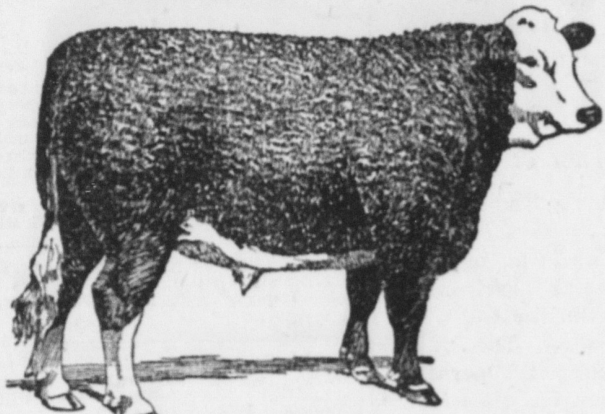




Only About Half the Steer is Beef



Live Weight 1200 pounds



Dressed Weight 672 pounds of Beef

100%

56%

When Swift & Company buys a steer weighing 1200 pounds, only about 672 pounds goes to market as beef; the other 528 pounds consists of hide, fats, other by-products, and waste.

When the packer pays 15 cents a pound for a steer, he sells the meat to the retailer for about 24 cents. But the packer gets only about 6 cents a pound for the other 528 pounds.

This means that the packer gets about 16 cents a pound for all the products from a steer for which he pays 15 cents.

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Force of Habit.
"Say, Maggie, what has become of that drug clerk who was paying you such marked attention?"
"I guess he thought I was a bottle of medicine. He shook me."
Courteous manners thrive better if given plenty of public exercise.

Part of Her Costume.
Bessie came running to her grandmother holding a dry, pressed leaf, obviously the relic of a day long gone by. "I found it in the big Bible, grandma," she said. "Do you s'pose it belonged to Eve?"—Boston Transcript.

Many a fellow believes that "camouflage" originally was used on keyholes.

Many a man who poses as a public benefactor never thinks of giving his wife a dollar for her own use.

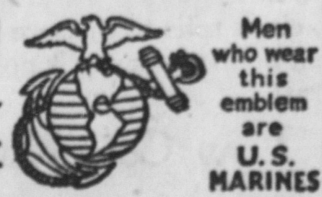
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O'ER SNOW AND ICE

Nothing Monotonous About Travel in Greenland.

Passenger on Dog Sleigh Likely to Be Furnished Sufficient Thrills in Day's Journey to Carry Him for Some Time.

"As a last novelty I was treated to a sleigh drive, when the earth had been covered by snow," A. Riis Carstensen says in "Two Summers in Greenland." "The administrator prided himself on having the best team in Greenland, and indeed they were a spirited lot to behold as they tore away over the ground with their tails curved over their backs. Neither rocks nor holes, no obstacle, indeed, under a steep wall, would have checked them. Two young ones, Ajax the First and Second, had never been harnessed before, and looked peculiarly stupid on finding themselves captured. When the team started, all for one and one for all, the two recruits at first tried to make their escape, but in the effort they rolled over and over, bumping from rock to rock as they were dragged along, until they finally took their places in the pack and learned that their most sensible course was to work with their companions.

"The amount of knocking about which a sleigh can endure without being smashed is incredible. The low runners, some six feet long, are lashed with sealskin thongs to the cross-pieces that form the seat, and afford elasticity. The two upright poles give a hold to the driver if he has to follow on foot and steer the sleigh from behind. The dogs are partly guided by the whip and partly by the voice, but in many instances the dogs know better how to find their way than does their driver. On smooth ice 15 miles may be done in an hour, but on rugged ground a pace of four or five miles is called good, and 500 pounds is considered a load for eight dogs.

"Where the ice was broken, as often was the case near land, or in crossing large fissures, great skill was required to get dogs and sleigh across. . . . When uncertain where to go and you had to leave it to the dogs to find the way, you might be always sure that their instinct would keep them from running into real peril. In case of danger ahead the 'boss' dog would stop and growl, snarl, and turn in some other direction.

