

SELECTION AND CARE OF SHOES IMPORTANT

BULLETIN GIVES ADVICE

Interesting Publication by Department of Agriculture Is Available; Service Chief Factor

Leather shoes have received much attention from scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture who are engaged in a study of leather and its uses. In studying the suitability of different leathers for footwear considerable has been learned about the selection of shoes and the care of footwear so that it will give the maximum service. With this information the department has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 1523-F, Leather Shoes: Selection and Care.

An interesting discussion is presented on the different types of shoes and their construction. The principal types of sewed shoes are known as "Wetted," "McKay," or "turned," according to the method of attaching the soles of the uppers. Those that are put together by wood or metal fasteners are called "pegged," "nailed," or "standard-screw" shoes.

Service is Factor
The service to which a shoe is to be put is an important factor in selecting footwear. Particular attention is given in this bulletin to a description of the different kinds of leathers used in shoes and their relative value.

To be comfortable, safe, durable, and attractive, shoes for everyday wear must conform to the natural shape of the feet and protect them, says the department. They must also provide a firm foundation for the body. The well-known Army shoes meet these requirements. Proceeding on the theory that an army is "only as good as its feet," the War department, after a lengthy study, worked out the type of shoe worn by the United States soldiers and army nurses. Civilian shoes made along the same lines, but of lighter-weight material and more pleasing appearance, can now be obtained in most parts of the United States. They are well adapted for everyday wear in city and country alike.

Proper Care

The proper care of footwear, coupled with its intelligent selection, means a reduction of from one-quarter to one-half in shoe bills and at the same time keeps the feet neatly and serviceably shod. Good care includes prompt repair. It is never true economy to wear down-at-the-heel, dilapidated shoes. Such shoes neither protect the feet nor properly

support the body. What might be saved in leather may be paid eventually to foot specialists and doctors. If the necessary bit of repairing is put off the shoe may be so badly worn that it no longer is worth mending and from \$2 to \$5 will be lost by neglect.

Further suggestions as to the care of shoes include attention to cleaning and renovating, drying, oiling and greasing, and waterproofing. Several formulas for waterproofing are given in the bulletin.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Retort Courteous

A new jailer was astounded, on making his tour of the prison, to find one of the convicts busily at work at his barred window with a file.

"Hey!" roared the jailer. "What are you doing with that?"
"Oh," replied the prisoner airily, "just cuttin' me initials on one of the bars to kill time."

He: It would be a mighty dull world for you girls if all the men should suddenly leave.

She: Oh, we should still have you high school boys left.

"The Scotch people are beginning to walk backwards."

"Why's that?"

"So that they can save their front steps."

SAYS CRIMINALS IN ILLINOIS INCREASE

43 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

According to Supervisor of Paroles Who Makes Survey of State Penal Institutions; Figures

According to a survey of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, and Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, just completed under the direction of Hinton G. Clabaugh, supervisor of paroles, the criminal population of Illinois has increased 43.2 per cent in the last ten years. In the same period the civilian population increased but 17.3 per cent.

Serving Best Years of Life

Of those received at the three institutions above mentioned during 1921 to 1926 practically three-fourths are under thirty years of age. At Joliet 63 per cent of the men and women are under this age; at Chester 57.2 per cent are less than 30 years old, while at Pontiac all are under this age.

The survey presents interesting facts as to the schooling of the criminal population of the state. Of those received during the past year, which

is practically parallel with any of the other years covered, 17.5 per cent have attended high school or college; 71 per cent received a common school education; 6.2 per cent are able to read and write, leaving but 5.3 as illiterate.

Big Majority Native Born

Taking those received at Joliet during the six year period it is shown that 84.1 per cent are native born; at Chester, 93.5 native born; and in Pontiac, this percentage is 93.2.

For the same period it is shown that 60.7 per cent of those received in Joliet had native born parents; 89.1 in Chester are second-generation Americans; and in Pontiac, 68.8 per cent claim native parentage.

In Joliet 73.9 per cent of the inmates are white, 26.1 per cent colored; in Chester 79.2 per cent white and 20.8 per cent colored; and in Pontiac, 84.4 per cent white and 15.6 per cent colored.

