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Produced by Department of Agriculture to Meet Enlarged Demands for Meat.
The United States Department of Agriculture...



Splendid Beef Types.

Beef production in the settled areas of the North and especially in the South...

Attention of state agricultural officials, members of councils of defense, and others interested in strengthening the agricultural position of the United States...

ING THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Extensive Calls Made Upon Agricultural Extension Forces for Information on Management.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. The increased interest in sheep raising...

Attention of state agricultural officials, members of councils of defense, and others interested in strengthening the agricultural position of the United States...

1. Encouraging improvement in state sheep raising. 2. Encouragement of the organization and maintenance of boys' sheep clubs...

MORE SHEEP ARE DESIRABLE

Excellent Opportunity Afforded for Feeding on Rough Lands, Weedy Lots and Corners.

The continued high prices of mutton and lamb have made it desirable that more sheep be kept on the farms of the United States...

Avoid Excess of Fat. The sow should not be allowed to put on an excess of fat before farrowing time.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE WIND'S FRIENDS.
"I think I shall take a walk and get some of the flowers that always come out this time of year..."



Mr. Wind Laughed.

The day was clear and cool, though it was spring. A big sun was trying his best to keep things warm...

And when Mr. North Wind laughs—oh, how cold it is! His chuckles and smiles are chilly...

Now Mr. Sun would be, he vowed, as he blew cold air all about him. He hasn't a great deal of use for his cousin, the South Wind...

So Mr. Sun was having hard work on this day to keep it warm for the earth people and the children...

"That's true," said Mr. Sun. "I do like the same ones."

"What joy it was," continued Mr. Wind, "when my friend, Prince Sleet, visited me..."

"Oh," sighed Mr. Sun, "I remember all your visitors. What work I did have to do this winter!"

"Dear me," said the little girl, "I am afraid it is going to rain..."

"That's the way to talk about me," said Mr. Sun beaming and shining again with all his might...

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"You mustn't get discouraged these days," said Mr. Wind. "Winter is past, and all I can do is to talk about it."

"I Am Afraid It is Going to Rain." The little cold snap I am giving you to let you know that I'm still thinking about you!"

"That's so," said Mr. Sun. "Summer is coming and spring is really here even if you have come back to have a little talk about your winter friends..."

"After watching them for about an hour a large grizzly bear that had been digging mice on a neighboring slope was seen walking across toward the elk..."

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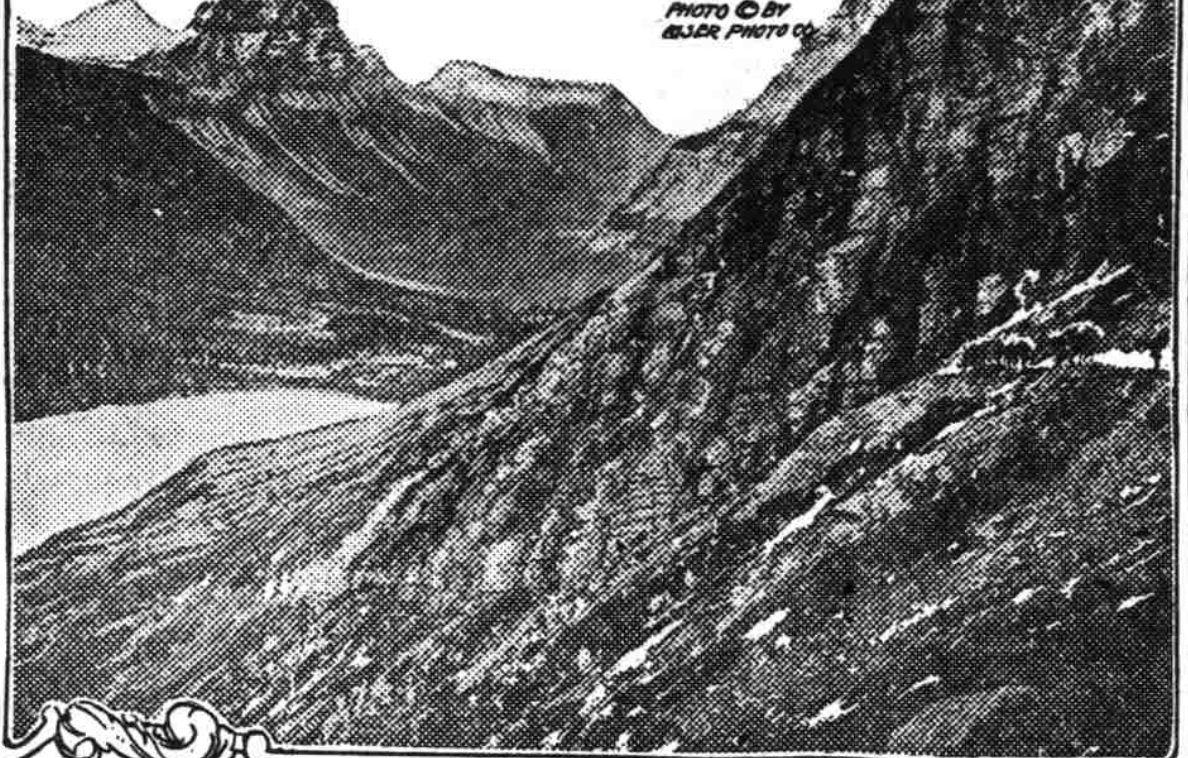
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Famous Passes of Glacier Park



