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## TO PROTECT MUSKRAT PRESENT MARKET FOR MULES

and sugar mules are making their

probable wants felt in Kansas City's

Plan for Constructing Con-

venient Platform.

In response to a query for plans for

a satisfactory and sanitary covering

for a dug well and convenient for

thawing pipes Prof. F. W. Ives of the

Ohio State university makes the fol-

Most Valuable Fur Animal in the United States.

TOMID No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy - 25c for 24 tablets - Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets --Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you ave 9% when you buy Hill's-Cures Cold in 24 hours-grip in 3 days-Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c.

Save 9%c. By Buying

Ever Reliable

At any Drug Store

#### Varieties.

Customer-I want a pound of sugar. Dealer-Anthracite or bituminous?-New York Sun.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic cint-ment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

#### In Bad.

"Many of our girls marry well," said the head of the store to the new saleslady. "A millionaire just married a girl in our fur department. Settled \$50,000 on her, too."

"Dear me, and here I am at the bargain counter."

# CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS

#### That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chap and Bleed-Trial Free.

In a wonderfully short time in most emollients succeed. Soak hands on redry and rub Cuticura Ointment into mais. the hands for some time. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. Free sample each by mail with Book.

Boston, Sold everywhere.--Adv.

#### No Short Rations.

He-I would like to propose a little toast.

She-Nothin' doin'. I want a regular meals.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tableta. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. 9BOVE'S signature is on each box. Soc.

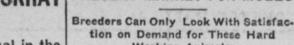
#### Specification.

"That man is always running other people down." "Scandal or auto?"

Some men know so much that their knowledge gets in their way when they attempt to talk.

Do Your Cows Fail to Clean? Dr. David Roberts' Cow Cleaner Price ck relief. Keep it on hand ent the ruin of your cow.

Read the Practical Home Veterinarian Sead for free booklet on Abertion In Green If no dealer in your town, write fr. Barid Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha. Win.



Working Animals. Producers of mules can look only

Whether It Shall Be Protected or Destroyed Depends on Its Behavior -Sometimes It Does Considerable Damage.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Whether the muskrat, the most valutrade. Prosperity also prevails in minable fur animal in the United States, ing districts, and mine mules therefore shall be protected or destroyed dealso are in favor. Those who have pends upon its behavior. In some cirmules to sell can count themselves forcumstances this animal becomes detritunate, as the demands are such that mental and is responsible for considergood prices should be realized generalable damage to growing crops, irrigaly. Where is, as usual after a period tion ditches, milldams, etc. Where the of dry weather, a strong preference for animal is not troublesome, biologists mules with weight, and producers havof the U.S. department of agriculture ing thin animals should find the differsuggest that it be protected and trapence between thin and fat mules wide ped for fur. Even where the animal enough to warrant an increase in the has become somewhat of a pest, fts rations to all stock which might posnumbers often may be kept down by sibly be sold to go to market. trapping, while the sale of pelts makes such activities profitable. Often crops CONCRETE COVER FOR WELL may be protected by the erection of

wire-mesh fences between them and Expert of Ohio State University Gives the marsh or pond where the animals live. Such fences should reach at least six inches beneath the surface of the ground to prevent the muskrat burrowing under.

Where the animals prove troublesome by causing breaks in embankments, dams, and in the sides of irrigation ditches, probably the most prac-

lowing reply: tical remedy is to employ a trapper The accompanying drawing shows and hunter to patrol the property both a platform constructed of concrete, cases these fragrant, super-creamy night and day. In narrow waterways which will be sanitary and convenient barrel traps have proved efficient in tiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, catching large numbers of these ani-

By erecting more permanent works, owners of embankments, dams, etc., may guard against injuries to their Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, property by muskrats. A more general use of concrete, for example, has greatly minimized such troubles. The more liberal use of gravel or coarse sand for the surface of embankments has been found effective, since the animals will not burrow in soil that fills

the hole as fast as they open it. Destruction of muskrats, where this is desirable, as well as their protection, which is in most cases advisable

is discussed in a recent Farmers' Bulletin, No. 869, of the United States department of agriculture. Copies of the bulletin may be had free as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

## MAKE PATHS THROUGH SNOW

Little Difficulty Experienced if Farmer Will Take Time to Construct Little Plow.

