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TWENTY-FOUR REASONS FOR BUILDING AND USING SILOS.

ED. HOARD'S DAIRYMAN:—In this superb corn country, farmers make a living from the ears of the giant cereal, letting the stalks stand, as a rule, to make work and trouble at plowing time, except a little that is cut for stover. We intend building a silo—the first for miles around, and have frequently been called on to give a reason for the silo faith that is in us. We have used the following reasons for favoring the silo system:

1. It is a system that favors the use of labor saving machinery. It is agricultural economy to substitute a horse for a man, and an engine for a horse when possible. We intend cutting and loading with a single operation and unloading by horse power. This makes the silo the easiest method of handling the corn harvest.

2. The cutter and power are expensive, but apart from the silo they are very convenient to have, and if properly handled will pay for themselves outside of the silo.

3. The silo has the feed always ready—only the enjoyable part is left for winter the feeders delight watching his cows eat.

4. The silo solves the troublesome corn stalk problem and in the very best way. When spring comes, or before, he is ready to go right to plowing, without loss of time.

5. The facility with which a balanced ration can be prepared wholesale, and pcked for use by the cutting of soy beans, cow peas, etc, along with corn, is an important labor saving reason.

6. Corn for the silo is harvested when the weather is generally good, when corn is most accessible on account of condition of fields, when fields are injured least by wheels in cutting and hauling, and when there is a vacation in other pressing farm.

7. Whenever it is necessary to haul feed to another farm for any reason, silage is an easily transferred feed.

8. It tends to lighten the farmer's work in winter and leave him more time to read up on his work, and though not all farmers will do this, more of them will than of other laborers.

9. It kills weed seeds in the manure, thus benefiting the ground and saving labor the following year.

10. It saves the corn stalks for manure, furnishing humus and aiding filth, leaving the stalks in the very best shape for scattering, as all either eaten or wasted goes to the manure pile.

11. It will make a better balanced manure for land here and in many other places. After continuous corn farming for twenty or thirty years, the farms need humus and can ill afford the loss of corn stalks yearly.

12. The silo tends toward cleaner and longer cultivation. as the farmer does not wish to ensilo useless, unpalateable and perhaps noxious weeds.

13. It clears the ground early and entirely for a fall crop. The fall crop must be ommitted or planted with difficulty, if corn is left standing, and if cut and shocked the shocks are in the way.

14. It furnishes a succulent food for winter—excellent for milk cows, fine for fattening cattle, good for hogs and other stock as part ration to freshen up the memory of summer.

15. It makes a palatable feed for winter and palatability is an element that is all too much forgotten in calculating balanced rations. We believe that a cow will do better on a very palatable ration though a little out of balance than on a perfectly balanced though unpalatable ration, which she only eats because she has nothing else.

16. Silage comes near being an all-round feed than most other feeds, and is certainly better than any other form that corn can be put up in. If cow peas are grown with the corn, all the better.

17. It is the system that reduces waste to a minimum. Only a thin layer on the top is lost where exposed and sealed, and even that can be made of some cheap stuff, or stalks only. Compare that with the 80 or 100 square feet of surface exposed to the bleaching of frost, sun, rain and snow in each shock, to say nothing of the shocks upset by the wind, soaked and ruined; or with the loss of the entire stalk (46 per cent of the nutritive value of the plant). By harvesting earlier, we also escape many a fall frost.

18. The silage system saves storage room. It is the closest way of packing the corn crop securely. To house stover is out of the question, and the loss from keeping it in the field and weather has been shown above.

19. With the silo, most can be made of a poor crop that would give but little grain.

20. While corn and the silo were obviously made for each other, the silo is an all round advantage, good for many crops from alfalfa up and down. Many a crop can be saved that would otherwise be almost or altogether useless, such as over ripe sorghum, apple pomace, etc.

21. It furnishes a safe and easy way to store up against a bad season when crops fail—the dry year for example. It is an insurance policy in a company that never breaks, and that costs no premium.

22. Whoever has watched a cow eating an ear of corn or a dry stover stalk and then observed the *gusto* with which a cow eats a mesf of nice, soft, succulent silage, will see that a cow uses up less energy in eating and digesting silage than in other ways of preparing the corn crop. Cow energy saved nowadays means more milk and dollas.

23. When stover is brought about a barn, there is more danger of a fire than if the silage system is used.

24. According to Prof. Babcock as quoted, the cream from silage fed cows is 12 per ceet more churnable than that from other cows.

We still need other reasons for this neighborhood, Mr. Editor, so please let us have them if you have them at hand.

Centerview, Missouri. E. M. H.

An Indian Tradition.

"I have been favored with an Indian tradition concerning the origin of tobacco, Indian corn, and wheat, which, although you may have seen it before, I shall relate," said the poet laureate of all the Pascagoulas, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"At some distant period, two Indian youths, pursuing the pleasures of the chase, were led to a remote and unfrequented part of the forest where, being fatigued and hungry, they sat down to rest themselves and to dress their vituals. While they were thus employed the spirit of the woods, attracted as it it is supposed by the unusual and savory smell of venison, approached them in the form of a beautiful female, and seated herself beside them. The youths, awed by the presence of so superior a being, and with gratitude for the condescension which she had shown them in becoming their guest, presented her in the most respectable manner a share of their repast, which she was glad to accept, and upon which she regaled with seeming satisfaction.

The repast being finished, the female spirit, having thanked them cordially for their attention, and imformed them that if they would return to the same place after the revolution of 12 moons, they would find something, which would recompense their kindness, disappeared from their sight. The youths, having watched the revolving moons, and having returned at the appointed time, found that upon the place on which the right arm of the goddess had reclined an ear of Indian corn had sprung up; under her left, a staff of wheat, and from the spot upon which she had been seated was growing a flourishing plant of tobacco.

Base Deception.

She was a charming little thing, but she was not familiar with the country and its ways. Still, although she was from London, that great brute of a cousin of hers had no right to attempt to deceive her. He had volunteered to show her round the farm, and by and by they strolled into the cow shed.

"Dear me, how closely the poor cows are crowded together!" she remarked.

"Yes," he said. "But, you see, we're obliged to pack them close."

"Why?"

"So that they'll give condensed milk," he said without a blush.

And the dear girl smiled and said she had'nt thought of that.—Answers.

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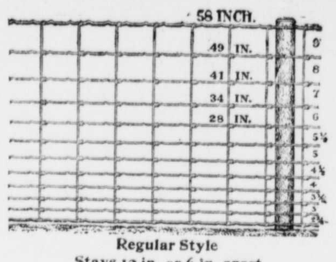

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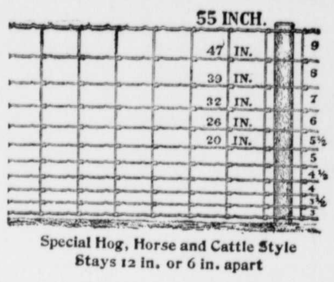

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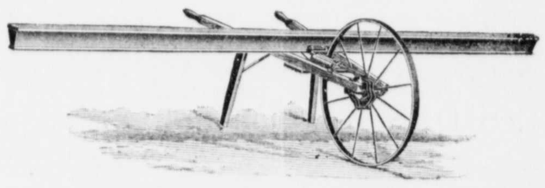

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