

SILAGE DEPENDS UPON METHODS

Spoiling Can Be Prevented Through Proper Filling Methods, Agent Says

"Almost all dairymen have at some time had to face the problem of spoiled silage, an annoyance which usually can be prevented in the beginning through proper silo-filling methods," says Farm Agent Niesley's weekly letter.

"The proper fermentation of silage can be secured only when the silo is airtight. The silage must be packed so as to preclude air from working through the mass, as this in turn causes improper fermentation. Improper fermentation is due to the presence of molds and acids.

"A silo ten feet in diameter requires two active men to thoroughly pack the silage. The silage should be well packed at the center and around the edge. To insure the proper mixing of heavy and light particles and an even distribution, the distributor or blower should be carried around the inside of the silo. If silage is allowed to pile up at the center and is packed only around the edge, it is almost impossible to insure an exclusion of air and hence to obviate spoilage.

"When silage is too dry to pack well, explains an authority at the Pennsylvania State College, it should be cut finer and some green corn mixed with it. Better yet, run a quarter to half-inch stream of water into the center so that the silage will be wet enough to pack. If one does not have sufficient water pressure, he may also cause decay. Acid beside the blower in such a position that the water will be carried by gravity into the blower.

"Decay of silage usually due to the presence of air in the silo. The air may enter through the top or the walls. Placing immature material in the silo may also cause decay. Acid silage is usually the result of using very green corn.

"Blue molds are often caused by placing frosty or wet mature corn in the silo, without supplying the right amount of moisture to permit thorough packing. Molds of any kind are in most cases the indication of improper packing due to lack of moisture at the time the silo is filled or negligence upon the part of those who do the packing."

First Year of War Will Cost U. S. 20 Billions; To Raise Larger Sum

Washington, Aug. 28.—Details of the government's expenditures for all purposes for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and the method by which the money to meet these expenditures will be raised, as roughly estimated to-day by Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, are:

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, REVENUE. Rows include Loans to the allies, Current expenses of government, Expenses of shipping board, All war expenses, etc.

TO BOOST MILK PRICE

Halifax, Pa., Aug. 28.—The price of milk in Halifax will be boosted from eight to nine cents a quart on September 1, according to announcement made by Frank Kitchin, proprietor of the Halifax dairy. Several small milk dealers in town will increase the price from six to eight cents per quart.

FESTIVAL FOR VETERANS

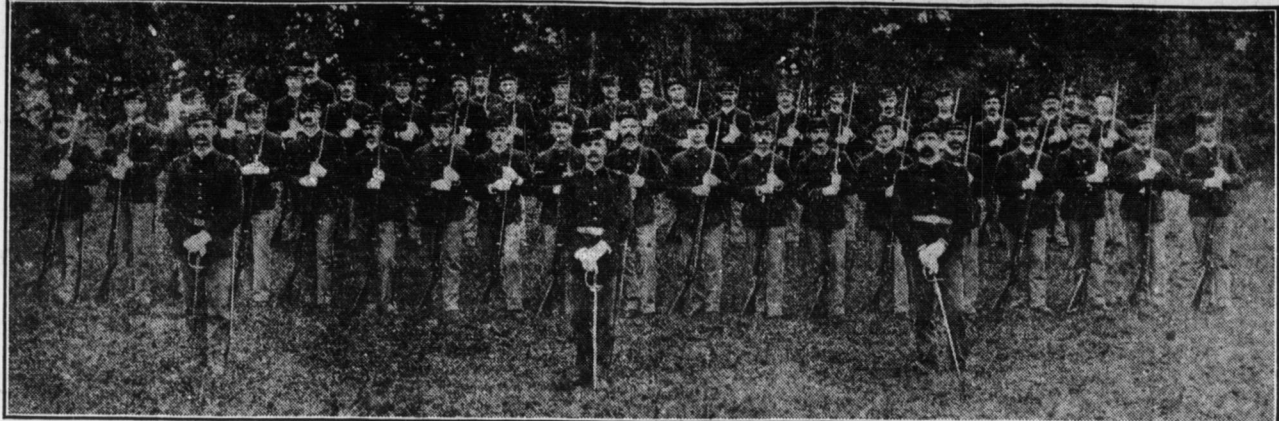
Mount Joy, Pa., Aug. 28.—Thirty years ago Winfield Scott Snyder Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, had their first festival in that place, and for twenty-five years they held it annually. Five years ago they handed it over to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who have been having it ever since and on Saturday evening they held one on the lawn of C. C. Kirk.

