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THE SILO AND ITS VALUE

Reduced to its simplest terms, a silo is really a big can, corresponding in nearly every way to the cans in which the housewife preserves her fruit, and it is intended to, and does serve, the same purpose. It is a means of preserving green feed in its original form for stock of all kinds. Just as the housewife can insure a plentiful supply of both fruit and vegetables for the use of her family during the whole year, so the provident farmer who provides himself with a silo can be assured of an abundance of wholesome, nutritious food for his stock in times of scarcity. The principle upon which the silo is founded is the fact that decomposition and decay can only take place in any material thru the agency of germ life, and in the presence of air. If this material is placed in an air tight vessel, the germs it contains are killed, the air surrounding the material withdrawn, and if no new germs are allowed to enter the material will remain in the same condition in which it was gathered for an indefinite time, and will be just as valuable as a feed as when fresh. The housewife accomplishes these desired results first by heating the material and then by sealing up the can. So the same result is accomplished in a different way. Using the ground as a bottom a structure is erected, the sides of which are air-tight, or are made air-tight when they get wet. After the silo is erected it is filled with such material as green corn, sorghum, kaffir, milo or almost any green feed which is chopped into lengths, varying from one-half to three-quarters of an inch and are packed firmly in the silo. When first placed in the silo the material undergoes quite a heating and some souring. This heat, however, expels the air that is held between the particles of material, and at the same time is so high that it kills all germ life. As in the meantime the material has packed down very closely, no new air or germs can enter, so the material soons cools off and remains unchanged for an indefinite period. The first heating has done two things. It has generated a small amount of acetic acid, a substance that aids digestion, and has also acted upon many of the substances of the food and rendered them easier of digestion when taken into the animal's stomach. The result, then, is preserved, green feed for stock for any time of the year and that green feed is even more digestable than when it was first cut. A silo can be built at a cost of a little over a dollar per ton capacity to two or three dollars, depending upon the material and the finish. No cover is necessary as rain does not injure the ensilage.

Ensilage keeps better in a deep, than in a shallow silo, so it is customary to build them twenty to twenty-five feet in height. A silo ten feet in diameter and twenty-five feet high will hold about thirty-six tons of ensilage. A well-fed dairy cow will consume from thirty to forty pounds of ensilage a day. From this data one should be able to calculate the size of silo needed.

Ensilage can ordinarily be grown and put up for about three dollars a ton while in feed value, when properly combined with other materials, it is easily worth six dollars. Outside of the actual nutrients it contains it is of especial value to the dairyman, because it enables him at all times to have green feed. It is of equal value to the beef feeder as it is well known that animals never take on flesh as rapidly and as smoothly as when supplied with a certain amount of green succulent feed. Besides proving of value during winter, the Texas feeder will find ensilage of inestimable use in helping him tide over the hot, dry summers and falls. While almost any feed material except those having hollow stems, will make valuable ensilage, there is nothing quite so good and so valuable as corn and the grain sorghums. Ordinarily for each five bushels of corn that a field will yield it will make a ton of ensilage. The corn from a thirty-bushel field would be worth, at fifty cents, fifteen dollars, while the ensilage from the same field would be worth twice as much. So, besides being a means of supplying green food to stock, the silo is also a means of adding very materially to the value of feed stuff, and also of utilizing the cornstalks that constitute forty per cent of the value of a cornfield, and that are too often lost. Again it costs less to save ensilage than to save the crop in any other form. At the same time a man with a silo is independent of the weather. He can fill his silo while the rain is pouring down. On the other hand, should there be danger of losing his crop from dry weather, he can cut it and place it in the silo and save it.—Bulletin, Texas Industrial Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris were visitors to Houston on the Fourth.

Miss Glenn Harbert returned to her home at Columbus Thursday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. R. Archer of Beaumont is expected to arrive in the city Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grady Harris.

Mr. Raymond Watson spent the Fourth with friends in Houston.

Mr. H. J. Frick was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. Boon Schleicher is spending the week with friends in Kingsville.

Miss Grace Tatters is visiting with friends and relatives in Somerville.

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There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what an Eagle Lake citizen says:

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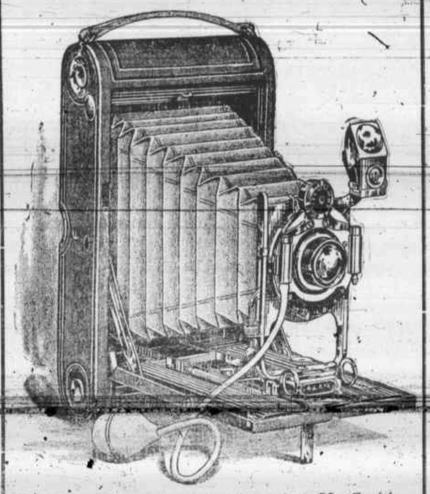

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allison left Thursday morning for Palacios where they will spend a few days at the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Phillips left Tuesday for Cuero where they are spending the week with relatives and friends.