Gunsight Lake and Going-to-the-Sun Mountain From Gunsight Pass.

THERE are several passes of some celebrity connecting the east and west sides of Glacier National park across the Continental divide...

The most celebrated of the passes in actual use is Gunsight pass. From the east it is reached directly from St. Mary lake...

Just west of it lies Lake Ellen Wilson, one of Glacier's greatest celebrities for beauty. Just east of it lies Gunsight lake, one of Glacier's greatest celebrities for wildness...

Swiftcurrent pass crosses the Continental divide from Lake McDermott on the east; on the west side, one trail leads north to the Waterton lakes and Canada...

Glacier Peak chalet, which stands on a lofty shelf just west of the pass, is the principal objective for the thousands who travel this trail from Lake McDermott...

Looking North From Summit of Swiftcurrent Pass.



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THE GRIZZLY PASSED ON

After Viewing the Preparations of the Elk Herd, He Sought Dinner Elsewhere.

"While we camped at 8,500 feet altitude near the head of Fawn creek in the Gallatin range of the northwestern part of the Yellowstone National park..."

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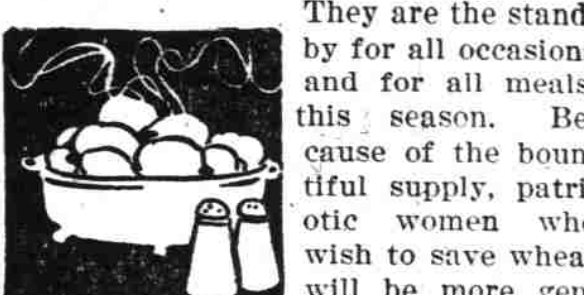
The KITCHEN CABINET

In the cause of friendship, I would brave all dangers.—Dickens.

If your friend has got a heart, There is something fine in him; Cast away his darker part, Cling to what's divine in him.

LET US EAT POTATOES.

Someone is originating a new way of serving potatoes almost every day.



Potato Patties.—Select potatoes of uniform size, pare, cut off a slice then hollow out to make cups. Let stand in cold water till time to prepare...

Yellowstone Potatoes.—Select large, smooth potatoes; scrub well and bake until done. Make two cuts in the form of a cross on the top of each; take up with a towel and crush to loosen the potato...

Oak Hill Potatoes.—Cut five hard-cooked eggs and five cooked potatoes into slices a quarter of an inch in thickness. Make a sauce of four table-spoonfuls each of sweet fat and flour, half a teaspoonful of salt...