Resorts ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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ALBEMARLE HOTEL

OLD GOBIN GUARDS, CO. G, EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G. P., AT CARLISLE, THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO



The above picture of Company G, Eighth Regiment, taken in the year 1885, is of especial interest in the present war times. Many men prominent throughout Cumberland county are shown here and many are dead. From left to right, they are: First Lieutenant William Speck, Captain Edward Watts and Second Lieutenant Augustus Gehring. Other well-known men in the company are the late William Henderson, the late Peter Stuart, Charles Humrich, Samuel Bentz, Corporal William Shump and Corporal Cyrus Spahr.

CANTEENS TO BE SET UP IN FRANCE

Red Cross Appropriates Large Sum to Furnish Hot Soups For Men in Trenches

Washington, Aug. 28.—Canteens and rest stations for the French and American troops will be established at once in France by the American Red Cross.

The War Council has been trying to find out just what the Red Cross could do most effectively to hearten the French army and to give to French soldiers a token of the fact that America is with her ally with all her power. The French army officers have told the Red Cross that canteens and rest stations would do more for the immediate welfare and contentment of the soldiers than anything else that could be done. Therefore, the problem is going to be met thoroughly and at once.

The canteen is placed in or near the second line, and refreshing drinks are carried right into the front trenches. Each station can keep about 125 gallons of hot drinks at the boiling point, and has several thermos containers holding six to twelve gallons apiece. Four thousand portions—coffee, tea, cocoa, bouillon, lemonade, mint—are sometimes served from one canteen in a single day.

Here, too, American workers will be found. The "conveyor" in charge of the canteen will be a Red Cross man, with French soldiers to help him.

Dual Personality Revealed by Death

Toledo, Ohio.—The dual personality of a woman who for the last three years had posed as a man while engaged in the profession of an optician with a lucrative business was disclosed Thursday in the finding of a body dressed in men's clothes floating in the Maumee river here.

At Last! 'Bulldog' Story Worth Reading

San Antonio, Tex.—Mack, the fourteen-year-old registered English bulldog owned by H. C. Flint, of No. 318 West Evergreen street, first acquired city-wide fame several months ago when he prevented a burglar from robbing his master's house. He has long been a neighborhood celebrity, however, his many less spectacular performances gaining him friends among people of all ranks of life except burglars.

Aside from being an efficient watchdog, as was demonstrated when he seized the burglar, who was escaping through the window with a bag full of silverware and cut glass, he has many other accomplishments. He herds chickens as a collie does sheep, he brings in wood in the evening and brings in the newspaper and the mail.

Suicide Left Will of Only Four Words

Hagerstown, Md.—On a table in the kitchen, where his body was found with a bullet through his brain, David Hawk, of Franklin county, Pa., left a will written on the back of an envelope taken from his coat pocket. On the letter was written: "Maggie, everything is yours."

Maggie is his young wife. He did not sign the paper, but it will be accepted as his will. This is the shortest will ever filed for record in Franklin county. It disposes of a goodly estate, farm, home and some valuable personal property.

