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ABOUT THE SILO FILLING

Both Cutting Outfit and Moisture Content Important.

Have Sufficient Horse-power for Cutting-How to Control the Moisture' Content-Mustard-Advantages of Dairying.

When silo filling is to be done quickly, that is, one hundred or more horse-power engine or motor and a fourteen-inch blower cutter will handle one hundred tons per day. Where smaller silos are used and the farmer desires to, or has to, do the work largely with the farm help, ess than eight horse-power.

Have Sufficient Horse-power for

Claims are often made that two or installed him duly as his partner. three horse-power outfits can do effective work, but this is a mistake. If the work is to be done quickly and effectively with the best use of labor the power should be ample. If it is desired to cut forty tons per day the power should be not less than eight horse. Sixty tons per day the power should be twelve horse. One hundred tons per day will require an eighteen horse-power engine. The cutter should be of the proper size for the power used. Carrier cutters do not require as much power as do the blower cutters, but the advantage of easier erection, simplicity and ease of wetting the fodder through the use of the blower offsets the increased power requirement. Cylinder and knife on fly-wheel types of machines are equally satisfactory providing of course that they are equally well built. Low priced, poorly constructed fodder cutters are dangerlous. Select a cutter with a good reputation, and one that is as well built as a good steam engine is built. Moisture Content Important.

It is essential that there should be sufficient moisture present in the fodder at the time it is being put into the silo to provide the water requirement for the ensiling process and leave the surplus necessary to have amply moist well made silage, after the fermentative and cooling processes have taken place. With sufficient moisture present in the ensiled mass there is little danger of the fermentation temperatures running too high, the greater the amount of water present the firmer the cut fodder will pack and the smaller the spaces for air. Corn in the early glazed or denting stage, oats, peas or witch green enough for high grade hay making carry sufficient water in the natural juices to meet the requirement for ensilage. Frequently it is necessary to use corn, oats, peas or sunflowers that have suffered from drouth, or have dried through delays or have been permitted to remain unharvested until long past the best condition for silage making. If so, the shortage of plant juices can be made up by the application of water in quantity sufficient to thoroughly

wet the fodder.

How to Apply the Extra Moisture.

Water is best applied by running a stream directly into the fodder cutter while the fodder is being passed through and blown up into the silo. With water under pressure, a valve to control the flow and a section of garden hose the process of wetting the cut fodder is easily accomplished Corn fodder that has remained in the field until Deember and become quite dry can be successfully ensiled if aufficient attention is paid to wetting and packing thoroughly in the silo. The wetting must be complete and all the air possible pressed out by tramping the evenly spread cut fodder as it goes into the silo. With red clover, alfalfa, peas, oats, vetch, rye, zweet clover, mustard, grasses, sunflower, corn or artichoke stalks, there is little likelihood of overdoing the wetting if a stave silo is used, since such a structure permits any surplus moisture to drain away. With water tight cement concrete or tile silos a little judgment is required in determining the amount of water required to give complete saturation but not flooding. For further information regarding silo building and ensilage apply to the Department for a copy of Bulletin 287 .- L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Mustard.

Fields that are heavily infested with mustard can frequently be turned to good account by using such areas for the production of silage fodders. The sowing of peas and oats in the proportion of one bushel of oats to one bushel of peas per acre (the mustard will come volunteer), will make a very acceptable silage. Mustard has a high feeding value, and the seed in the soil can be exhausted in time by following the practice of using mustard intested lands for silage crops, cutting the entire mass, cereal, legume and weeds and putting all in the silo in a finely cut and packed condition.

Advantages of Dairying. Dairying maintains the fertility of

Dairying means a steady income. Dairying furnishes regular employ- black skin. ment for labor.

The market for dairy products is Dairy utilizes unsaleable roughage. Dairy affords opportunity for in-

eased income. Dairying utilizes waste land. The aim of the dairy farmer should

be to keep more and better cows, thus reducing the cost of producing milk.
Wednesday morning a shed at the residence of R. G. Stewart, Lyn. was entered and a Ford sedan owned by W. G. Trammer, manager of the Bank of Montreal, stolen. The lock of the shed was amashed open

Omer Brown, Delta has been ap- and when and where. Bankruptcy Act.

MEIGHEN MUCH DEMANDED. And the Reason Was One You Could

Never Guess. Fifteen years ago, when the Right

Hon. Arthur Meighen first commenced the practice of law in Portage le Prairie, he was in demand for police court cases. The plucky and resourceful present leader of the Official Opposition was a great fighter in those days of his youth.

Everybody who ever lived in Mani-(Contributed by Ontario Department of toba before the abolition of the bar Agriculture, Toronto.) recalls the famous wedding celebrations that were staged by the foreigners newly arrived from continental Europe. Whenever a wedding tons of fodder cut per day, the cutter in the foreign quarter was scheduled and the power must be in keeping among the social events of the evenwith the work at hand. An eighteen ing, the city editor always assigned the police reporter to watch for a murder or at least a stabbing affray Of course the aftermath in the police court next day made work for lawyers of the province.

Mr. Meighen had been singularly successful in defending participants in these wedding parties, and his small cutters can be used. Eight-inch | clientele became so large that one cutters will handle three tons per day he realized that if he did not hour if driven by an engine of not | get, a partner to do his police court work he would never get time to study the Liberal platform. So he found an ambitious capable young barrister just starting his career and

Next day, one of his steadiest clients came in and asked to see Mr. Meighen. The partner said Mr. Meighen was busy but he could attend to his case. Finally the man consented. The case was rather lengthy. During the second day of the trial the man from Galicia burst into Mr. Meighen's private office. "I want you to come to court," he insisted.