There is Httle difficulty making paths through the snow around the house and barns if the farmer is SUPERIOR FOR LAYING HENS equipped with a snow plow. In an ur a path can be made as long as

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK .--- Corn-Kiln-dried No. with satisfaction on the present market for these animals. In Kansas 3 yellow, \$1.61, c. i. f., New York, 15-City dealers have contracts with the | day shipment; Argentine, \$2.20 f.o.b. United States and British governments cars, New York, to arrive. Oatsfor mules. In the South prosperity Standard, 91@911. prevails among the producers of cot-Butter - Creamery higher than exton and sugar, and buyers of cotton

tras, 50½@51; creamery extra (92) score), 50; firsts, 44@49; seconds, 41@ 4314

Eggs-Fresh gathered extras, 63@ 64; extra firsts, 61@62; firsts, 59@60; seconds, 55@58; refrigerator special marks, 39½@40; refrigerator firsts, 38@39; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 70@72; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 64@65. Cheese-State Fresh specials, 231/2@ 23%; do, average run, 23@23%. Beeves-Steers, \$8.25@12.85; Bulls,

\$6.25@10.50; Cows, \$4.75@9. Calves - Veals, \$14@17.50; culls, \$12@13.30; grassers, \$8@9.50; year

lings, \$7@8.50; Western and Southern Calves, \$12@13. Sheep and Lambs - Sheep, \$7.50@ 11.50; culls, \$6@7.25; Lambs, \$18@

19.50; culls, \$14@15; yearlings, \$13@ 16.25 Hogs-Medium to heavy, \$17@17.25; roughs, \$16.

PHILADELPHIA .--- Wheat-Govern ment standard inspection; No. 1 red, \$2.27; No. 1 soft, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; No. 2 soft, \$2.22.

Rye-No. 2 Western, in export elevator, \$1.86 per bushel; nearby, as to quality, \$1.75@1.80 per bushel.

Corn-Western No. 2 yellow, nominal; do. No. 3, nominal; do. No. 4, nominal; do. No. 5, nominal. Oats-No. 2 white, 89@891/2c; standard white, 8814 @89; No. 3 white, 88@

8814; No. 4 white, 8712@88c. Live Poultry-Fowls, as to quality, 22@25c.; roosters, 19; spring chickens, according to quality, 20@24; ducks, Pekings, 25@27; do. Indian Runner, 21@ 22; Turkeys, 27@28; geese, 24@28; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 11/2 pounds apiece, 65@70; smaller sizes, 40@50; guineas, old, per pair, 55@60;

pigeons, old, per pair, 24@26; do. oung, per pair, 20@22. Butter -- Solid-packed creamery extra, 50c.; do. higher, scoring good, 51@ 52; extra firsts, 48@49; firsts, 45@47; seconds, 41@42; sweet creamery, extra, 51; under grades, 48@50; held creamery, good to choice, 44@46; do. ordinary, 41@43; nearby prints, fancy,

Ecgs-Nearby firsts, \$17.10@17.40

per crate; nearby current receipts, \$16 S0 per case; do. seconds, \$13.50@ 15 per case; Western extra firsts. \$17 10@17.40 per case; do. firsts, \$16.80 firsts, \$11,40@11.70; seconds, \$10,50@

Cob Corn-Prime nearby yellow on

Rye-No. 2 Western, export, spot,

\$1.87%@1.88 bu .: bag lots, nearby

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$29.50; stand-

ard timothy, \$29; No. 2 do, \$28@28.50;.

No. 3 do, \$24.50@26; No. 1 light clover

mixed, \$28@28.50; No. 2 do do do.

\$27@27.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$27@

27.50; No. 2 do do. \$25@26.50; No. 1

clover, \$28.50@29; No. 2 do, \$25@27;

Eggs--Wholesale quotations are 56c.

per dozen, the business passing is in

jobbing lots at 58@581/2c. per dozen;

Live Poultry - Chickens, smooth,

Rye, as to quality, \$1.60@1.70.

spot on a basis of \$7.25@7.50 per bar-

to good, 22@2214.

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### The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his innings. The time was when he was dubbed the "farmer," the "mossback," and in a tone that could never have been called derisive, but still there was in it the inflection that he was occupying an inferior position. The stiff upper lip that the farmer carried, warded off any reproach that his occupation was a degrading one. His hour arrived, though, and for some years past he has been looked up to as occupying a high position.

Agriculture, by a natural trend of economic conditions, stands out today in strong relief, as the leader in the world's pursuits. Never in the nation's history have the eyes of the world been so universally focused on the farm. The farmer is the man of importance: the manufacturer of its most necessary product, and he now enjoys the dual satisfaction of reaping a maximum of profit, as a result of his operations, while he also becomes a strong factor in molding the world's destinies. Manufacturers, business men professional men and bankers realize the importance of agriculture, and gladly acknowledge it as the twin sister to commerce. In commercial, financial and political crises, the tiller of the soil takes the most important place. Maximum prices, the highest in many decades, show the world's recognition of the necessary requirement for more when this would have been brought about automatically, but war time sonable prices. Throughout several of the Western states this condition exists, as also in Western Canada.