THRILLING ESCAPE MADE FROM MEXICO

Capt. John J. Raezer and Family Have a Close Call.

That rice growing and the particular kind of "cane raising" being carried on in Mexico at present by the revolutionists and de facto government forces can not be conducted successfully at the same time in the same part of the country is the cause of the presence in Houston of Jno. J. Raezer, formerly well known among the rice men of Louisiana and Texas. Mr. Raezer is at the Macatee Hotel and Tuesday recited a somewhat vivid account of the circumstances under which he recently came out of Mexico.

For the past two years he has been engaged in the development and cultivation of a 5000-acre rice plantation in the State of San Luis Potosi. Before going to Mexico he had been connected with the Eagle Lake Irrigation Company as general manager and with the Lakeside Irrigation Company as half owner. Mr. Raezer described the escape of himself, wife and son from Mexico as one of the most thrilling adventures he has ever experienced.

"My wife, son and friend, W. B. Schuler, superintendent of the D. J. Hayes Commission Company of Houston, rice mill contractors, and myself had a very thrilling and narrow escape from Mexico," he said; "The rebels around Oriza were under the command of Don Jose Rodriguez Cabot, the man from whom I had leased the 5000-acre tract of land upon which I had planned to conduct a large rice plantation. I had 1500 acres of rice waist high and in splendid condition and about 500 planted that was just out of the ground. This was a total loss to me because I had to abandon it. I had spent a considerable amount of money in erecting a fine rice mill. This was also abandoned and is a total loss to me. Mr. Schuler had just completed the mill when the trouble happened that made it necessary for my family and me to take a hurried trip out of the country.

"The rebels had been in control of the territory in the neighborhood of my rice plantation for some time. Several battles took place between the Federals and Constitutionalists close to me that were never heard of in the United States. As a matter of fact very little news does leak out of the interior of Mexico. Many reports come from the border that are untrue and misleading.

"In the battle of Huiche, only a few miles from Oriza, 23 were killed and 24 constitutionalists executed by the Federals. I saw the execution. Five of them lost their nerve and were not game. They fell to their knees and begged for mercy, which, of course, did no good. They were shot down while on their knees. The other nineteen, however, were game to the core, and while waiting for the Federal soldiers to shoot them they waved their hats and cried, "Good bye, boys; long live Mexico."

"The Federals were successful in forcing the Constitutionalists to evacuate Oriza. Their drunken soldiers caused me more trouble and worry than did the rebels. The rebel leaders often got their soldiers drunk before a battle in order to make them nervy fighters, but after the battle is over they do not allow them to use liquor and keep them in pretty good discipline. The Federals, on the other hand, are likely to be found intoxicated most any time.

"The fact that I had leased my land for rice growing purposes from a man who became a Constitutionalist leader after I had the land, placed me in a precarious position. The Federals thought that I was implicated with the rebels. They said that it seemed strange that I was in business with a constitutionalist leader and that I had not been disturbed by the rebels while they were in the vicinity of the ranch. When they discovered a considerable amount of fire arms and ammunition in a nearby warehouse their suspicions became stronger than ever, and I was warned to leave the country. As I had my wife and son with me, I realized that the best thing to do was to get out as soon as possible.

"We hurriedly left with a carriage and four mules. I was forced to leave everything except my personal baggage. In the house I abandoned a valuable library that I had had for a number of years. I also left behind a considerable amount of valuable furniture. I learned that only two hours after making our escape some Federals had come to the house with an order for my arrest, charging me with being implicated with the Constitutionalists. As the chief engineer I had in my employ had been executed not long before I left, 'on suspicion,' I now realize what a narrow escape I had. Being in the interior of Mexico, it is as likely as not that we all could have been done away with and nothing could have heard of it in the United States for years to come.

"After leaving the house with the carriage and four mules, we went 45 miles overland to the Panuco River, where we procured two skiffs. Lashing them together we boarded them and drifted down the river two days and nights. We were finally picked up by a stern-wheel steamer of the Tampico Navigation Company and were taken to Tampico, where we engaged a launch and boarded an oil boat, the Juanita, which took us to Aransas Pass.

"It is my intention at present to go to the Phillipines and enter the rice-growing business on a large scale there. It is true that I lost a considerable amount of money in Mexico as a result of the troublous conditions there, but I believe in being optimistic, and think I will have better luck in the Phillipines.—Houston Post.

Mrs. Norris of Eagle Lake returned home Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Carney.—Glen Flora cor., Wharton Spectator.

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