

Ypsoc City Miss.
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Dr. Sir.

I take the liberty of
addressing you as to silos.

Your article in May number
of So. Cultivator is the only
practical article I have ev-
er seen in print, but I
think there must be some
mistake as to the dimensions
of your silo (50 x 50 ft 12 ft
elevation, brick foundation,
that will cost less than 35)
suppose it was a mistake of
the printer. What size silo
would be best for me to
build? I have some 20 head
of cattle & 20 mules to feed
would want to feed all of
them some ensilage & cows
mostly on it, would feed

mules mostly on corn &
hay. If ensilage is weighted
down should the board cot-
ter be air tight, or nearly so?

I wish to build silos at
once & will be thankful
if you will write me fully
on the subject, at your earliest
convenience, am a beginner
in farming & anxious to learn
have read carefully every ar-
ticle on silos have ever seen
but have gained no prac-
tical information except from
you.

Yours truly
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