That set my heart a singing, Such gladness to her reign belongs, For me joy-bells are ringing, When robins carol clear and gay, When brooklets dance along the way, It's good to live—just live, I say, With summer over the land.

A most satisfactory griddle cake may be prepared by using sour milk, soda, a beaten egg and corn flour to thicken. Add the soda, a half teaspoonful, to a cupful of sour milk, then add a beaten egg, a little salt and corn flour to make the batter of the consistency liked. A little baking powder sifted into the corn flour will improve the cakes.

Buttermilk Drops.—With a pint of buttermilk, add three eggs, a table-spoonful of fat, a teaspoonful of salt, and corn flour enough to make a batter, sifting a teaspoonful of baking powder to each cup, adding a small amount of soda if the buttermilk is at all sour. Bake in a hot oven.

Beet Piquante.—Take two cupfuls of boiled beets cut into cubes; two table-spoonfuls of butter, two of flour (barley) and one-half cupful of water in which the beets have been cooked, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, one-fourth cupful of cream, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter, add the flour and when well mixed add the beet liquor and cream. Then add the vinegar slowly and cook until the flour tastes cooked. Add salt and pepper and then the beets. Serve hot.

Baked Bananas Belgium Style.—Remove the peel from six or eight small bananas, scrape each banana to remove all coarse fibers and lay them side by side in a baking dish suitable to serve them. Grate over them the rind of an orange and half a lemon; mix the juice of the half lemon, the orange and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, pour this over the bananas and bake in a quick oven until soft throughout. Serve from the baking dish, one banana being a portion. This is a nice dish to serve with game or lamb, veal or fowl.

Use Janket tablets for dessert. They are simple to use, make good, wholesome desserts, especially for the little people. When topped with sweetened whipped cream they are still more nutritious.

Foresight. "You don't seem deeply interested in investigation."

"I am interested," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I can't help regretting that the time and trouble used in the average investigation could not have been applied to averting the trouble in the first place."

Mortality Among Poults. The high mortality common in young poults usually is due to some of the following causes: Exposure to dampness and cold; improper feeding; close confinement; lice; predatory animals; weakness in the parent stock.

Clean Litter for Grain. Provide 4 or 5 inches of good, clean litter on the floor of the poultry house in which to scatter the grain feed. The hens must exercise in order to get the grain, and this promotes health and egg production.

POULTRY

MEAT SUPPLY FROM POULTRY

Imperative That Productive Stock Be Rather Largely Increased During Current Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Meat can be produced from poultry more quickly than from any other source. One of the necessities imposed upon the United States by its entrance into the world war is to produce more meat than it has ever produced before. This is essential not only to meet its own greater needs because of being on a war basis, but also to save the countries with which it co-operates in the war from defeat through lack of food.

In order to leave available for the forces overseas as large a proportion as possible of the output of cured and compact meats, it is desirable that there be a decided increase in both the home production and the home consumption of white meats such as poultry. To that end it is imperative that the productive stock on general farms and in the back yards of the nation be rather largely increased during the current year.

Keep Brooding Coop Clean. Give Chick's Good Overhauling Once a Week—Spray Thoroughly for Mites.

The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or fine hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather; therefore, the coops should be placed in the shade whenever possible. A cornfield makes fine range for young chickens, as they secure many bugs and worms and have fresh ground to run on most of the time, due to the cultivation of the ground, and have abundant shade at the same time.

POULTRY RAISING IS A DUTY

Farmers and People in Cities Should Keep Enough Hens to Supply Table With Eggs.

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If poultry is to play the part that it should play in feeding the nation and winning the war, not only will the deficiency created during the past year have to be made good, but there will have to be added something to the average as it stood before the 1917 depletion began. The duty and the opportunity falls upon general farmers and upon families in cities and towns who have enough back-yard space—and that means much less space than may be ordinarily considered necessary—to keep enough hens to supply their own tables with eggs.

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