

Save 9% By Buying Ever Reliable HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Customer—I want a pound of sugar. Dealer—Anthraxite or bituminous?—New York Sun.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash."

In Bad. "Many of our girls marry well," said the head of the store to the new saleslady.

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chap and Bleed—Trial Free.

In a wonderfully short time in most cases these fragrant, super-creamy emollients succeed. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap.

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 TABLETS.

Specification. "That man is always running other people down."

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

Do Your Cows Fail to Clean? This is a serious condition and requires prompt attention.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff.

Very Likely. "What became of all those laws with teeth?"

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Details Unnecessary. He—Have you ever been kissed? She—Hardly.

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

The Home Remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness; pleasant to take and sure to help when needed.

Hale's Honey Of Horsehold and Tar A tonic, expectorant and laxative.

FLORIDA FARM FACTS Manassas, Manassas County, below front line 365 grown.

OUR MOTTO "From a Needle to an Anchor" We are manufacturers agents, and in business to supply your wants.

TO PROTECT MUSKRAT Most Valuable Fur Animal in the United States.

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

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Whether the muskrat, the most valuable fur animal in the United States,

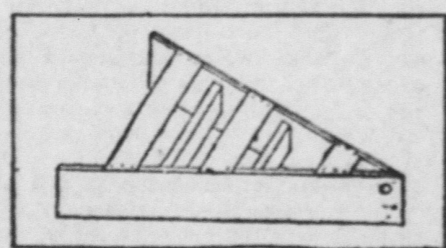
Where the animals prove troublesome by causing breaks in embankments, dams, and in the sides of irrigation ditches, probably the most practical remedy is to employ a trapper.

By erecting more permanent works, owners of embankments, dams, etc., may guard against injuries to their property by muskrats.

MAKE PATHS THROUGH SNOW Little Difficulty Experienced if Farmer Will Take Time to Construct Little Plow.

There is little difficulty making paths through the snow around the house and barns if the farmer is equipped with a snow plow.

The diagram shows a snow plow made of two planks, 2 by 12 inches by 8 feet long.



These are beveled and nailed together at one end, and two braces made of 2 by 6-inch stuff are nailed between them.

CLEANLINESS IS GREAT HELP Sanitary Surroundings as Essential for Animals as Proper Nourishment for Them.

Proper nourishment and clean surroundings are helpful in combating animal diseases. Feeding balanced rations will take care of the nourishment factor.

SAVE EVERYTHING ON FARMS 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 is that the nation cannot afford to have any food wasted by anybody.

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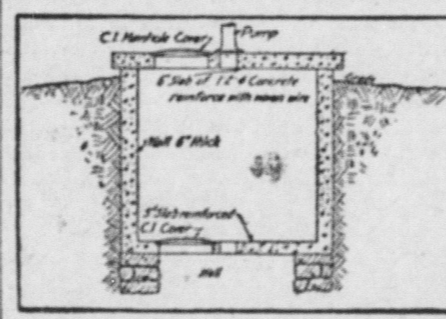
PRESENT MARKET FOR MULES

Breeders Can Only Look With Satisfaction on Demand for These Hard Working Animals.

Producers of mules can look only with satisfaction on the present market for these animals. In Kansas City dealers have contracts with the United States and British governments for mules.

CONCRETE COVER FOR WELL Expert of Ohio State University Gives Plan for Constructing Convenient 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 following reply:



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.

SUPERIOR FOR LAYING HENS Corn and Meat Scraps Will Produce 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 for 1,047 days at the Ohio experiment station laid an average of 351 eggs a hen.

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

The nature of the work that the horse is doing determines whether or not he should be shod.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Corn—Kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, \$1.61, c. i. l., New York, 15-day shipment; Argentine, \$2.20 f.o.b. cars, New York, to arrive.

Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 50 1/2 @ 51; creamery extra (92 score), 50; firsts, 44 @ 49; seconds, 41 @ 43 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 63 @ 64; extra firsts, 61 @ 62; firsts, 59 @ 60; seconds, 55 @ 58; refrigerator special marks, 39 1/2 @ 40; refrigerator firsts, 38 @ 39.

Cheese—State Fresh specials, 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4; do, average run, 23 @ 23 1/4.

Bees—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; yearlings, \$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—Government 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 @ 89 1/4; standard white, 88 1/2 @ 89; No. 3 white, 88 @ 88 1/2; No. 4 white, 87 1/2 @ 88.