Toot-Toot!

If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk o'er the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be aught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

He: What would you say if I asked you to marry me?

She: Nothing. I can't talk and laugh at the same time.

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Secretary of the Treasury.

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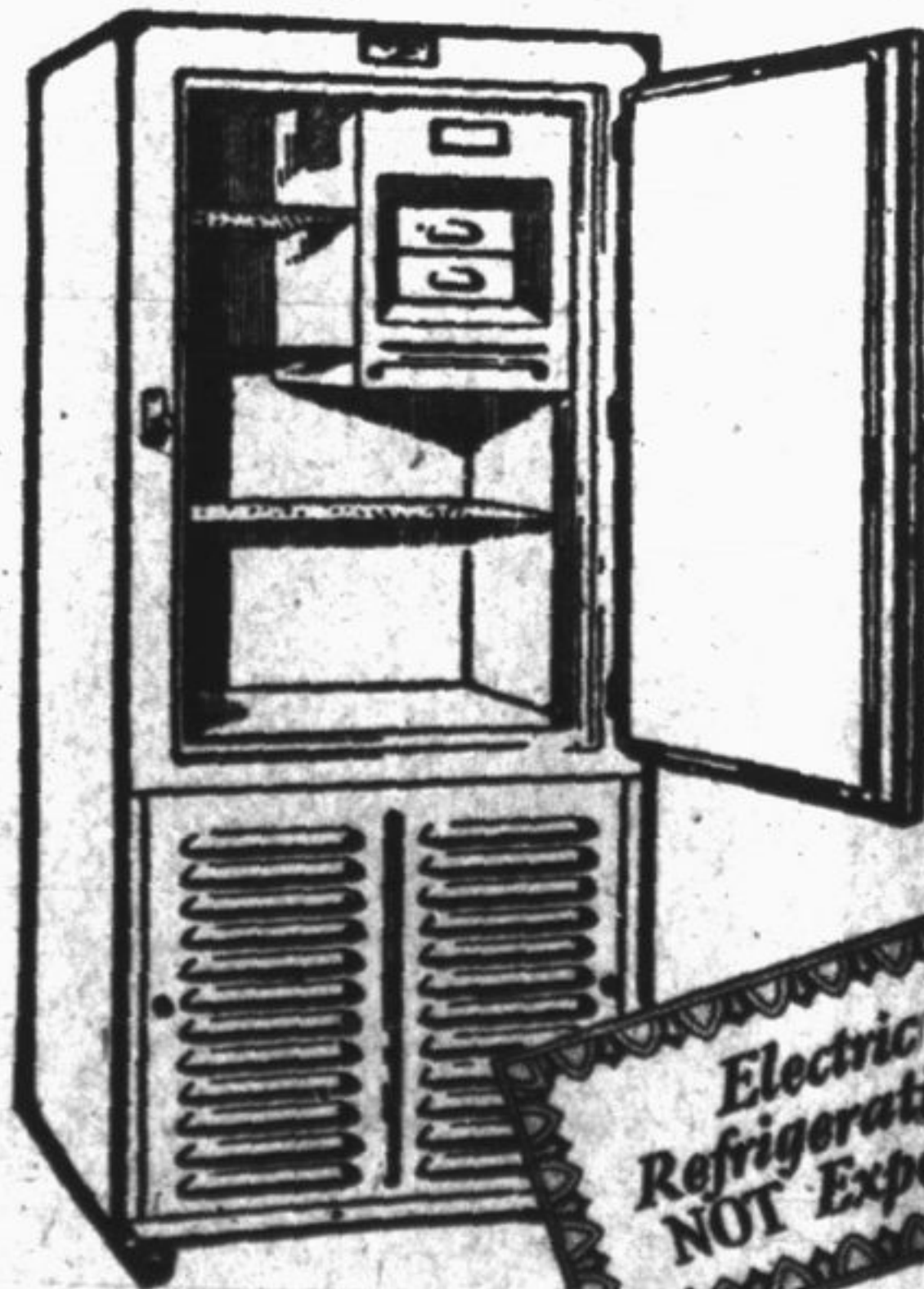
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