

SINGERLY'S SILO.
A GREAT MILK FARM IN THE COUNTY OF DEKERS.
The Place Where Two-Year-Old Heifers Give Unprecedented Yields of Milk—Stable and Barn—The Silo—Sheep Pens and the Creamery.

A Philadelphia Ledger reporter has been visiting the fine farms owned by Mr. William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record, and situated in the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, near Gwynedd station, nineteen miles from Philadelphia. The farms comprise the Home farm of 180 acres, the Feeding farm for fat cattle of over 200 acres, and the Spring House or Sheep farm, consisting of more than 150 acres, making about 500 acres in all.

Since Mr. Singerly purchased these lands some years ago he has made many valuable improvements on them, through which they have become widely known, especially among those interested in agriculture. The farms possess many interesting features worthy of inspection and study, and are celebrated for the dairy department and the valuable herd of Holstein cattle which it includes. Mr. Singerly has taken much interest in the raising and development of the breed, and great attention has been given to this branch of agricultural industry by Mr. Jason Sexton, superintendent of the "Record" farms, who has planned many important improvements made by Mr. Singerly.

The home farm, where the dairy establishment is located, is a mile from Gwynedd station, in the midst of a country which has been settled for years, and is of some historical interest. One of the structures on it is Mr. Singerly's private summer residence, a quaint old building that once figured as the Franklinville hotel, and which has been kept as nearly unaltered as possible. This house lies at the intersection of the state and Morris roads, and in its immediate neighborhood is a private stable and carriage house, a large lawn and a well-kept garden. In the latter, Mr. Foulds, the head gardener, has under cultivation many handsome plants and flowers.

Several hundred yards from Mr. Singerly's residence is the building used as the barn and stable for the Holstein cattle, which was planned by Mr. Sexton and finished last December, being nearly eight months in building. The structure is 214 feet long by 44 feet wide, with stone foundations, and a brick wall nine feet high comprising the first story, which is used as the stable, while the second story, which is wood, is used for the outside in French gray, relieved with red, and surmounted by a tin roof of the latter color, on which are four cupolas. Four driveways lead from the front of the barn from the front by a gradual ascent, and add to the general appearance.

The stable is lighted by forty large windows twenty on each side, and the interior is very handsome, great attention having been paid in building toward keeping the cattle healthy and comfortable. On each side of the stable, divided by an entry, 10 feet wide, are yellow pine stalls, numbering 100 in all. They are so arranged that they are not dependent for support on posts sunk in the ground, which might be liable to decay. They are filled with Holstein cows and heifers, mostly thoroughbred, and of various colors, each with a white band, on which are printed in black letters the names and numbers of the animals as they stand registered in the American Holstein herd book. Lining the whole length of the stalls on each side of the entry and only separated by two other cross entries in the middle of the building is a long iron water trough by which the cattle are watered. They have an interesting feature of four automatic valves and four floats. One of each is placed in the quarter sections of troughs, which are divided into four sections. Each float is so arranged that as the level of the water in the trough is lowered by the cattle drinking, it sinks, and in so doing opens the automatic valve which is connected with it. This action of the valve lets in more water, and the trough is thus kept full all the time. It is closed at regular times, and the waste water let off by underground terra cotta pipes, which carry it away some distance. The water for the troughs is pumped from an artesian well near by.

Mr. Sexton calculates that this contrivance saves the daily labor of two men. The barn is divided into a number of sections, the hay, straw, fodder, etc., being kept there. An engine house has been built next to the barn and it is supposed to get a stationary engine for use in the feed and ground and the fodder cut in the barn, as a shaft will be run through from the house to one of the barn rooms.

Connected with the stable is one of the silos, in which the green corn ensilage for the cattle is kept air-tight during the winter. The silo is a building principally of stone, with a cement interior, 45 feet by 18 feet, with a depth of ten feet below the surface of the ground and of fifteen feet above. The corn is cut in September and stored in this place, being covered by boards and made perfectly air-tight. The silage is thus much reduced in bulk and the requisite pressure is obtained by means of screw power. Over 300 tons of ensilage can be stored away at a time, and at present the cattle in the stable are being fed with nearly one ton of it a day. It is only uncovered as it is wanted for use, the plant adopted being to remove a board now and then, and to push the silage down, so that the air-tight pressure is still exerted on the remainder. About forty acres were "ensilaged" of last year, but in two other silos on the farms.

Sexton lives, is partially devoted to the raising of sheep, Mr. Singerly now having about 800 wethers, 100 ewes, and 50 lambs, mostly Colwold and Merino. There are two houses for the sheep, an old and new one. The former is 150 feet by 25 feet, and has seven large pens. The new house is 350 feet by 25 feet, with pens 32 feet by 25 feet, and is carefully constructed. The wethers are fed for fattening, and put in pens about the middle of December, and fed until about the first of April, all the lambs and sheep being sold in the spring and a new stock purchased in the fall. In a silo on this farm Mr. Sexton has a most successful clover which has stored there as an experiment. He feeds the sheep on the green corn ensilage, and says that with them as with the cattle, it is very popular.

In addition to the features of the Record farms mentioned, farming itself is not lost sight of, and last year 2,400 bushels of wheat and 7,000 bushels of corn were raised on them.

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