

# Farm and Garden

## SILO A MONEY MAKER.

Reasons For Its Use by All Interested in Every Form of Live Stock.

No other subject is receiving so much attention from the experiment stations, farm papers and farmers' institutes as the silo. All the great industries depending on live stock are advocating its use.

It is a conservation subject of great importance, for with it can be saved a large part of our principal crop. Nearly 40 per cent of the food elements of the corn crop of this country is now wasted. By the use of the silo this could be saved, and by so doing hundreds of millions of dollars could be added to our national wealth.

In the past eleven years the great stock industry of the United States, in comparison with our population, has been showing a decline. This condition



FEEDING ENSILAGE.

has been brought about largely by the rise in price of all kinds of stock foods. This in turn has driven many men out of the stock business and discouraged others from going in. With the silo the cost of producing stock and stock products can be greatly lowered. Experiments have shown that by the use of the silo in place of the old feeding methods butter can be produced from 9 to 10 cents per pound cheaper and a saving made on the production of beef of from \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred pounds.

Silage, or ensilage, can be made from nearly all kinds of farm forage and is a good and cheap ration for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. It requires little storage space, is a labor saving device, doubles the value of the corn crop, triples the stock carrying capacity of the land, restores the fertility of the soil and returns its use annually 100 per cent on the investment.—Farm and Ranch.

### FINE WAY TO SAVE.

Each farmer should write to the state experiment station and secure the proper fertilizer formula for whatever crop he desires to grow and mix his plant food indoors on rainy days at a great saving to his pocketbook and soil. Conservation means saving, preserving, and every dollar which the farmer pays out for the middlemen's profits for wages and for freight must eventually come out of the soil.—Gleaner.

### To Secure Farm Bridges.

Use No. 12 wire, but No. 9 is stronger, from the upper sills of your farm bridges on both sides of the stream to a tree up the bank. If fifty yards off it will do all right, or if none plant posts on the banks five feet deep and tie to these, and if the plank on the bridge is well nailed with twenty-penny wire nails high water will not carry off the bridges every freshet, as is now often the case.—Progressive Farmer.

### "The Lowing of the Kine."

The dairy cow should not be required to drink water that a person would be unwilling to drink himself.

A good tank heater for the cows' drinking water and a sheltered place for the tank save feed and make more milk.

After the first week of sleeping and resting the young calf should be allowed to exercise freely in the open air in order to develop muscles, lungs and hoart.

A concrete floor is the only kind that will insure perfect drainage for the cheese making room. It will also help to keep the curing room cool in hot weather and warm in cold weather.

Be careful about feeding beet tops to the cattle. Heavy feeding of this material is somewhat dangerous, as it tends to purge animals. Feed in limited quantities and with other feeds.

Probably no single cause tends more to check milk secretion than the failure to remove all the milk at the time of milking, says Hoard's Dairyman. The presence of even a little milk in the ducts may act as a powerful check on the secretion of fresh milk.

## HUMOROUS QUIPS.

### Sailors and the Circus.

Mates, the water tight connection 'twixt my story and the facts Stowed within my recollection has to do with circus acts.

For without a bit of aid or sympathy a big Hindu circus juggler named Dab Kadie saved the passengers and crew.

We had lately left the shipping in the harbor through the haze When a north'wester, west and ripping, tore the rigging from the stays.

What is when we lost the compass as the weary vessel rolled, But more vital was the rampus of the circus in the hold.

With the captain mad and berating, "Lave-ly, durn ye—maln't beaul!" Honest, mates, it were appalling just to hear them tigger squall!

Then a running breaker scooped us, and we got a wicked shock, For the topping sea had pooped us, jamming us upon a rock.

"Lighten ship!" the captain thundered, mounting on the weakened chubones, How to lighten her we wondered with them yelling tiggers loose.

It was mutiny to falter—smell of hemp about the jaws— But we wondered if a better wren't pleasanter than clews.

While the crew were thus delaying, "Here's a chance to show my skill!" We could hear Dab Kadie saying, "Lighten ship I can and will!"

"Stow your jaw!" the captain told him, "Stow your own!" the heathen scolded. Then into a ball he rolled him and so hurled him high aloft.

After him the mate went whooping, then the bo'n, Pat O'Hare; Next the cook and crew were trooping one by one into the air.

Up and up that Hindu hurled us, boots and breeches, head and heel, Fast and faster tossed and whirled us in one yelling human wheel.

Then the lightened vessel floated as we whirled above the dock, While the heathen juggler gloated and the ship escaped a wreck.

Three whole days he kept us turning in the air by sight of hand. On the fourth, while still a-churning, everybody sighted land!

Very Fond of It. In the endeavor to uplift the race a friend of ours started in by trying to smash silly old superstitions. Our friend believes that negroes are malign and that many of the stock jokes about them are not founded on fact. He has, in fact, succeeded in proving that a number of the old minstrel standbys are more senseless jests.

