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About Silos.

I hear that concrete foundations for wooden silos are giving out. I would like to know if the silage is spoiling the concrete silos, as I do not want to go to the expense of building a concrete silo if they do not stand. What size silo would I have to build for 50 head of cattle, about 12 being cows, the remainder all ages, from calves up. I was intending to build it 38 or 40 feet high. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—It is all nonsense about concrete foundations "giving out." If the foundation is installed fairly deep in the ground, and sufficient drainage provided, there is nothing better than a concrete foundation for a wooden silo. As for the silage affecting the concrete, there is not much danger. They should be washed inside with cement and water every year or two, and this will somewhat lessen any affect accruing from the action of acid in the silage upon concrete. Your suggestion regarding the height of the silo is very good, but how about the diameter? That is just as important. A silo 15 feet by 38 feet will contain, approximately, 135 tons. This would maintain about 37 or 38 mature cows for 180 days, consuming on an average 37 pounds of silage per day. During this 180 days, 50 cows would consume 180 tons, but you intimate that some of them are calves, which would lessen materially the quantity consumed. It might be wise in your case to make a silo 15 feet by 40 feet, and this would insure you sufficient, we believe, for your quantity of stock, provided there is a fairly good percentage of calves among

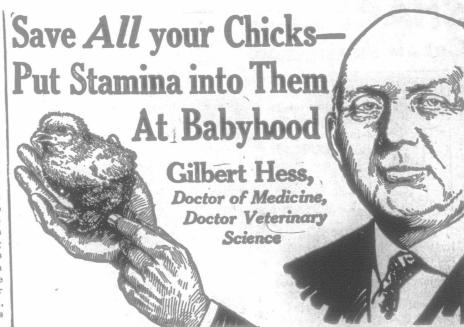
Barren Sows.

1. I have four sows. One of them. had nine pigs November 10th; the other three are over eight months old. There has been a boar with these sows all the time. I have fed them oil cake, shorts, mangels, mixed chop, offal from cattle; first one thing and then another. They have always been fat, but none of them have ever come in heat. Any advice which you can give me will be appreciated.

2. How much do mangels depreciate C. F. K.

by freezing? Ans.-1. Coburn writes that a sow is more liable to become barren because of over-feeding, and by reason of being too fat, than from any other cause. This may bring about a sluggish or non-acting condition of the ovaries, or a closing of some of the passages by an excess of fat. In such a case, the proper remedy is to get her back to suitable condition. Give a full dose of Epsom salts to move the bowels thoroughly. Afterward give all the exercise possible, and then cut down her feed so she will lose flesh. For ten days, give her five grains of iodide of potash night and morning. Stop for a few days if it makes her sick. Repeat in two weeks. Keep the boar away from her for a month, then put him in a pen next to her, where he can smell her through a slat partition. If this does not bring her around, she should be fattened and killed, as barrenness is often incurable.

2. That will depend upon how badly they were frozen, and whether decomposition sets in at once or is delayed. Tf they are fed as soon as they thaw, there will be very little difference.



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