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 1 1/2 pounds apiece, 65 @ 70; smaller sizes, 40 @ 50; guineas, old, per pair, 55 @ 60; pigeons, old, per pair, 24 @ 26; do, young, 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 @ 43; sweet creamery, extra, 51; under grades, 48 @ 50; held creamery, good to choice, 44 @ 46; do, ordinary, 41 @ 43; nearby prints, fancy, 64; average extra, 51 @ 53; firsts, 47 @ 49; seconds, 42 @ 47; special brands, jobbing at 55 @ 57.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, \$11.10 @ 11.40 per crate; nearby current receipts, \$10.50 per case; do, seconds, \$13.50 @ 15 per case; Western extra firsts, \$17.10 @ 17.40 per case; do, firsts, \$16.50 per case; do, seconds, \$13.50 @ 15 per case; refrigerator eggs, extra, \$12; firsts, \$11.40 @ 11.70; seconds, \$10.50 @ 11.10; fancy selected carefully candied eggs were jobbing at 65 @ 66 per dozen.

Cheese—New York full cream, fancy, June, 25c; specials higher; do, do, fresh made, best, 22 1/2 @ 23; do, do, fair to good, 22 @ 22 1/2.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 1 red, \$2.27; soft, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; soft, \$2.22.

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.

Cob Corn—Prime nearby yellow on spot on a basis of \$7.25 @ 7.50 per barrel.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.87 1/2 @ 1.88 bu.; bag lots, nearby Rye, as to quality, \$1.60 @ 1.70.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$29.50; standard 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, \$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; No. 3 do, \$18 @ 20.

Eggs—Wholesale quotations are 56c. per dozen, the business passing in in jobbing lots at 58 @ 58 1/2 c. per dozen; cold-storage Eggs firmer at 38 @ 40c. per dozen.

Live Poultry—Chickens, smooth, young, 24 @ 25c; do, White Leghorns, 23 @ 24; do, rough, 22 @ 23; do, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 24; do, small to medium; 23; do, White Leghorns, 22 @ 23; do, old roosters, 15 @ 16. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, 33; do, White Pekings, 24; do, puddle, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 23; do, smaller, 21 @ 22. Geese, Maryland and Virginia, fat, 24 @ 25; do, Western and Southern, 22 @ 23; do, 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 1 1/2 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; rough, \$20.00 @ 16.50; pigs, \$11 @ 14.10.

AGRICULTURE THE MAINSTAY OF THE NATION

The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his linings. 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 intonation that he was occupying an inferior 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.

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.

Never has such a condition been known in commercial life. It is truly an opportunity of a lifetime. Large and small manufacturing concerns and 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 unequalled 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 higher cost of labor and machinery, that, in many cases runs even higher than 100% of an annual return on the amount invested.

Such is the present day condition in Western Canada. How long it will last, no one can foretell. Prices for farm produce will likely remain high for many years. Certainly, the low prices of past years will not come again in this generation.

The tenant farmer, and the owner of high priced land, is now awakening to the realization that he is not getting the return for his labor and investment that it is possible to secure in Western Canada. Thousands are making trips of inspection to personally investigate conditions and to acquaint themselves with the broadening benefits derived by visiting Western Canada.

The days of pioneering are over; the seeker after a new home travels through all parts of the country on the same good railway 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 automobilism 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.

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 succession 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

been an insurmountable barrier for her competitors to overcome. In the last 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 grown on some farms, while others have furnished affidavits showing over fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and oats as high as one hundred and twenty bushels 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 rule, 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.

Boystrover and Girlstrove. Mary's mother objected to her associating 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 boystrover and I won't play with Tommy because he is a sissy—he is too girlstrove."

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 Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

HomeLike. There is something charmingly homelike to Americans in at least one passage of a recent alleged interview between a newspaper correspondent and the Russian revolutionary Foreign Minister, Mr. Trotzky. Said the Russian official, as the correspondent reports him: "A few of our intellectuals who held ministerial posts got cold feet recently and resigned." Cold feet! What is Russian for cold feet?—Christian Science Monitor.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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

"A lot of trouble—nonsense!" replied the hospitable man. "It just means to boil an extra potato. And what is seventy-five cents between friends?"—Judge.

The Quinine That Does Not Effect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by nervous without causing drowsiness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 5c.

Beds Must Have Been Large. Little Ethel had just returned from Sunday school and was looking very puzzled. "Mamma," she said, "Did they have very large beds in Bible days?"

"I don't know, dear," said her mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept 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 settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Not Like the Old Days. Postmaster—No, not much going to town. Did you hear about Len Higgins getting a telegram?

Farmer Mowbray—Not Len? Well, by cracker! Ben's all how the young fellers are forgin' to the front these days!

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

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peary's Vermifuge. One dose will expel 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 save their own referee, have the Germans put up a side bet of \$10,000,000 and stage the fight in New York or Milwaukee.—Puck.

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

Try Your Eyes Need Care When You Eye Remedy No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 40 cents at Drugists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. KULINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO