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SILAGE

At a farmers' institute not long ago the question was asked: How many housewives have silos? You can very easily guess the nature of the replies to this question, for none of those present had much of an idea what a silo really is. After a short explanation it was agreed that nearly everyone present in reality had a silo of some kind. Some of these were used for saving fruits, corn, and others for preserving cabbage for future use. We don't really speak of these as silos, but the effect on the saving of these beds when placed in jars is the same as it is with corn when stored in the silo; in other words, silage is green corn preserved by storing in an air-tight structure.

There probably are very few farmer boys that do not remember some rainy day or evening when all hands got busy preparing the cabbage to fill the kraut jar. Probably no thought was given the subject because it was a yearly task, and no one realized that in effect the saving of the cabbage by making it into kraut is the same as making corn silage. It undoubtedly served a good purpose in keeping the family in a healthy condition during the winter months when other green food was not available. The same is true of silage, which affords a succulent and nourishing feed for the livestock.

There may be a question as to whether all stock will eat the sour corn silage, but give them a chance and this thought will be quickly dispelled, for all stock eat silage very greedily, and the returns in the form of milk and meat will amply pay for all the trouble and expense.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

VEGETABLE OILS

L. O. Miller, Bernardston, Mass., writes as follows: "Could you kindly give me some information about vegetable oils that are used as substitutes for linseed oil? Where, in your opinion, could soy beans and sunflowers be most profitably grown?"

There are various oils to adulterate linseed oil, but we are not aware of any oil that will take its place, or even add anything to its value. It seems that linseed oil is the only one that has ever been found that possesses the proper drying qualities to secure the results desired. Whatever is added to it seems merely to be a detriment.

Soy beans and sunflowers may be profitably grown under some conditions. There are a great many regions where they will grow satisfactorily, and we believe that the middle west or west would perhaps give the best returns, all things considered. In Colorado the Russian sunflower makes a wonderful growth. It is grown quite extensively for feeding chickens.

The soy bean is a crop that will stand a great deal of dry weather, hence is profitably grown on rather dry soils, although it responds to moisture as well perhaps as any other crop. It is grown extensively throughout the south; also some of the hardy varieties are found in the central section.

If you are thinking of coming west with a view to taking up such work as growing these crops, you can get information by addressing any of the state colleges in the west.

You may be able to obtain further information as to vegetable oils by addressing the Indian Refining Co., 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y., or the Union Petroleum Co., 35 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

LAND DRAINAGE A NECESSITY

Well Drained Soil Will Give Best Returns—Care Should be Exercised in Laying Tile Drains.

Reply to J. C. Tally, Stevenson, Ala.

Drainage comes first, if the land needs it, and tile drainage is the modern and sensible way of draining. If the soil is low in humus, stable manure or vegetable matter must be added; if it is lacking in one or more of the elements of plant food, these must be supplied in commercial fertilizer, stable manure and legumes; if it is sour, an application of lime is necessary; if the soil is compact and there is a hard pan, deep plowing must be done. But if it needs drainage, stable manure, commercial fertilizer, vegetable matter, lime, and deep plowing will be of little avail.

There are many thousands of acres of land that are dry enough to induce farmers to try to farm them and are wet enough to soak all the profit out of cultivating them. Drainage on such soils is very urgent.

Drainage may be very simple or a very complex problem. It may require exact engineering so that every available inch of fall may be utilized or the location of the tile may be so apparent that the average practical farmer can easily locate it with the eye. Between these two extremes there are cases requiring varying degrees of skill.

If it is a complicated proposition the services of a reputable engineer should be secured; if there are merely wet spots in your field, or if your field is wet with plenty of fall, you should be able to locate and lay your tile with no difficulty by following the methods outlined in the Uniontown, Alabama, Canebrake Experiment Station bulletins, Numbers 3, 5, 6, and 10. Be sure that no mistake is made in tiling your land. Tiling land is expensive and should be done right.

