

away? Nevertheless, the participation of the Ministry of Light Industry would not be amiss. It must be remembered that about twenty thousand such outfits would be needed just for Glavyamburgneftegazstroi (Main Yamburg Petroleum Gas Construction).

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Chukchee Ginseng

Rantarin -- that is the name that Far Eastern specialists have given to a compound that acts as a general tonic, which they have obtained from the antlers of the domestic northern reindeer. By virtue of its medicinal properties, rantarin can successfully compete with the famous ginseng.

We know that in earlier days people utilized horns primarily from the axis deer and from the Manchurian wapiti for medicinal purposes. The demands of the pharmaceutical industry are constantly increasing, now specialists have developed a compound equal in value to pantocrin (which is also obtained from reindeer horns).

The sovkhoses of the Far North, particularly those of the Chukchee peninsula -- where the largest herds of domestic reindeer in the Soviet Union graze -- have prepared a record quantity of valuable pharmaceutical raw material for the coming season.

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