And the other day he interviewed the elevator boy in his office building. "Arthur," he said, "there's a silly old saying that you colored people are crazy about chickens. I can't see how that started. Do you like chicken?"

"Yessuh." "Of course almost everybody likes chicken. I mean to say, do you like it better than anything else in the world? Do you like it so well that you would steal it if you couldn't obtain it honestly?"

"Boss, I likes chicken so well dat if I couldn't git it no other way I'd buy it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Could Do. It was getting late, and Doubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good," said Doubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Doubbleigh. "What can I do?" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Directions Inside. A Merthyr man was rushing to catch the 1040 when he met a porter coming out of the station with a smart little terrier under his arm.

## LUCKY BEAN SAVED SAILOR

Providence Placed Tallman in His Hand When He Was Thrown Unconscious Among Cannibals.

Of all the many mysterious products of the ocean, none can compare with the sea bean. Scientists are divided as to its origin, as no one has ever seen the shrub or vine on which it grows, and it is never found save when the bosom of the deep has been rent by a hard storm, when the sea-beans, cast forth from some mysterious depth are found scattered along the beach, derelicts of the tide. There are numerous varieties, large and small, and some are very rare, especially the large liver bean, and the banded bean. The savage tribes which inhabit the South Seas regard them as almost sacred, and look upon the lucky possessor of one of the rare varieties as particularly favored by the gods. Dusky bodies, having in their possession these rare products of the deep, will fight for their treasure against all comers, as they believe that the sea bean gives them unusual power, especially in love, and that any man on whom their affections are set, must yield to their charms if they but touch him with the lucky bean. One touch of the bean binds their lover to them forever.

Mr. Leak, manager of the North of Bay Counties Exhibit Cars from California, is the fortunate possessor of a rare specimen, which has a thrilling history, which would seem to prove the superstition of the savages of the South Sea Islands. It was given to him by a sailor friend, who was wrecked in a mighty storm which swept the tropical seas. The sailor, unconscious and nearly dead, was washed ashore on an island, and when he recovered his senses he found himself surrounded by a crowd of savage men and women. They were cannibals, and his fate would undoubtedly have been a horrible one, but suddenly a native saw grasped in the sailor's hand, one of the rarest of the sea beans. Where it came from and how it happened that he held it when he was cast upon the beach he never knew, but the superstitious natives looked upon him as one especially protected by the gods, and the bean proved to him a lucky one indeed, for it undoubtedly saved him from a terrible fate. Some years ago Mr. Leak befriended this old sailor in San Francisco, and as a reward this lucky bean was presented to him, and he values it highly. "I am not superstitious."

Will Exhibit at Honesdale May 5, 6 and 7, 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Admission, adults 25c; children, under 15 years, 15 cents.

Car will stop at Union Station.

## HOW TO MAKE CANNA BEDS.

Do Not Plant For Many Varieties or Colors.

As cannas are subtropical plants they thrive only in warm weather and should be planted only when the season is well advanced. May 20 to June 15 is best for the territory between latitudes 40 and 45. The plants are deep rooted, therefore the bed should be dug deep. It also is important to provide plenty of plant food. Three inches of well rotted manure spaded into the soil is not too much. Do not elevate the center of the bed, but leave level so water will not run off.

If the bed is to contain several varieties of cannas much care should be given to the selection of the varieties. If the bed is to be viewed from all sides put the taller varieties in the center and use the shorter kinds for the border rows. Your florist can give advice about the varieties best suited for the purpose.

Do not plant too many varieties. Unless it is an exceptionally large bed two or three will be better than more. For small beds a dozen to eighteen plants are enough. It is good taste to use some other plant for a border. If tall growing cannas are used the fountain grass is unsurpassed, and for dwarf kinds such plants as coleus, dwarf salvia and dusty miller are serviceable.

How to Walk Correctly. To attain correct carriage one must walk erectly, and to achieve this there is nothing better than trying to walk with a book or similar article on the head.

This is sure to keep one from developing the swaying of the body more to the one side than the other. Stays that force the opposite of this rule should be discarded and destroyed, for they are not fit to wear. If they work against the erectness of the carriage they are really a menace to the health.

Throw out your chest. Better to have people say that you are so straight you appear to be falling over backward than to be round shouldered in appearance, if not in fact.

How to Make Sash Curtains. A most attractive sash curtain may be made of linen, but it must be of rather a sheer quality. Japanese grass cloth or Bohemian linen is best to use. If the eyelet embroidery is combined with either fillet or cluny insertion the effect will be very handsome.

The sides and bottom may have a very narrow edging of the lace or they may be French hemmed and the bottom trimmed with a tassel edging.

How to Keep Water Cold. To keep ice water cold a long time with little ice when weather is hot try this: Take a pitcher of ice and water and set in middle of a newspaper. Gather the four corners at the top, bring the edges together with a strong rubber band and exclude the air. It will keep all night with little melting of the ice.

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