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Kennedyville Items.

The open winter, heavy rains, freezing and thawing have made the rural roads very bad to travel.

The two gangs of Pennsylvania railroad bridge builders, now located in our villiage in their home cars, are making progress on the substantial concrete bridge of said road, just east of Kennedyville station.

The large number of members of the Kennedyville Grange who attended the Pomona meeting in Chestertown last Thursday, speak in glowing terms of the splendid entertainment given and the bountiful dinner of all the good things of the season.

At the Kennedyville Grange session Monday evening of this week, a very large number attended, about 65 or 70, when the first and second degrees were given to the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. James Weer, Jr., and Misses Elsie Bedwell, Eunice Sutton and Mary Willbank. Three others were proposed for membership. The new lecturer, Mr. William Clendaniel, Jr., had for the many present, a most interesting programme. The occasion was "Young people's evening," and after the liberal supply of refreshments and confectionary, supplied by the men and boys of the order, was served; all present, and especially the large number of interesting young people, had a most lively and enjoyable hour. Among the many other good things for worthy Lecturer Clendaniel's numbers for next Monday evening, is a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the U. S. should pass laws restricting the killing of birds." On the affirmative side are: John Medders, Mrs. Harry Redmile and Charles Bedwell; negative: D. T. Nickerson, Mrs. Mary V. Haggerty and Miss Blanche Groves.

Miss Emma Shafer, a member of Kennedyville Grange, left home on Saturday of the past week, for College Park, to take in the full course at the Maryland Agricultural College, on Domestic Science, Jan. 13th to 18th. Miss Shafer will get very much out of the above named course and we are sure she will return with a most interesting and profitable report for the members of her home order.

Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel made a trip to Baltimore last week, going on Thursday returning Saturday, and brings back a most encouraging report of the condition of her good husband who is in the North Mount street hospital for treatment. Dr. Geo. Everhart, proprietor and specialist.

Mrs. Dr. James W. Urie was very much indisposed on last Sunday, notwithstanding she had charge of her interesting class of little girls and boys in the M. P. Sunday school. We rejoice to note that she is much improved at this writing.

Pennsy For Safety.

What will probably be the greatest railroad safety movement ever inaugurated is that which the Pennsylvania Railroad, co-operating with other lines in the Eastern territory, is just starting. The Pennsylvania has for some time been exerting efforts to increase the safety of travel and employment on its railroad—in fact, was the pioneer in safety work for the protection of passengers, employes and trespassers.

Realizing that a campaign for safety can be made effective only if the general public as well as railroad employes become interested, the Pennsylvania is organizing open "Safety First" meetings to be held in Wilmington, Williamsport, Pittsburg, Washington and other division points and has invited all the railroads running into those cities to co-operate.

A PENINSULA exchange says: "A certain young married couple drove to the railroad station one day last week, and the groom purchased a ticket to Baltimore, for the bride, and then drove up to a livery stable to hitch his horse. This done, he started back to the station, and seeing the train just pulling into the yard, he broke into a run. In the meantime, the bride was pleading with the conductor to hold the train until her husband arrived. The conductor, thinking hubby intended to accompany his wife to the city, held the train, but to his (the conductor's) surprise, when hubby reached the station, the bride rushed to him and, throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him three times, and then turned and went into the car. The conductor said, 'Well, that will not last long; all aboard!'"

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BIG WINTER SPECIALS

RATHER than carry over any Winter Goods till next season, we will close them out for about half their actual value, as we haven't got the room to store them away. All winter goods will be sold REGARDLESS OF OUR LOSS.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits	$9.48	$15.00 Men's Chinchilla Overcoats	$9.98
$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits	7.48	$12.50 and $13.50 Men's Overcoats	7.48
$10.00 Men's Heavy Kersey Suits	5.48	$10.00 Men's Good Overcoats,	5.48
$1.50 Men's Winter Pants	1.19	$6.50 Men's Raincoats	3.98
$2.50 Men's Kersey Pants	1.48	$3.50 Men's Duck Coats	2.25
$1.50 Men's Sweaters	89c	$2.00 Men's Duck Coats	1.48

