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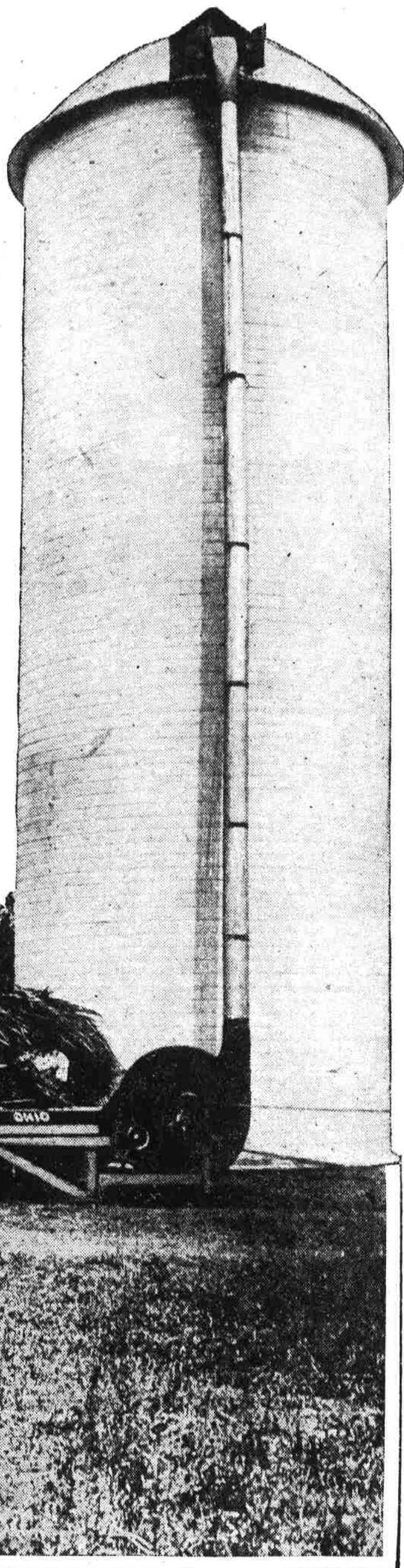
USE THE SILO TO SAVE FEED BILLS

THE cattle raiser, be he dairyman or beef producer, must ever reckon the matter of feeds and feeding one of his biggest problems. He must not only be a first-class farmer if he is to grow feeds at the lowest possible cost, but at the same time he must be an expert feeder if his animals are to utilize the feeds to best advantage.

It has become almost an axiom among successful livestock men that buying feeds means court- ing failure. Right now thousands of dairymen near our large cities are sorely pressed by high feed prices, and many of them are actually quit- ting the business. They are learning the bitter lesson that dairying on bought feeds cannot be

made to pay, and the same is true of beef cattle rais- ing.

As a means of providing cheap, succulent cattle feed, the silo is unequalled. Its use simply enables the farm- er to put away for winter use, to "can", in fact, the



succulent green feed, and any cattle man knows that there's nothing like green feed for getting milk and butter or for pushing beef animals. Good, permanent pastures are of course essential, and they must be provided; but with the very best of management pastures cannot be depended upon to furnish grazing all the year. There comes a time every winter when pastures are bare and brown, and to bridge this gap the silo is indis- pensable. It furnishes rough feed at a lower cost than can be had in any other way. Not only this, but it furnishes the feed in a form more palatable to cattle than dry roughage can ever be, and suc- culence and palatability are big factors in deter- mining the value of any feed, as every livestock man knows.

If you have twelve or fifteen head of cattle or more to winter, you should carefully consider making a silo part of your farm equipment. In these days of high-priced feeds, the man who can produce them cheaply has taken a long step toward making his livestock pay. This the silo will help you to do.

If you need a silo, get in touch with your agri- cultural college today and get all the information you need in building it. At the same time, put in a big acreage of crops for filling it this fall.

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FILLING THE SILO ON AN UP-TO-DATE DAIRY FARM