

SILO REDUCES FEED COST

How to Build a Good One With Ordinary Farm Tools Told in Southern Railway Folder.

How the average farmer, using ordinary farm tools, at an expense of only \$65.00 can construct a silo with a capacity of 55 tons—enough silage to feed 20 cows 40 pounds per day for four months—is told in a booklet just gotten out by the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway, a copy of which will be mailed free to any farmer addressing request for same to Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Southern Railway Building, Atlanta, Ga.

"Where there is Live Stock on the Farm There Should be a Silo" is the title of this booklet which tells of the advantage to the farmer of having a silo and the great saving which it enables him to make in the cost of winter feeding for his live stock. The figures given are taken from the practical experience of a Tennessee farmer who built a silo on the lines indicated twenty years ago, who finds it as good as new today, and feels that it has paid for itself many times over every year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently declared that the Southeastern states constitute the ideal section of the United States for live stock raising and must be looked to in future years for the nation's food supply. To stimulate interest in the live stock industry and to aid farmers to successfully follow this line, the Southern Railway has established its Live Stock Department which is giving undivided attention to this work.

An Eccentric Chemist.

The Cavendish House estate, Clapham, takes its name from the home of the eccentric chemist, the Hon. Henry Cavendish, whose famous experiment for the determination of the earth's density, made in his Clapham garden, gained him the title of "the man who weighed the earth." Cavendish, who left over a million sterling on his death, in 1810, lived all alone at Cavendish House, carrying his craze for solitude to such an extent that, as Lord Brougham tells us, he refused to let himself be seen even by his servants and "used to order his dinner daily by a note left on the hall table, whence the housekeeper might take it."—London Mail.

ECONOMY IN DAIRY.

The problems of dairying are not at all mysterious or difficult of solution. It is a question of obtaining a cow that will give the most milk for the feed consumed, and in supplying that cow with the feed which will make milk. These, together with good care, as care is ordinarily understood by the man who is successful in handling live stock, will make the dairy here profitable and highly successful.

GOOD DAIRY FARMER.

A good dairy farmer has been described as "a good general farmer plus the love of cows." This is a good definition, because the man who does not have a fondness for satisfaction in caring for them seldom turns out to be a very capable and prosperous dairy farmer.

SILAGE FOR CALVES.

Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some silage if care is taken to pick out the leafy portions for them. It does not take them long after this before they will consume a considerable quantity of silage.

SHREDDED FODDER AND CLOVER.

Shredded corn fodder combined with clover hay makes an excellent and most valuable food for dairy cows, as it contains the needed protein and supplies the muscle-making material for growing animals.

SILAGE FOR ONE ACRE.

A yield of 12 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 200 days.

SHED FOR SUNNY DAYS.

A good covered shed well bedded with straw, will make a fine place for the cows to lie in on days when they can not go out in the fields. It will also help you to get a nice lot of manure.

FEEDING JUST ENOUGH.

In feeding cows do not give them more than they can use readily. Any feed that is left in the mangers after the cows are through will naturally represent a certain amount of waste.

Subscribers who are in arrears to THE PROGRESS will greatly oblige us by renewing at once.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed on the 14th day of November, 1908, by A. B. Simmons and wife, Biddie Simmons, to Gibbs and Hemphill, for the purpose of securing the payment of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Marion, during the legal hours for sale, on the 22nd day of March, 1918, the following described tracts of land, in McDowell County, in Finley's township, and described as follows:

1st Tract or Lot: Beginning at a black oak near the railroad, on the north side near the crossing, known as the Polly Duncan crossing; thence running north 48 degrees west 18 poles to a rock; thence north 45 degrees east 23 poles to a rock; thence south 48 degrees east 14 poles to a rock; thence south 35 degrees west 23 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

2nd tract: Beginning at a rock corner on the side of the road, southwest corner of the Biggerstaff lot, running north 48 degrees east 2 poles to a stake; thence north 25 degrees east 94 poles to a stake and pointers in the old line; thence south with the said line passing the white oak stump at 18 poles, same course whole distance 64 poles to a stake, the W. N. C. Railroad; thence south 23 degrees west with the railroad 30 poles to a rock, southeast corner of the Big-

gestaff lot or the above lot No. 1; thence north 48 degrees west, with the line of said lot 12 poles to a rock corner of said lot; thence south 45 degrees west, with the line of said lot 23 poles to the beginning, containing 9½ acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy said indebtedness and all interests and costs. This the 18th day of February, 1918. GIBBS & HEMPHILL, Mortgagees.

Notice!

All persons will take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Hopper & Gibbs in the shoe business in Marion, N. C., has been by mutual consent dissolved and Mr. J. S. Hopper becoming sole owner of the business, the undersigned T. J. Gibbs having sold out his interest in said business to Mr. J. S. Hopper. All claims due said firm must be paid to Mr. J. S. Hopper and all debts hereafter made by said shoe business will be paid by said J. S. Hopper and said T. J. Gibbs will in no way be liable for such bills. March 12, 1918. T. J. GIBBS. J. S. HOPPER.

Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of McDowell County will hold their next county meeting at the court house in Marion on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1918. Public speaking at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. W. C. MORRIS, Secretary.

Land For Sale.

Take notice that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, of date February 21, 1918, in a certain action entitled "In the matter of Logan C. Burgin, Roy R. Burgin, Minor, by his Guardian, J. W. Winborne, and Raymond Burgin, Minor, by his guardian, J. W. Winborne, Ex Parte," on the 24th day of March, 1918, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 3 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, the sale held on December 30th, 1918, having been set aside and not confirmed, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in McDowell County, in Old Fort township, on the waters of Still House branch of the Catawba River, adjoining the lands of Henry Burgin and Andrew Hemphill. Beginning on said Burgin's corner, on a black gum near the top of a ridge and runs north 40 west 100 poles with Hemphill's line to his corner gum 4 poles north of a branch; thence north 50 east 67 poles, crossing a branch to a Spanish oak on said line; thence north 40 west 40 poles to a Spanish oak near the summit of a ridge; thence south 50 west 180 poles to a stake; thence south 40 east 140 poles to a stake; thence north 50 east 65 poles to the beginning, containing 109 acres, more or less. This the 21st day of February, 1918. J. W. WINBORNE, Commissioner.

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