Never has such a condition been known in commercial life. It is truly practically every other line of business have been limited in their profits to the point of almost heroic sacrifice, while it is possible today to reap dividends in farming unequaled in any other line.

Thirty, and as high as fifty bushels of wheat per acre at \$2.20 per bushel and all other farm produce on a similar basis, grown and produced on land available at from \$15 to \$40 per acre. represents a return of profit despite plied the hospitable man. "It just higher cost of labor and machinery, means to boil an extra potato. And that, in many cases runs even higher than 100% of an annual return on the friends?"-Judge. per case; do. seconds, \$13.50@15 per smount invested. Such is the present case; refrigerator eggs, extra, \$12; day condition in Western Canada. How long it will last, no one can foretell. 11.10; fancy selected carefully candled Prices for farm produce will likely reeggs were jobbing at 65@66 per dozen. main high for many years. Certainly, Cheese-New York full cream, fancy, the low prices of past years will not june, 25c.; specials higher; do. do., come again in this generation. The lands referred to, are low in price at tresh made, best, 22% @23; do. do. fair SALTIMORE .- Wheat-No. 1 red. \$2.27; soft, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; soft, is not far distant. This demand is Corn-Nearby Corn in good demand at attractive prices; offerings light, Small bag lots, delivered, sold at \$1.75 per bu. for white and for mixed Corn.

present, but they will certainly in- Sunday school and was looking very crease to their naturally productive puzzled. "Mamma," she said, "Did value as soon as the demand for them they have very large beds in Bible necessitates this increase, and this day | days?" growing daily; the farmer now on the er. "Why do you ask?" ground is adding to his holdings while

been an insurmountable barrier for her competitors to overcome. In the inst few years the yields of wheat and oats per acre have surprised the agricultural world. As much as sixty bushels of wheat per acre has been grewn on some farms, while others have furnished affidavits showing over fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and onts an high as one hundred and twenty bashels per acre. One reputable farmer makes affidavit to a crop return of over fifty-four thousand bushels of wheat from a thousand acres. While this is rather the exception than the rais, these yields serve to illustrate the fertility of the soil and the possibilities of the country, when good farming methods are adopted. Western Canada can surely lay undisputed claim to being "The World's natural bread basket."-Advertisement.

#### Boystrous and Girlstrous.

Mary's mother objected to her assoclating with a little girl in the neighborhood and thought that she ought to be contented in playing with Tommy, her small brother.

She once said to Mary, "I don't like you to play with that little girl, she is too boisterous.

Mary replied, "You won't let me play with her because she is too boystrous and I won't play with Tommy because he is a sissy-he is too girlstrous."

# To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the from builds up the system. Go cents.

#### Homelike.

There is something charmingly homelike to Americans in at least one passage of a recent alleged interview between a newspaper correspondent farm stuffs. The time was coming and the Russian revolutionary Foreign Minister, Mr. Trotzky. Said the Russian official, as the correspondent reconditions urged it forward, while the ports him: "A few of our intellectuals farmer was able to secure land at rea- who held ministerial posts got cold feet recently and resigned." Cold feet ! What is Russian for cold feet? - Chrimtian Science Monitor.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of an opportunity of a lifetime. Large CASTORIA, that famous old remedy and small manufacturing concerns and for infants and children, and see that it



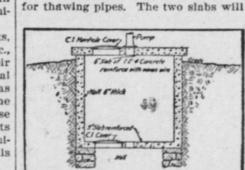
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoris

#### Just an Extra Potato.

Jones was urging Smith to run over to dinner some time. "But I am afreid that your wife will go to a lot of trouble, Smith demurred.

"A lot of trouble-nonsense!" rewhat is seventy-five cents between

The Quinine That Does Not Effect Head



#### Convenient Well Cover.

be re-enforced as shown in the drawing. The walls may be built of brick or tile laid up in cement mortar and will save some expense for forms. The concrete for the slabs should be in the proportion of one part Portland cement, two parts clean sand and four parts crushed stone or pebbles. If made a quaky consistency, enough of | 54; average extra, 51@53; firsts, 47@ the mortar will come to the top in 49; seconds, 42@43; special brands, tamping to finish the platform without jobbing at 55@57. using a mortar coat. Ten pounds of hydrated lime added to each sack of cement used will make an easier working concrete.



