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### A WORD FOR THE SILO.

Is Virtues Extolled by a Progressive  
Farmer.

There are always kickers against the  
silo. They are two legged kickers, says  
a correspondent of The National Stock-  
man. I never have had a cow or steer  
or horse or mule or hog to be on any-  
thing but the most friendly relations  
with my silos, and while I do not per-  
mit my own judgment to put on any  
tips of infallibility I have some cows  
that in their likes and dislikes are so  
well established and I feel so much jus-  
tification for my faith in their reliabil-  
ity that I never think of making an ap-  
peal from their judgment. I care not  
from where the wise men come, from  
the east or west, to tell me the silo is a  
fad; that silage is sauerkraut; that it  
is partly spoiled; that it is unwhole-  
some and will decay the cow's teeth  
and eat out her internal economy; that  
not only the taste of it, but the smell of  
it, is death to horses; that there is noth-  
ing in it that the dried fodder does not  
contain but water, and that I am hand-  
ling so many tons of that liquid that  
could be cheaply added in the water.  
And when they have buried enough fig-  
ures and statistics and testimonials at  
me to overwhelm even a stronger man  
than I am I simply refer the whole  
matter to the cows, and they always  
vote in the affirmative.

When we shall arrive at a proper ap-  
preciation of the possibilities of the  
silo not only as an adjunct of the dairy,  
but as a supplement to the farm as  
well, then we will understand that we  
were wise in holding fast to the silo  
faith, and the kicker—otherwise.

Then the inside fences will go, and  
the unlimited pasture, except the un-  
farmable land, will be a memory of the  
past. Then the product of 25 acres  
will keep the 25 cows more comfort-  
ably and profitably than the 100 acres  
do now, and there will be 75 acres to  
devote to other lines of agriculture or  
to growing the protein for the dairy to  
the wholesome cutting down of the  
feed and fertilizer bills.

Then the progressive farmer will not  
sigh to own all the land joining him,  
but rather regret that he already has  
more than he can farm as it should be  
done.

## EDUCATING THE MONKEY.

If This Should Be Done, Trouble  
Would Surely Result.

A government biologist who is a  
learned professor has expressed the  
belief that it is entirely practicable  
to breed and train the monkey so as  
to make him very useful to man.  
(The professor, be it parenthetically  
remarked, refers to the denizens of  
the tree tops, not to the human spe-  
cies.) Among other things, he  
would make of the simian a hewer  
of wood and drawer of water. The  
proposal shows how impractical a  
learned professor usually is. What  
would the various labor unions have  
to say to the introduction of cheap  
monkey labor? What endless strife  
would result if the monkeys, when  
trained, organized unions among  
themselves?

The proposition is, at first blush,  
startling, but a little reflection will  
show that we now manage to get  
along very well with a large number  
of monkeys among us. The thought  
occurs that, before publishing his  
ideas on the subject, the professor  
may have been actively engaged in  
the work of training the monkey to  
imitate man.

Were that so it would account for  
the conduct of many whom we meet  
while taking our walks abroad—  
many whom we have to class as men  
while feeling conscious that there is  
something strange about them; that  
between them and us a great gulf is  
fixed. The something strange may  
be but a case of arrested develop-  
ment, or the training may not have  
been completed. There are many  
masquerading as men who might  
with advantage be committed to the  
professor's care to be finished off.  
Better results could be expected  
than from commencing with the raw  
material.

It is to be fervently hoped that if  
the professor does train monkeys,  
as he proposes, he will not try to  
teach the animals to do all that men  
do, or many men might hang their  
heads in shame.—Philadelphia Tele-  
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