



A Homemade Cement Silo.

If moulds can be secured it is a comparatively simple matter to erect a concrete silo. Mr. W. G. Johnston, of Peterboro Co., Ont., erected the silo here shown on his farm without expert assistance. He considers it cheaper than a wooden silo would have been.

Making the Silo a Paying Proposition

WITH a good acreage of corn and a silo of ample capacity, the farmer has nothing to fear from the shortage of the hay crop. He need not worry, because he can put in the silo enough of his corn to take care of his stock. The best kind of a silo that the farmer can build is one that will not only keep the ensilage in the most wholesome condition, but that will be the most durable and lasting as well. Of all the materials suitable for this purpose, concrete is by far the most practical and durable. A Concrete Silo built of

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is fireproof and weatherproof. Painting and repairs are never required, nor any of the regular attention and expenditures customary when destructible materials are used. In addition to its strict economy, a concrete silo will also keep the ensilage in a condition to retain all its natural freshness and nourishing properties.

The following account of the experience of a farmer in Peterboro County proves that *concrete first cost is cheaper* than wood. Listen to what he says:—

"We put up our cement silo at less expense than a wooden one of the same size would have cost us. We rented the steel molds for \$10, and with the assistance of one extra man, we did all the work ourselves. The silo is 13 by 35 feet, inside measurement, and would have cost us, labor and all, about \$200. We used one part of cement to six parts of gravel. The wall is 10 inches thick at the base and six inches at the top, with reinforcements at every opening. I believe that a much lighter wall would have been equally good.

"We have used our cement silo for two years, and it has given excellent satisfaction. It will neither blow down nor burn down, and there is no tightening and loosening of hoops as with a wooden structure. We used a stave silo for six years, and while it answered the purpose very well, it finally blew down, and we decided to put a cement one in its place."

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