Clean Garden Up Now

Too many gardeners make the mistake of leaving all the cleaning up there may be done in the garden until spring. Dead vines, bad fruits, brush, tomato poles, etc., left where they are. This not only makes a disreputable looking garden through the winter and early spring, but furnishes the very finest kind of a winter resort for every bug, beetle and blight spore on the list that requires special quarters for "wintering over." Make the slogan

How to Carry Your War Garden Through to Success

and potash—further loss is occasioned by its passing off into the air. One of the gardener's most important problems, therefore, is to save what there may be left of these available plant foods at the end of the season for another year. And, like the surplus foods in the kitchen, they may be saved by "canning." It may at first glance seem a rather difficult problem to can an invisible something hidden away in a foot or so of garden soil which it would take an expert chemical analysis to find. But in reality it is much easier than the kind of canning you do in the kitchen. By planting a crop that freezes through the winter and early spring available foods will be stored up in the roots, stems and leaves of the growing plants, and when these are plowed or spaded over in the spring and decompose you get your plant foods back again, ready for use by the vegetable matter, which is almost as essential for the healthy, vigorous growth of your plants as having plenty of plant food in the soil. Humus keeps the soil broken up and porous and absorbs the surplus water, storing it up for the future needs of the growing plants during dry weather.

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Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself. An attractive skin wins admiration in social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

How to Keep Plant Food

During the fall winter and early spring a great deal of the plant food in soil that is left bare is carried away in the surface washing and in the drainage water resulting from rains and from melting snows. In the case of nitrogen, which is the most valuable of the three plant foods most likely to be "short" in any soil—nitrogen, phosphoric acid

School Bells Will Soon Be Ringing

Vacation days are almost over, and this the last week before school opening, will find parents busy outfitting the youngsters. In our various sections of wearing apparel for boys and girls from the primary age up will be found fresh stocks complete with styles that are new and inexpensive.

Boys' School Shirts

K and E. Blouses in solid colors and fancy stripes, in madras, gingham and percale, fast colors, sizes 6 to 16 years.

School Hats For Girls

Neat serviceable school hats in felt, in navy, black, Copenhagen, and rose, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Children's School Shoes

Children's gun metal button shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75. Misses' gun metal button shoes, heavy soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 5, \$2.00.

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Specials in Sugar, Tea and Coffee

25 lbs. sugar with other groceries for \$2.25. Diamond Creamery Butter, 45c. Elbow Macaroni, 3 lbs. for 35c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



The August Furniture Sale Has Only Three Days More to Run

Table listing furniture items and prices. Includes: \$19.50 golden oak beds, \$9.75 August Sale Price; \$16.50 Mahogany Bed, \$8.25 August Sale Price; \$19.50 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$9.75 August Sale Price; \$25.00 Walnut Chiffonier, \$12.50 August Sale Price; \$25.00 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, \$12.50 August Sale Price; \$19.50 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$9.75 August Sale Price; \$95.00 three-piece tapestry living room suite, \$47.50 August Sale Price.

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New Weaves in Cotton Dress Goods For Fall

Table listing dress goods and prices. Includes: Poplin, half silk, 36 inches wide, all the leading fall shades, yard \$89; Crepe de Chine, half silk, many new shades, yard \$50; Poplin, silky finish, complete showing of new fall shades, yard \$29c, \$35c and \$38c; Beach Cloth, 36 inches, solid shades, yard \$29c; 35c and 50c Voile, 36 inches, stripes, figures and fancy plaids, special, yard \$29c; 29c Wash Suiting, fancy stripes, special, yard \$16c.

New Lingerie and Waists

Table listing lingerie and waists and prices. Includes: Fall shipments are fast arriving showing dainty styles at moderate prices; Nainsook gowns in round and square necks, embroidery or lace trimmed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$5.00; Envelope chemise in nainsook, tailored or lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$5.00; Short skirts in nainsook, embroidery or lace trimmed neck and sleeves, \$2.95; Short skirts trimmed with bunch tucks and lace trimmed ruffles, 75c; Black satine bloomers, 50c and \$1.00.

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