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100,000 MUSKRAT
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FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Elgin Co. 100 acres. 20 acres hardwood timber. 5 miles from St. Thomas. All conveniences. For all particulars apply to Box 79, Fingal, Ont.

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WANTED—Experienced man for a farm near London. Experienced; good with stock. Free house. Apply, stating age, wages, etc., to: Mr. Farmer's Advocate, London.

WANTED—A situation by a married man on a stock farm. Good milker. References if required. State wages and privileges. John Bellis, Byron, Ont.

WANTED—To hire with farmer as experienced help by highly respectable single man; willing to go any distance. Disengaged as soon as wanted. Apply first by letter to: A. J. P. O. Box 336, Brampton Ont.

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Hides, Skins and Furs to tan for Robes, Coats and Gaiters. Let Mitts, etc. Tanned soft and pliable. Never get hard. B. F. BELL, DELHI, ONTARIO

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exports live stock of every description to all parts of the world. During the spring months the export of heavy horses will be a special feature. Write to me and learn how to get a profit. My office will be at the Bell Hotel, London, during the week of the Royal Agricultural Show, to meet all foreign buyers.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word, and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

BELL'S Rose-comb White Leghorns have won the silver cup for the best collection at the Provincial Winter Fairs, Guelph, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Some choice birds for sale in cockerels and hens. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15; \$5 per 45. Incubator lots a specialty. All birds have free farm range. W. I. Bell, Angus, Ont.

BREEDER of high-class Barred Plymouth Rocks. Choice stock for sale at times. Eggs in season. Leslie Kerns, Freeman, Ont.

BEAUTIFUL White Leghorn cockerels, S-comb laying strain, \$1.25 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. E. Donagh, Colborne, Ont.

CHOICE White Wyandotte cockerels and pullets at reasonable prices. W. D. Monkman, Bond Head, Ont.

EGGS—S-C. Black Minorcas. They are winners of three silver cups and specials at late shows. They are true sitting kind. Eggs per 13, \$2. A. Giesel, Mitchell, Ont.

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FREE 1909 poultry catalogue. Describes and prices 45 varieties land and water fowl. S. A. Hummel, Box 23, Freeport, Maine.

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ROSE and Single-comb Black Minorcas. Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns. All of excellent quality. Order your eggs now, or send for circular free. A few cockerels left. Mrs. C. Day, Highgate, Ont.

WHITE Wyandottes for sale. A few pullets from prize-winning stock. Eggs in season. Also Partridge Wyandotte eggs. A. Mutton & Son, Mitchell, Ont.

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WHITE Rock eggs for sale, also a few cockerels. Apply to Howard Smith, Winona, Ont.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In Veterinary questions the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Veterinary.

MAMMITIS, ETC.

Cow's udder is badly swollen, and she does not give her milk freely, and if we do not milk her, the milk runs from her. What is the cause? A. B. McK.

Ans.—Give her a purgative of 2 lbs. Epsom salts and 1 oz. ginger. Bathe the udder well four or five times daily with hot water, and, after bathing, rub well with camphorated oil. Milk her three times daily. The cause of the escape of milk when milking is neglected, is the pressure of the milk overcoming the resistance of the sphincter muscles at the point of the teat. It is well the milk escapes under such conditions, as, if it did not, it would produce inflammation of the udder. It is quite probable the neglect mentioned is the cause of the inflammation and swelling now present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Yearling draft colt's legs swell. I gave him a ball, but it did not reduce the swelling. I am feeding cut oat sheaves.

2. In what proportions should crude carbolic acid and salt be used for abortion in cows?

3. What mixture of acids or other drugs will turn the hair on a horse's face white?

4. Do rusty oats affect a horse's kidneys? C. L. H.

Ans.—1. Give him another purgative ball, and follow up with 40 grains iodide of potassium, twice daily. Feed on good hay, a little rolled oats and bran, and a few raw roots, daily, and see that he gets considerable exercise daily.

2. It depends upon the amount of salt a cow will take. She should have about 14 drams, or 90 drops, twice daily. I should think the proper proportions would be about 1 dram of carbolic to an ounce of salt, or 1 to 8. This assumes that the cow will take three ounces of salt daily. The better way is to give 40 drops of the refined carbolic acid, in a pint of cold water, as a drench, or sprinkled on her food twice daily.

3. I know of no mixture that will have this effect.

4. They have no special action on the kidneys, but are very liable to cause digestive derangement.

TRADE TOPIC.

BOVRIL, LTD.—Flotations of Subsidiary Company. It is reported by cable from London, Eng., that Bovril, Ltd., the large and widely-known manufacturers of concentrated beef preparations, have acquired control of large estates in the Argentine Republic, and that a company has been formed under the name of "The Argentine Estates of Bovril, Ltd.," with a capital of \$3,405,000 (700,000 pounds sterling). This company is organized in order to guarantee an unfailing source, and to insure an ample supply of highly-bred cattle for use in the manufacture of their well-known beef preparation, "Bovril." The estates are said to be among the finest grazing grounds in the world, comprising 438,082 acres, with 100,000 head of horned cattle, and two large factories, fitted with all the latest appliances for the preparation of the raw material used in the manufacture of Bovril. It is further stated that the parent company (Bovril, Ltd.) has engaged to take, as a minimum quantity, 30,000 head of cattle annually. This is supplementary to the large supplies already coming from the British Colonies. It is expected that this number will be greatly increased as the resources of the new company are developed.

The safest rule is never to take a horse away from the stables without taking along a blanket, as there is no telling when one will be needed.

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JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral Park, N. Y.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

GESTATION PERIOD OF GOATS.

How long does a she goat take to come in after service? And how long before the kid can be weaned? How long can a goat be milked after the young ones are weaned, and how soon can she be bred again? Please oblige with particulars about goats. W. D. B.

Ans.—The period of gestation in goats is about 150 days, or 5 months. It is a good goat that will yield two quarts of milk for seven or eight months in a year. The kids may be weaned at two to three months old, or earlier, if fed from a bottle a portion of their mother's milk, and substituting a little bran, oats, or meal, and good clover hay. As to amount of feed required, it is said that eight goats require about the same amount of food as one cow. Milch goats are very prolific, having many twins and triplets. They may be bred again first time in season after weaning the young.