$2.50 Boys' Suits....$1.89 $3.50 Boys' Suits.... 2.48 $4.00 Boys' Overcoats.. 2.98 50c Boys' Knee Pants.. 39c	$1.00 Men's Hats ..... 79c $1.50 Men's Hats ..... 98c 50c Winter Caps..... 39c 25c Winter Caps..... 19c	$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters 79c $1.00 Ladies' Sweaters $1.19 2.50 Ladies' All Wool Sweaters..... 1.89	$1.00 Aviation Caps..... 69c 50c Aviation Caps ..... 39c 50c Petticoats ..... 29c 25c Toques..... 19c	25c Ladies' Underwear.. 19c 50c Ladies' Underwear.. 39c 25c Corset Covers, great value..... 17c
$2.00 Horse Blankets...$1.48 $2.50 Horse Blankets... 1.95 $3.50 Horse Blankets... 2.48 $5.50 Horse Blankets... 3.98	$5.00 Hanging Lamp...$3.25 Large Nickel Lamp..... 1.25 Set Dining Room Chairs and Rocker to match 4.50	$3.50 Ladies' Shoes ....$2.48 $2.50 Ladies' Shoes ..... 1.98 $2.00 Ladies' Shoes ..... 1.59 $1.50 Ladies' Shoes 1.19	Rugs all sizes.....75c to $12 75c All Wool Carpet..... 49c 40c Carpet..... 29c 25c Best Matting..... 18c	2¼ yd wide Sheeting..... 29c 2¼ yd wide Sheeting..... 19c yd wide Sheeting..... 16c 50c Gowns 39c

Ladies' Fine Coats and Suits

$15.00 Ladies' Fine Suits	$8 48	$10.00 Ladies' Coats	6.48
$12.50 Ladies' Fine Suits	6.98	$ 7.50 Ladies' Coats	4.85
$10.00 Ladies' Fine Suits	4.95	$ 5.00 Ladies' Coats	2.95

10c Hill's Muslin..... 7½c 1 yard wide Muslin ..... 5c Calico Remnants, yd.... 3½c Toweling, yd..... 3½c	Dress Gingham, yd..... 5c 10c Bed Ticking, yd ..... 7c 35c Bed Ticking, yd ..... 25c 50c Dress Goods, yd 39c	12c Canton Flannel..... 9c 10c Canton Flannel..... 7c 10c Flannelette ..... 6½c 50c Broadcloth 39c	25c Red Table Cloth..... 19c $1.00 Silk, yd ..... 69c $1.50 Brilliantine, yd ... 98c 20c Pair Towells..... 9c	Farmer Girl Cook Stove, $14.50. Air Tight Stoves, 25% Off.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

10c Men's or Ladies Bl'k Hose	6½c	Sugar, pound	5c	Schnapps, Early Bird and What-Knox Tobacco, pound	39c
10c Canvas Gloves	5c	28c Coffee, pound	22c	Patapsco Flour, barrel	$5.49
Hominy, quart	3c	Molasses, gallon	35c	12c Dried Peaches, pound	9c
19 Can Peas	5c	13 Bars Soap	25c		

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Dry Goods Dept.

12c Fruit of the Loom Muslin	8½c
Hill and Androscroggin Muslin	7½c
Best 8c Bleached Muslin	6½c
10c Unbleached Muslin	7½c
39-inch Unbleached Muslin	5½c
15c and 18c Fancy Emb. Madras at	11½c
12½c Dress Ginghams at	10c
10c Dress Ginghams at	7½c
10c Outing Cloth at	6c
15c Canton Flannel at	7c
12½c Canton Flannel at	13c
10c Canton Flannel at	10½c
8c Canton Flannel at	8c
30c Sheetings, 10-4, at	6c
25c Sheetings, 9-4, at	25c
39c Dress Goods at	21c
25c Dress Goods at	29c
12½c Sheppard's Plaid at	16c
$1.00 Serge	9½c
75c Serge	84c
50c Serge	63c
	41c

SPECIALS.

