PROPER FILLING PREVENTS SPOILING OF SILAGE.

Silo Should Be Air-Tight and Silage Well-Packed.

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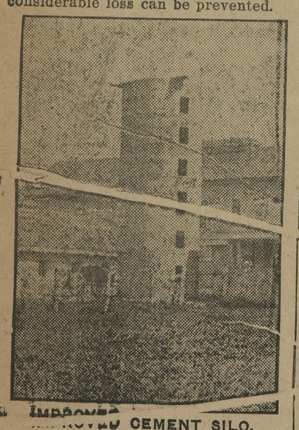
As the season for filling the silo is now here, there are a number of facts which the farmer should bear in mind if he expects to make silage of good quality, with a minimum loss of food material.

In the first place, the silo should be air-tight. Wherever air is admitted after the silo is filled, the silage will spoil. Cracks in the wooden silo can be covered with tar paper and made air-tight. The joints around the door can be made air-tight by the use of tar paper. At the Experiment Station, the doors are covered with one or two layers of tar paper, then forced into place. By taking such precautions, a considerable loss can be prevented.



IMPROVED CEMENT SILO.

Field corn is ready for the silo when the lower leaves begin to dry out and the kernel begins to glaze. At this stage, the husk will also begin to turn yellow. The knives on the cutter should be kept sharp and the corn should be cut so that the pieces will be about one-half inch long. But cutting in small lengths, the silage will pack better and a greater quantity can be placed in the silo. It is also very important that the silage be well-packed. Two or three men should be kept in the silo. By packing well, the air will be forced out and considerable silage, which would otherwise be lost, will be saved. If the corn is too dry to pack well, water should be added. If it is found necessary to add water, it should be run in as the silo is filled.

Sweet corn should be allowed to stand a little longer than field corn, in order to make a good quality of silage.

While the silo is being filled, it is well to start the blower before any one enters the silo. If all the doors are in place, the heavy gases which are formed cannot escape and accidents may be prevented by taking precautions to blow out any gas that may be present.

When the filling is finished, it would be a good plan to cover the silage with straw, then pour water on the straw, so that it will pack. This will prevent the loss of silage at the top. As the silage settles, it should be packed each day.

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ROCK HALL

Mr. Alex Taylor, a machinist and practical engineer, has rounded out 15 years service as engineer with Mr. Joseph Downey, and has also served as engineer with Mr. Hugh McCloskey 9 years. And now, after 37 years experience as machinist and engineer, he becomes pessimistic as to the future. He is apprehensive that, owing to the gripping tendency of the times, he will be compelled to seek a position in other parts of the country. Mr. Taylor is too valuable a man for Kent county to lose, and should the industrial plants of this section be compelled to cut out the service of Mr. Taylor, surely other plants in Kent will need him, so there is no cause for apprehension.

Mrs. A. P. Levy and son, Rulon, Mrs. J. W. Boyer, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew of near Worton, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Prettyman, pastor of the M. E. Church, treated his congregation to a most interesting discourse on the subject of the Vineyard laborers, as recorded in Matt. 20. Dr. Robert Watt will hold forth here tomorrow all day preaching morning and evening and conducting Quarterly Conference a night.

The cool weather of this week has given the oystering business an impetus, but the lure of the corn fields is keeping many oystermen from the oyster bars. They are getting twenty cents an hour for cutting off corn and making 10 hours the day.

N. M. Ryan is a victim of appendicitis and under treatment of Dr. Beale until yesterday when he went to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Granville Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley, has secured a position with the John Hancock Insurance Company. "We all of us" wish him success.

Mr. C. F. Wheatley is back to the old stand in the meat and provision business.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Ross Duling, of Goldsboro, Md., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling.

Miss Bess Brice, of Chestertown, visited her brother, Dr. Merritt Brice, this week.

Miss Mary Feddeman left on Friday of last week for Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, Md., where she has entered as a student.

Mr. H. M. Hynson spent last Monday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Franklin L. Spear, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Rev. G. P. Smith was the guest this week of friends in Dover, Del.

Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin moved last Monday to Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Oscar W. Pritchett, of Marydel, spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. John Brice, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maddox, of Galena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear, last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Ahern returned home last Monday after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

Services to-morrow, October 3, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith, followed by class meeting; 2 00 p. m., Sunday-school; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor; Friday, at 7.30 p. m., prayer-meeting. *All* are invited to attend these services.

