

SERIAL STORY

LIPS THAT WERE SEALED

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene at a box office in New York. A young man, identified as Tom, is waiting for his girl, Barbara, who has just finished her performance at the theater.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Then I don't see anything for it but for you to leave things as they are," admitted Tom.

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"Oh, you're not going now, are you? You've just come from your own home, and you're going to give her time to forget a little? It isn't easy to wait, but I believe it's better."

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I smiled, trying to keep to the old way of smiling, and laughing and so on, but Tom's face was guarded.

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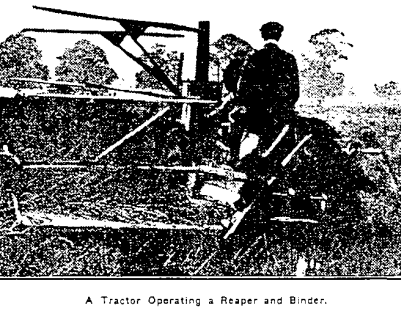
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HARVESTING BY MOTOR ON AN ENGLISH FARM

Illustration of the Capabilities of the Latest Type of Agricultural Motor-Tractor with Great Success.

The problem of the motor-tractor's use in agriculture has always been one of considerable interest to me, and it was with great pleasure that last week I accepted an invitation to attend at Biggleswade in Bedfordshire a demonstration of the capabilities of the latest type of agricultural motor-tractor, writes H. O. Lafone in Country Life.

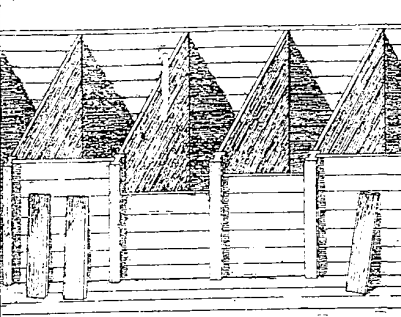
Before describing the day's doings, I think it will be well to give some particulars of the tractor itself, for it was this which was on trial at the actual agricultural implements on the ground.



A Tractor Operating a Reaper and Binder.

The machine made light of its load, and turned the heavy tracks almost effortlessly. The rate of about the feet round at the rate of about three miles an hour. Naturally, I made particular attention to the machine's behavior at the corners, for these are the spots where the steering is said to be at a disadvantage owing to the inability to turn in as small a circle as a team of horses. However, the tractor appeared to be as steady as the headlands being left practically unharmed. The ploughing was carried on up one side of a ditch and down the other, a method which did not test the steering block to any extent it would have been the case had the plough been required to plow along the end and next to the furrow on the other side.

GRAIN BINS EASY TO CONSTRUCT



The grain bins herewith illustrated are not only very handy, but are also easy to build. As shown in the illustration, they are seven feet high at the rear, five feet in front, six to eight feet square. The material used is six-inch matched stuf, except the be of two-inch lumber, which may be worked out as shown, or built up of three pieces. The greatest advantage of these bins is that the entire structure may be removed and replaced in a few days, or they may be used, at the top of each, and they act as braces to prevent the cross partitions from being pushed out of line. The bins should, if possible, be set on a cement foundation, and be at least ten inches away from the wall, to avoid hiding places for rats and mice. The bins are inexpensive, easy to build, and if a cement floor is used, are practically rat and mice proof.

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

HAVING FUN WITH A BANKER

Practical Joke That Doubtless Was More Appreciated by the Player Than the Victim.

Country Club. A Banker was found of paying practical jokes on William H. Low, president of the Missouri National Bank. Mr. Low was told by a reporter that he was being paid a large sum of money for the right to use the name of the bank in a advertisement.

Mr. Low complained somewhat but was not called an imbecile, but rather a man who was not to be trifled with.

Power Financing

Mr. C. G. Galloway, president of the Missouri National Bank, says: "I have seen many men who have tried to do business on credit, and they have failed."

Cats and Feats

A cat is a very useful animal, especially in the kitchen. It will catch the mice and rats, and it will keep the house clean.

Guess Where She Is From

The head of the state had been ill for many months and had just his appetite restored.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position at the school for months of idleness.

My first trial was a failure. The coffee could not be taken and it tasted so flat that I was in despair. But I determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes.