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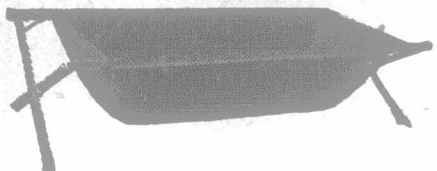
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Muskrat Farming in Maryland.

The enterprise of fox ranchers in Prince Edward Island and other provinces of Canada has aroused widespread interest in the general subject of fur farming. From the United States Year Book of Agriculture it appears that the rearing of fur-bearing animals for their pelts is a subject of much interest in that country also, judging by many inquiries asking for information on the subject.

Skunks, muskrats, mink, and foxes are reared in captivity or on preserves under control of breeders. The great demand for breeding animals and the reluctance with which successful breeders part with their stock of black foxes have caused large prices to be asked for mature animals, preventing the business from becoming general, and confining the industry in the hands of a very few.

Muskrat farming is already a prosperous business, and has probably reached its highest point of development on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, although followed in other sections of the country. Muskrat marshes are worth more, measured by the actual income from them, than cultivated farms of like acreage in the same vicinity. The marshes need only to be protected from poaching, as the muskrats feed on the roots of the reeds and marsh grass, and the rental to the trappers is usually for half the fur, leaving the meat as an additional source of gain to them. Only one other animal in the world, the European rabbit, exceeds the muskrat in the number of skins marketed.

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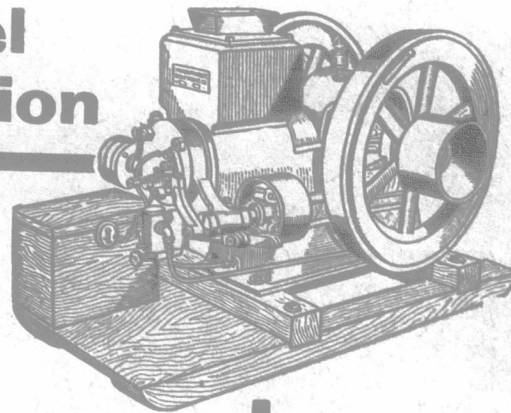
An order was recently received for a Holstein bull from a breeder in Japan. In giving his order he very carefully specified under what conditions he would buy the bull.

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 5. The bull to be from the third or later calving when possible.
 6. The color to be more white than black. Nearly all white will do no harm, but the marking is of small matter compared with other conditions.
 7. The constitution and quality of the animal to conform to the best judgment of those capable of making the selection.
- W. A. CLEMONS.

"An egg," explains a Kansas youth, "is composed of four parts—the shell, the yolk, the white, and the price. The shell is very fragile, like one of the Ten Commandments, and can be broken without an effort. The price is the biggest part of the egg, and its greatest protection. The price alone has saved millions of innocent young eggs from being boiled and eaten. Eggs are very delicate, and spoil very quickly. When an egg spoils it puts its whole heart into the performance. One can tell a spoiled egg as far as it can be seen, and with one's eyes shut at that, if the wind is in the right direction. There was a time when everyone ate fresh eggs in summer, and went without in winter. Nowadays, however, business methods have led men to buy all the fresh eggs in summer and store them until winter, when they have acquired a rich russet flavor."

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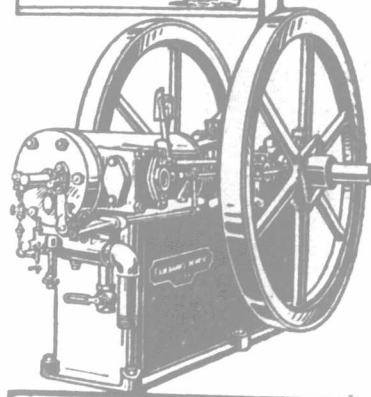
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