Men's 10c Hose, per pair	7c
Ladies' 10c Hose, per pair	7c
10c Canvas Gloves, per pair	7c
5c Handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c
5c Toweling, per yard	3½c

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

Ladies'	$10.00	Suits at	$8.00
"	8.50	" at	7.00
"	6.00	" at	5.00
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	7.00	Long Coats at	5.25
"	6.00	" at	4.75
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	4.50	" at	3.75
Misses'	6.00	" at	4.75
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	3.00	" at	2.50
Children's	$3.00	Bearskin Coats at	2.25
"	2.00	" at	1.39
"		Rain Capes at	.98
Ladies'	$5.00	Rain Coats at	3.75
"	2.00	Sweaters at	1.59
"	1.50	" at	1.29
"	1.00	" at	.79
"	.50	" at	.39
Children's	$1.00	Sweaters at	$ .79
"	.50	" at	.39
"	1.00	Dresses at	.79
"	.50	" at	.39

Men's Clothing.

$14.00 Suits at	$11.50
12.50 Suits at	10.00
10.00 Su ts at	8.50
1 Lot Suits from $7.00 to $8.50 at	5.00
$13.50 Overcoats at	9.50
12.50 "	8.50
10.00 "	7.50
3.00 Pants at	2.39
2.50 "	1.98
2.00 "	1.69
1.50 "	1.29
1.00 "	.79
Boys' $7.50 Suits at	6.25
" 6.00 "	4.75
" 5.00 "	4.25
" 4.00 "	3.25
" 3.00 "	2.50
" 2.50 "	2.00
" 2.00 "	1.69
About 100 Straight Pants Suits at one-half price.	
Boys' 75c Pants at	.59
" 50c Pants at	.39
Men's $6.00 Rain Coats at	4.50

Gent's Furnishing Department.

Men's $1 Shirts and Drawers, *wool*	79c
" 75c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers.	63c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers at	33c
$1.75 Blue Flannel Over Shirts at	$1.39
50c Work Shirts at	43c
50c Dress Shirts at	35c
$1.00 Dress Shirts at	69c
50c Neck Tie at	33c
25c Ties at	17c
$1.00 Kid Gloves at	79c
Men's $2.50 Hats at	1.79
" 2.00 " at	1.59
" 1.50 " at	1.19
" 1.00 " at	.69
" .50 Caps at	.33
" .25 Caps at	.17

Big Specials in SHOES.

$5.00 All America Special	$3.50
4.00 " "	3.25
4.00 King Quality	3.25
3.00 Signet	2.50
2.50 Waldorf	2.19
2.00 Argood	1.69
3.50 Medium Weight Shoe	2.50
1.25 and 1.35 Work Shoes	1.19
Ladies' $2.50 High Top Boots at	1.69
" 2.00 Lorraine Shoes at	1.39
" 1.50 Gun Metal Blucher at	1.29
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300 to 400 Pairs Odd and Ends Shoes ⅓ off regular price.	
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$4.00 Comforts at	$3.00
3.00 " at	2.25
2.75 " at	2.00
2.00 " at	1.39
1.50 " at	1.19
1.00 " at	.79
5.00 All-Wool Blankets at	3.50
4.00 " " at	3.00
3.00 " " at	2.00
2.00 " at	1.39
.50 Baby Blankets at	.37
Window Shades at	.17
50c Carpets at	.35
25c " at	.21
$1.00 Linoleum at	.83
25c Oil Cloths (floor)	.21
Best Table Oil Cloth at	.13
50c Aviation Caps at	.29
25c " at	.17
50c Shawls and Facinators at	.33
15c and 25c Neckwear (ladies')	.07

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