#### Very Likely. "What became of all those laws

with teeth?" "I guess most of them were goldfilled."

### **Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearins, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be re-duced and this tube restored to its nor-mal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists Tc. Circulars free.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### Details Unnecessary.

He-Have you ever been kissed? She-Hardly,

He-I didn't ask for all the details.

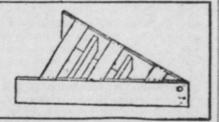
The most telling truths are those that tell in our lives.



a horse can walk in that time, writes C. E. Brashear, Missouri College of Agriculture. A home-made plow can be built with very little trouble. It consists of two 12-inch planks nailed

together in a V shape, with suitable braces between. The diagram shows a snow plow

made of two planks, 2 by 12 inches by



#### Handy Plow for Snow.

6 feet long. These are beveled and The cost of feed per dozen eggs was nailed together at one end, and two nearly 4 per cent greater in the case braces made of 2 by 6-inch stuff are of the hens fed the variety ration.

nailed between them. Boards are nailed over the top to help brace and to furnish a place for the driver to ride. A hole is bored through the sides where they join and a singletree fastened on. One horse pulls the plow without difficulty.

## CLEANLINESS IS GREAT HELP

Sanitary Surroundings as Essential for Animals as Proper Nourishment for Them.

In case the feet become dry and hard Proper nourishment and clean sur- and begin to crack, attention should be roundings are helpful in combating given them. Most of the poor feet are animal diseases. Feeding balanced ra- due to improper care. A horse's feet tions will take care of the nourishment should be trimmed at least every six factor. The University of Missouri or eight weeks. In trimming most of college of agriculture regards clean the work should be done with a rasp. and sanitary surroundings as essential If the nippers are used, too much of as proper nourishment. Drainage of the hoof is generally cut away, while quarters, ventilation, keeping sheds if the rasp is used only a small amount and stalls free from manure, dust and is cut away at a time and the foot can other rubbish, a liberal use of lime and be kept level.

other disinfectants and eternal war on parasites will reduce the veterinary PROFIT IN SHEEP BUSINESS bill to the minmum.

to Begin on Small Scale and

Whole Nation Cannot Afford to Have Food Wasted-Everybody Must Learn to Conserve. Remember that the question is not

whether you personally may feel that you can afford to waste food, the point of how to care for sheep and get the s that the nation cannot afford to have most profit out of them. any food wasted by anybody.

Feeding Also a Factor.

It is not breeding alone that is going to determine the future usefulness Elbow Bldg., Main & Market Sts., Paterson, N. J. 'ul observation. W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 52-1917.

Satisfactory Egg Yield-Test at Ohio Station.

When wheat and other feeds are relatively higher in price, corn and meat scrap will produce a satisfactory egg

yield at a lower cost per unit of production. Hens fed on corn and meat scraps

Corn and Meat Scrans Will

for 1,047 days at the Ohlo experiment \$2.22. station laid an average of 351 eggs a hen. Those fed a ration of corn, wheat, oats, bran and meat scrap produced 370 eggs. The feed cost per dozen eggs was 16 per cent higher for the lot getting the variety of feeds than for the corn and meat scrap lot.

Corn, wheat, oats, bran, oilmeal, middlings and meat scrap constituted the ration of one lot that laid 137 eggs per hen one year. Hens fed only corn and meat scrap laid 123 eggs per hen.

FEW HORSES REQUIRE SHOES

In Case Feet of Animals Become Dry and Begin to Crack Some Attention is Needed.

cold-storage Eggs firmer at 38@40c. The nature of the work that the per dozen. horse is doing determines whether or not he should be shod. Horses workyoung, 24@25c; do. White Leghorns, ing on hard roads require shoes, while with but a few exceptions those work-

23@24; do. rough, 22@23; do. old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 24; do. small to meing in the field do not need to be shod. dium; 23; do. White Leghorns, 22@23; do. old roosters, 15@16. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, 23; do. White Pekings, 24; do. puddle, 31/2 lbs. and over. 23; do. smaller, 21@22. Geese, Maryland and Virginia, fat, 24@25; do. Western and Southern, 22@23; do.

No. 3 do, \$18@20.

Kent Island, fat, heavy, 27@28. Turkeys, choice young, 10 lbs. and over, 30@31; do. 8 lbs. and over, 29@ 30; do. old toms, 28@29; do. poor, thin stock, 23@24. Pigeons, pair, old, 25; do. young, 25. Guinea fowl, each, young, over 11/2 lbs., 35; do. smaller, 25@30: do. old, 25@30.