"My partner is a good lawyer," protested Mr. Meighen 'Yes, he is," admitted the client, "but you raise better Hell."

Currie and Number 13.

It is just about a year ago a severe cloudburst caused a washout on the Grand Trunk Railway just north of Bradford. Coupled with it is an experience of several experiences of Col. John A. Currie, ex-M.P., which ought to be told.

"I am not superstitious," said the colonel, "but I hope this won't occur

"Leaving Ottawa on Friday night," stated, "I had to take berth 13 the sleeper. I never thought of it until we reached Toronto. The train was an hour late. I missed my connection for Collingwood, and had to rush in a taxicab to Davenport where I caught the Northern Grand Trunk train. On reaching Collingwood, where I had a directors' meeting, I found that my papers and documents had been left behind. Be- And inquiring in the cities the ma fore starting back for Toronto a of very old Scotch, for which I was grateful and carried the bag with my treasure carefully. The Pullman porter at Allandale saw me coming and hastening to earn a tip, grabbed the bag and tossed it into the car. One bottle of my treasure was broken and the whole placed smelled like a distillery. We had not got far from Perchance a city son may win and Allandale when the train stopped and after a wait I went out and inquired But the cause. I was told there was a wash out and we had to stay there until the Toronto train came up and transfer. It took several hours to do this and finally we got back to Toronto about one o'clock in the mornriding in "berth 13," I told the taxi every blamed street intersection, as I would take no more chances with that hoodoo."

Where does the dew come from? However "dry" we may think the air is, it always contains a certain should be burn't by the rays of the

During the day-time the earth, all the bodies on it, and the air are all absorbing heat from the sen. With I love the commonality, 'way back on nightfall these different bodies cease to absorb heat, and only radiate it-'give it out."

Since air radiates much more slowly than solid objects, it follows that, much more quickly, and in doing so cools the air in its immediate vicinity. This cold air, falling to a certain temperature known as the "dew point," can no longer retain its moisture, and so deposits it as dew on erally the tips of grass and the minute "hairs" on the surface of leaves. Most brands of city friendship wear

If these bodies are, as in early spring or late autumn, exceptionally cold, the moisture deposited becomes congealed into hoar frost Heavy dews are, of course, most

often found in spring and autumn, because at those periods the greatest temperatures are experienced

Can a Negro Blush? Yes-just the same as we do, only But they're very soon forgotten for

more rarely. A blush is caused by a conflict of emotions throwing a strain on the very fine nervous system.

It is seldom that the ordinary negro's emotions give him any particular cause to blush-his nerves are not so 'frayed" as those of highlycivilized people.

When a negro does blush, however, the same things happen as in the case of a white man. The walls of his facial blood vessels become dilated and overcharged with blood, which is the "blush." Only in our case this blood shows as a pink flush through our white skin, while the more than an extra-darkening of his

A Dangerous Expedition. Husband: "What a glorious day! could dare anything-face anything

on a day like this." Wife: "Then come along with me to the milliner's." In England it is unlawful to play

filliards in a public place on Sunday, Belgi mes Day or Good Friday. At Mallorytown while Ford Mullin Root's barn, he fell a distance of over twenty feet and fractured his

pointed an authorized trustee for Parsees do not bury their dead, Manhardt, niece of Mrs. M. A.

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A Love For the Little Town

(By Crawf. C. Slack). By casual observance, as I've paced my weary round.

Jority I've found friend presented me with two bottles Of the city's chief directors, men of worth with hearts of oak,

They were not of city birth-right but came from the Smalltown folk. Dame Nature never makes mistakes, and it seems her self-willed plan That among the commonality she

moulds the master man wear a worthy crown. most of master minds she moulds in the little country

She was partial in her dealing when designing one like me,

ing. Mindful of what happened after And she had but one ambition, that's as far as I can see; driver who took me home to stop at Her pattern was no master piece, but

very common place. Therefore the product of the mould you to grow. was not a thing of grace. 'Twas not designed I grace the courts

nor dwell in city hall, For the humble things of rural life to me appeal and call. proportion of moisture, otherwise we As Nature never makes mistakes, why should I plaint or frown,

When undiluted she handed me the

love of the little town. common street,

Where you're greeted with "Hello there. Cy." by everyone you

say, a blade of grass becomes cold The city folks don't mingle, so they claim, with your affairs. Well. I prefer to sojourn where I know somebody cares.

When adversity overtakes you, and you're down and out and blue. the nearest and coldest object, gen- It's nice to have a neighbor say a cheering word to you:

> an autocratic crown, You will find the fount of friendship in the little country town,

Taking interest in the welfare of a neighbor is no sin. differences between day and night Though city folks go boasting, they

don't meddle or pry in. Smalltown folks have their scandals and about them much to say,

They're forbearing and forgiving. they will praise as much as blame. You may have your faults and follies

tomorrow they're away.

but they'll love you just the They may chide you for your vices, but they'll lift you up when

For the folks are just one household, in the little country town.

Smalltown folk may be careless, not right up-to-date in dress. color of the negro prevents anything But they share in worth-while blessings which the city don't possess. They think as much of "Horseshoe

> Joe" back there at blacksmith As Mr. Mint who runs the bank, the reeve, or village clerk. Folks may be out of date back there, behindhand in their creed.

But conscience there extends the

hand, the heart's behind the

Though of the commonality, why should I sigh or frown, was working on a roof at Gilbert With a legacy to have and hold, the love of the little town? Athens, July 24th, 1922.

and the intruders evidently towed Read the advertisements for the St. Peter's church, Brockville was the stolen car out of the village. latest radio news. What is what the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday when Miss Maud Fitzsimmons the province of Ontario under the but leave them to the fowls of the Moffatt, became the bride of George Edward Board.

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