"It was impossible to drive a team without having a 'boss,' as the dog is called that has absolute control over all the others. He leads the way, encourages, punishes offenses, settles disputes and has to be used with the greatest care.

"There was great excitement when the ground was steep. Sometimes the driver would fasten all the dogs behind, perhaps tie up one of the feet of each animal, and himself take hold of one of the poles and act as a brake. At other times he would let the sleigh go backward in front of the dogs. Again, he would take his sleigh and let the sleigh hurry down, with the dogs following as best they might, some getting entangled and being dragged behind, and finally all landing in the deep snow below. If there was any possibility of reaching a human dwelling, they generally made for it, but otherwise they would encamp in the ice. The bearskin sleeping bags would be spread, and the travelers would creep into them, with as many dogs as possible on the top."

A Doctor on War.

Though the physician in war remains neutral as far as his work is concerned, his thoughts are free, and his knowledge of the effects of body upon mind is such as to throw side lights upon the origins of even such a world disaster as the present war. In certain persons a curious reaction from physical infirmities has been observed. Napoleon's inordinate ambition and enormous egotism were probably exaggerated by the fact that he was physically small and insignificant. Tamerlane, who made himself master of nearly the whole of Asia, was lame, and, according to one of his biographers, "deformed and impious of feature." Pope, with his deformed body, became the "Wicked Wasp of Twickenham." Byron, doubtless spurred by his clubfoot, swam the Hellespont. The Kaiser, with his arm withered from birth, Treitschke, stone deaf from childhood, and Nietzsche, with years of brain disorder leading to paroxysms, were the unholy trinity of the new Teuton religion which has driven a whole nation into irresponsible fanaticism and almost wrecked the planet.—Dr. Frederick Peterson in the Century.

Owls Devour Pigs.

Sam Yik Kee, Chinese patriot and pig raiser, is distressed and the potential pork production of Canada has been reduced by ten fine pigs as the result of the depredations of horned owls.

Sam Yik Kee had ten sturdy little pigs. Then there were nine, and he couldn't account for the shortage. Next day another disappeared. Each day thereafter the Yik Kee pigery was shy another suckling animal.

After the nine had disappeared the Chinaman happened to look upward and saw the carcass of one of his choice pigs hanging from the limbs of a tree. The mystery was solved. He had been robbed by horned owls. An active war is now being waged against the feathered thieves.—Chemanus (B. C.) Cor. New York World.

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA LAND VALUES

But Forty and Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre.

During the past year there has been a greater demand for farm lands in Western Canada than for a number of years past. The demand is for good farm lands improved or unimproved. And at an increase of from ten to fifteen dollars an acre more than the same lands could be had for a couple of years ago.

The rise in the price of every kind of produce grown on these Western lands, in some cases to double and in others to treble the price prevailing before 1914, have attracted and are attracting in ever-increasing proportions the men who are anxious to invest their money, and apply their energies in the production of wheat for which the allied nations are calling with voices which grow louder and more anxious as the months roll on, and the end of the war still seems distant. Beef, and more especially bacon, are required in ever greater quantities, and the price of all these things has soared, until it is not a question of what shall we produce, but how much can we produce. Even should this world calamity be brought to a close in six months from now, it will be years before normal pre-war prices prevail, and meantime self-interest if not patriotism is turning the minds of thousands back to the land. The inevitable consequence has been the rise in values of land, especially wheat land.

