saves 15 million yards for more urgent needs. What farmer would not be glad to share this inconvenience if he but realized that one of the big reasons for the burlap shortage is that our soldier boys are

using it in the trenches? Every soldier on going to the firing line takes with him one or more burlap bags. During the day, as the embankments are worn down by continuous shell fire, these bags are filled with earth or sand, and then at nightfall are thrown up to repair the parapet. Here it is not a question of convenience—it is a question of necessity. The boys in the trenches must have first call on the burlap supplies.

The larger bags even have certain advantages. When emptied they may be used to carry crops from the field to the bin or crib; a 200-pound bag holds two bushels of potatoes. Very few men ever carry two sacks of potatoes in a single trip, even though each sack contains but one bushel. On the other hand most men can easily carry two bushels when they are in the same bag, and hence do this part of their work more rapidly. So it happens that the large bag becomes a very real labor saver, and this at a time when all farmers must cut corners to make most productive a labor supply all too short.

There are other advantages for the larger bag. It is much more useful as wrapping material than are the smaller sizes. It can be cut up for packing purposes, and used in other ways. Once a farmer becomes accustomed to this size he never returns to the smaller sizes. Whole states in the south have for years used nothing but the 200-pound size.

REDUCING SOFT CORN LOSSES.

The 1917 corn crop is very poor in quality. Much of it is soft, so soft that it fails to keep in storage. A recent crop report from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates an average condition of 75.2 for the 1917 corn crop over against an 84 per cent average for the last ten years; this valuing mature corn at 100.

Early frosts and cold, late growing seasons are responsible for much of the soft corn loss in the corn belt. We cannot control the weather but by proper cultural methods, we can hasten maturity of the corn by from one to two weeks, thus ripening the crop before the arrival of disastrous frosts. Cutting short the growing season of the crop seven to fourteen days will in the majority of cases, make nine ears out of ten marketable instead of two ears out of three as during the past season.

Proper Varieties Essential.

One great cause for the large amount of soft corn produced is the planting of varieties which are not adapted to climatic conditions under which they are grown. In our fervor for bigger crops, we have often gone South for large yielding varieties which require longer growing seasons than prevail in most sections of the corn belt. Most of these varieties are large-eared and weigh heavily because they contain a larger percentage of moisture than our northern grown varieties, and thus mislead the farmer but not the grain dealer, for much of the grading is done on a basis of moisture content.

Balanced Plantfood Insures Crops.

Perhaps the biggest reason for the large amount of soft corn produced in 1917 and in other years, is the lack of sufficient available plantfood in the soil to give the crop a quick start to enable it to take advantage of every growing day and to properly fill the ears and hasten maturity. All other conditions being equal, the use of sufficient amounts of a well-balanced, available plantfood will shorten the growing season of a corn crop from ten to fourteen days. This ten to fourteen days often means a difference between a crop of marketable ears and a crop which is hardly worth harvesting.

Dream Came True.

The encyclopedic Andrew Lang is responsible for the following dream record, according to Katherine Cox, writing in the Occult Review:

"A certain barrister sat up late one night to write letters, and at about 12:30 went out to put them in the post. He returned to his rooms, and while undressing for bed missed a check for a large sum, which he had received during the day. He hunted everywhere in vain, went to bed, slept, and dreamed that he saw the check curled round an area railing not far from his own door. He woke, got up, dressed, walked down the street and found his check in exactly the spot where he had seen it in his dream!"

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