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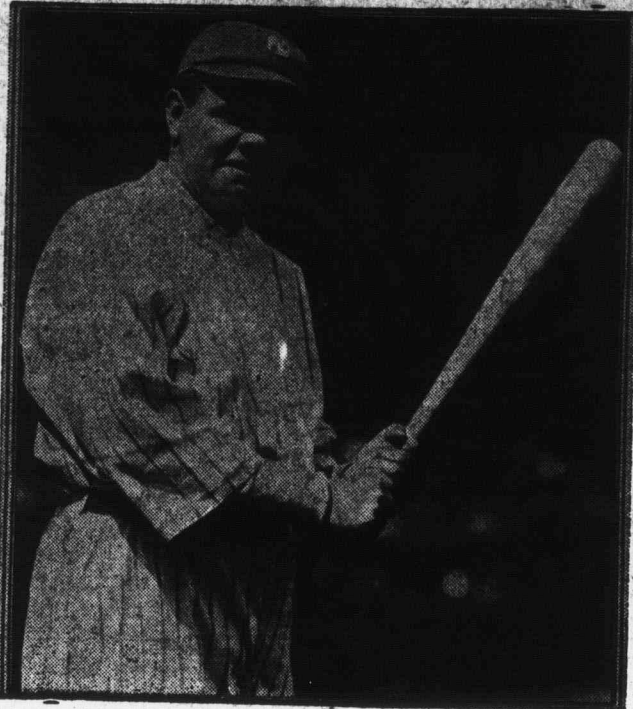
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THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOVER SILAGE

(Experimental Farm Note.)

We are but beginning to appreciate the value of clover silage in modern stock feeding. When properly made clover silage is an excellent feed for nearly all classes of live stock. Aside from its higher protein content, it has an advantage over corn silage in point of low cost of production. The yields of clover compare favorably with corn when the land has been equally well prepared.

Seldom are fields seeded down to a purely clover mixture. Usually some of the standard grasses are added. On the Agassiz Farm we use a mixture containing red, alsike and Dutch clover, also Italian rye and orchard grass. This makes good silage, but the greater the percentage of clover in the mixture the higher the feeding value, and the easier it is to make a silage of good quality. The grasses are inclined to be more waxy, stiff and dry, thus requiring more weight to press the mass firmly into the silo to exclude the air.

The most common practice is to cut the clover for the silo when in full bloom, that is, when right for hay making. Care must be taken not to leave the harvesting period too late. It is better to err on the early side rather than postpone the cutting too long. While the plants are young the stalks and leaves are more tender and break up more easily. There is also the advantage of obtaining an earlier second crop. Only as much should be cut at one time as may be placed in the silo during the day. The mower should be started early in the morning while the dew is on and followed at once by the rake. The clover should not be left to wilt between cutting and siloing. If severe wilting does take place better results are obtained by adding water. The clover ought to feel wet as it drops in the silo. Frequently attempts are made to make silage out of clover after it is spoiled for hay. This is poor policy. Partly spoiled clover makes very inferior silage as it loses its color and likely decay has begun.

Clover silage has been made with some degree of success by placing in the silo without cutting. This should not be done if it can be avoided. Not only is there less liability of the clover spoiling when cut into short lengths, but it can be placed in the silo and removed with much greater ease. The knives on the cutter must be kept sharp and set to cut approximately half inch lengths. It is a good plan, where possible, when siloing clover, to put a layer of corn on top to weight down the mass below and secure a more thorough packing and thereby also a better quality of silage.

W. H. Hicks,
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