The Calgary Herald, commenting on these conditions says:

"From inquiries made from leading dealers in farming and ranching properties, and from the information gathered in other ways, it is known that the value of all land—wheat land, mixed farming properties, and even good grazing land—has risen in the last two years 40 per cent. Wheat lands in some districts have practically doubled in price. One dealer in farm lands recently sold three sections for \$70 an acre, one extra good quarter went as high as \$90, and another brought \$100. These are, of course, large prices, but that they will be equaled or even surpassed in the near future is beyond question. There is a feature about this rush to the land from which the most solid hope can be drawn for the success of the movement. The proper tillage of land, to produce large crops in a climate like ours is now understood and practiced as it never was in the early days of the province. It would seem too that

with the increase of land under cultivation, the seasons are changing and the rainfall becoming greater and more regular.

"Crops are being harvested, especially in Southern Alberta, which would have seemed impossible to the old-time farmer, with his old-fashioned ideas of breaking and seeding. And at the price now set by the government for wheat and which possibly may be increased during the coming season, the return to the practical skilled agriculturist must necessarily be very large.

"What matters \$10 or even \$20 an acre extra on wheat land when a return as high as 50 bushels and even more may be taken from every acre sown? With hogs bringing \$20 a hundred pounds; beef on the hoof at \$12, and mutton \$10, while wool under the new government arranged system of handling and sale brings 65 cents a pound (and these values cannot fall to any great extent for some years) the demand for land will continue and values increase in a corresponding degree.

"There has never been in the history of Canada a time so favorable for the farmer as the present; self-interest, the inspiration of patriotic feeling, the aid freely extended by the government, are permitting the import of certain agricultural implements free, all these tend to still further raise the price of Alberta land."—Advertisement.

Population of the Earth.

In 1757 the population of the earth, according to Busching, was about 1,000 millions; in 1800, according to Fabri and Stein, only 900 millions; in 1833, according to Stein and Horschelmann, 872 millions. In 1858 Dietrich estimated it at 1,206 millions and Kolb, in 1865, at 1,220 millions. According to the largest calculations the earth is inhabited by 1,400 million happy (?) human beings.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Domestic Example.

Stella—The lark sings above the guns.
Bella—That's nothing; I've kept up my music since I married.

One of the meekest men we ever knew was always complaining because his wife was so hard to beat.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age, and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat, flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run-down condition, and it was hard for me to do my work."

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A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

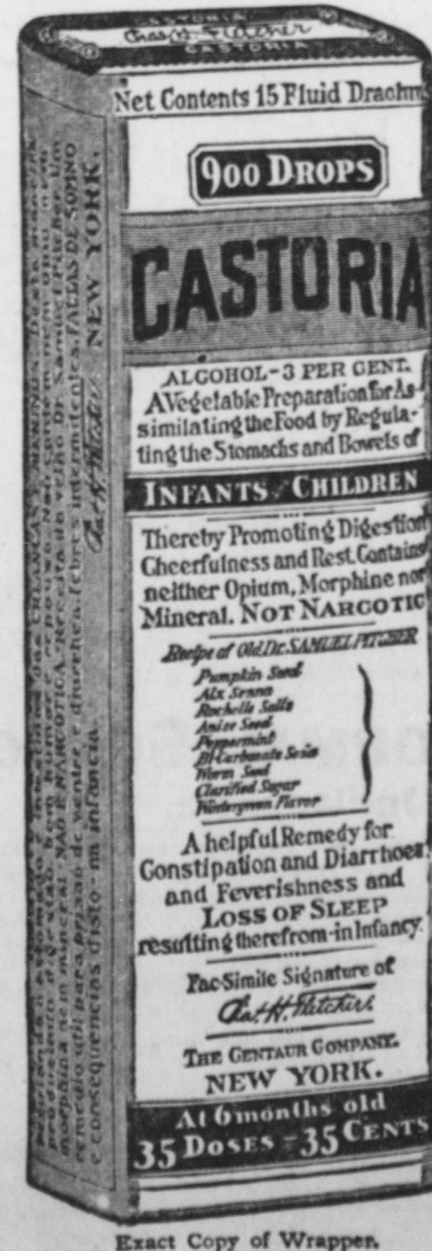
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



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Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

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