Mr. Julian T. Power moved last Monday to Chestertown and will occupy the Stam property, on Princess street.

Mrs. B. M. Hazell spent last week with her son, Dr. Woodward Hazell, of Baltimore.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Betterton, spent last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter and daughter, Mrs. John Amos, of Clayton, Del., were guests this week of Mrs. Eva W. Porter.

Mrs. David W. Percy and children returned last Wednesday to their home, near Greensboro, Md., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys and little daughter, Mabel, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent a couple of days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy Wilson returned last Tuesday to her home in Easton, Md., after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Horsey and little son, Hansen, Jr., are visiting his mother in Galena.

Miss Edna Spear visited Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, this week.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman and two sons, Richard and William, spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rally Day in Chestertown M. E. Church and Sunday School. Every member of church and congregation urged to be present. Special music by the choir. Service begins at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow (unday) Oct. 3rd, preaching by the pastor; at 2 15 p. m. the Sunday school will hold a Grand Rally, with a prepared program; at 7 p. m. the Epworth League will hold a 30 minutes song service using the Billy Sunday song book; at 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach a short sermon. The whole day will be full of interest. Come one, come all, and make this a red letter day for God and His church. Louis E. Barrett, pastor.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor Services on Sunday, October 3rd., and preaching by the pastor, at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A violin solo by Mr. Merritt Twilley was a feature of the service in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening.

Rally Day will be observed in Christ M. P. Sunday School October 10th.

Next Sunday, October 3rd, the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Presbyterian churches of Georgetown, Kennedyville and Worton. At this time also a sermon will be preached on "The Christian's Sabbath." Because of the teaching of a certain sect the belief of some has been severely shaken. They are wondering which day ought to be observed as the Sabbath, Saturday or Sunday. All christians should come and listen to the above sermon in order that their belief should be confirmed. All who are not christians and those who are wavering should come and have their doubts removed. All who have accepted the teaching that Saturday is the christian sabbath will come because they desire to hear both sides of this great question.

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet at Green Hill Church, Wilmington, on October 4th.

The Sunday school at Georgetown is now organized. All of Fredericktown and Georgetown are cordially invited. Let each one bring another and let us have a growing and happy family.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold Rally Day tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2.15. Rev. Ransom P. Nichols, of Still Pond, will make an address and there will be special music and flowers. The public invited.

The Crumpton M. E. Church is planning to render their Rally Day program on Sunday evening, October 3. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Presbyterian Churches at Georgetown, Worton, and Kennedyville will take an offering for home missions Sunday.

Don't forget to get Registered next Tuesday. If you have moved get your transfer. This is your last chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Claymont, Del., have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Harper.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders Wednesday, October 6th, 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. H. Bowers, of Still Pond, who fell and injuried her arm last week is improving fast.

STILL POND

Mrs. Harry Todd, of Galena, Md., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. William Parr.

Do not forget the business and social meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dill's Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Everybody invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Chestertown, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mrs. Caleb Jarvis, of Baltimore county, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Ricards. Mrs. Ricards has been quite sick during the week but is much better at this writing.

Our pastor, Rev. Ransom P. Nichols, attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, D. C., during the week in company with two veterans of the Civil War, his father-in-law, Mr. T. E. Brigham, of Amherst, Mass., and Mr. Wm. Bushman, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Bridham have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols here.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley early last Saturday morning and left a fine baby girl. Mr. Stanley is our barber, and they say he was so happy Saturday that he was offering two hair cuts and a shave for 10 cents. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. Wilson Capp has been spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Watkins, Betterton.

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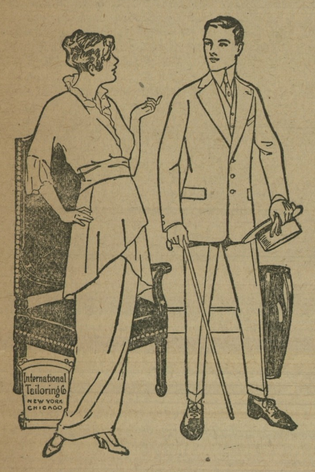

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