## Live Stock

KANSAS CITY .--- Hogs-Bulk, \$15.50 @16.25; heavy, \$15.90@16.45; packers, and butchers, \$15.50@16.25; light,

\$16.50@16.25; pigs, \$12.50@14.25. Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$12.50@ 14.75; dressed beef steers, \$11@12.50; Southern steers, \$7@9: cows, \$5.50@9: heifers, \$6@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$7@10; bulls, \$6@8; calves, \$6@ 13.

CHICAGO. - Hogs - Bulk. \$15.90 @ 16.40; light, \$15.25@16.30; mixed, \$15.70@16.55; heavy, \$15.70@16.55; rugh, \$10.50@16.50; pigs, \$11@14.10.

is not getting all the profit that his neighbor in Western Canada is securing; the tenant farmer is seeking a home of his own, which he can buy on what he was paying out for rent. and many are forsaking the crowded cities to grasp these unprecedented opportunities.

of high priced land, is now awakening troubles. It gives the patient a good to the realization that he is not get- night's rest, free from coughing, with ting the return for his labor and in- easy' expectoration in the morning, Western Canada. Thousands are mak- inflamed parts, throw off the disease, vestigate conditions and to acquaint health. Sold in all civilized countries. themselves with the broadening bene- 30 and 90 cent bottles .- Adv. fits derived by visiting Western Canada. Such trips awaken in a progressive man that natural desire to do bigger things, to accomplish as much town. Did you hear about Lem Higas his neighbor, and frequently result gins getting a telegram? in convincing and satisfying him that health-giving conditions lies in West- days!

The days of pioneering are over; the seeker after a new home travels through all parts of the country on the same good rallway trains as he has been accustomed to at home, but on which he has been accorded a special railway rate of about one cent a mile. He finds good roads for automobiling and other traffic; rural telephone lines owned by the provincial governments: rural schools and churches situated conveniently to all; well appointed and homelike buildings, and everywhere an indication of general prosperity; cities and towns with all modern improvements, and what is the most convincing factor in his decision, a satisfied and prosperous people, with a whole hearted welcome to that country of a larger life and greater opportunities.

ern Canada.

To Western Canada belongs the distinguished honor of being the holder of all world's championships in wheat and oats for both quality and quantity. For many years in recession Western Canada has proven her claim for supremacy in the most keenly contested National exhibitions and to her is credited the largest wheat and oat yields America has known. The natural conditions peculiar to Western Canada and so adaptable to grain growing, has

causing hervousness of ringing is only one "Bromo Quinine." signature is on box. Sc.

#### Beds Must Have Been Large.

Little Ethel had just returned from

"I don't know, dear." said her moth-

"Because," said the little girl, "our prices are low; the agriculturist on teacher said today that Abraham slept high priced lands is realizing that he with his four fathers."

# BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds

The tenant farmer, and the owner settled in the throat, especially long vestment that it is possible to secure in gives nature a chance' to southe the ing trips of inspection to personally in- helping the patient to regain his

#### Not Like the Old Days.

Postmaster-No, not much doing in

Farmer Mowbrey-Not Lem? Well, God's most fertile outdoors, with a big by crackey! Beats all how the young supply of nature's best climatic and fellers are forgin' to the front these

#### Quantity.

"You prefer beans to pork?" "Yes. Pork shrinks in cooking. Beans swell."

When you have decided to get a worms or Tapeworm, use "Deed Shet, Peery's Vermifuge. One done will them. Adv.

#### In Sporting Terms.

Friend-Why did you bring back that regiment of boxers you took abroad? Weren't they brave enough to fight?

Captain-They were brave enough all right, but they wanted to name their own referee, have the Germany put up a side bet of \$10,000,000 and stage the fight in New York or MIL waukee .--- Puck.

It is human nature to be ungrateful to the man who fights your battles for you and gets licked.

Any lie that sounds mighty like the truth is a mighty lie.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Rem MURINE EVE 11

## SAVE EVERYTHING ON FARMS The most sensible way for the farmer to get into the sheep business is to begin on a small scale with a few good

ewes and a purebred ram, and increase his flock with his increasing knowledge

High Yield From Leghorns.

The poultry department of the University of Arizona has a pen of White Leghorns with an average egg producof the cow, but it must be supported tion of 229.9 eggs per hen. The lowest by liberal feeding, daily care and care- record for an individual hen is 210. and the highest is 250.

Most Sensible Way for Any Farmer Is Gradually Increase.