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Iowa Seeks Round Silo.

The Iowa Agr. Exp. Station has set out on a nation-wide hunt for a homemade round silo built in 1898 or earlier, and incorporating some of the essential features of the patented structure of to-day. M. L. King, agricultural engineering experimentalist of the station, has offered a reward of \$50 for the first definite information about just such a silo. He expects also to make a trip to several of the older dairying districts of the United States for a personal search for pioneer silos.

Back of this unusual hunt is the claim of the wooden silo manufacturers that American farmers cannot build round silos of any type or material without first paying tribute to them in license fees. They claim a patent monopoly, and they have organized themselves to enforce it. In the past summer of extensive silo building, they sent out thousands of letters warning farmers who were putting up homemade silos, and threatening suit for infringement.

This claim of a silo monopoly concerns the Iowa station, because two of its experimenters, Prof. J. B. Davidson and M. L. King, designed a successful hollow tile silo three years ago, which they dedicated to the American farmer and his free use. This silo has been made the special object of attack in Iowa, where nearly a thousand are in use. Letters warning farmers building these silos have been sent out, and intimations of damage suits have been frequent. Whenever appealed to, the station has made the positive statement, based on investigation, that neither brick, tile, nor masonry silos, in any way infringe upon wooden silo patents. After further investigation, the station has taken the new stand that it is doubtful if the manufacturers really have a monopoly, as they claim, on wooden silo building.

"We have good reason to believe," says Mr. King, "that the special features of wooden silos for which patents are claimed, were used in some of the silos built prior to the date of the patents, June, 1899. Those features are the continuous door, reinforced door - jambs, door-jamb braces and devices for holding the doors in place. Round wooden silos were in use long before 1899. We want additional information about them. For the first information received about such a silo containing some of these mentioned features, \$50 will be paid, if it is sent to the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.

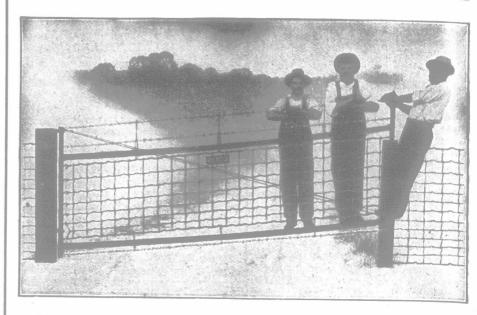
"The Iowa station is not setting out to fight anybody. It merely wants to make certain about these disputed points and to protect the farmers in Iowa and in every State in what it considers their right to build round silos of brick, tile or masonry, and possibly of wood, also.'

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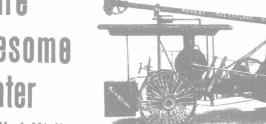
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