

It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products) = 5,570,000,000 Pounds

Swift & Company's total Profit = \$34,650,000.00

Profit per pound = \$0.0062

U. S. Meat Consumption = 170 pounds per person per year

170 pounds at \$0.062 = \$10.55 per person per year

The average family 1/2 persons = \$4.72 per family per year

1918 year book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company U. S. A.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operations.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 15th. Wages to competent help, \$10.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian border points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to:

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DETROIT, MICH.; GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.; SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.; PORT HURON, MICH.

None Needed. A Proof of it. Pedler-Hotters, sir? Professor—No; I write only on dry subjects.

To indulge in self-pity is self-destruction.—Exchange.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haaslein Oil has been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haaslein Oil of your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haaslein Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In Chicago, write: Haaslein Oil, 123 N. Dearborn St. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

DADDY'S EVENING TALK BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PEACOCK BOOK-RACKS.

"The whole household was asleep, still. Even the odd yawn in the howl were sleeping and the snails were enjoying a good rest."

"Suddenly a little fairy came hopping and skipping into the library. Her wings were so thin, they've been meeting to come for some time, but I've been so busy, Gracious, but I've been a busy fairy."

"What have you come doing?" asked the library. "You like to read what's going on. We see a good deal, but still when folks come into the library they're apt to sit in the chairs and pull their heads inside of books."

"The little fairy put her wand down on the library table and jumped up on the table beside the peacocks. And of course you must know just who the peacocks were, and why they were in the library. On the library table was a set of book-racks. At either end these racks held up whatever books were put between them, so they were arranged where nobody could see all the names of the books they wanted to take out and read. These book-racks were very beautiful. Each one was made to look like a beautiful peacock with a splendid tail, and so at either end there was a make-believe peacock."

"They were the peacocks the fairy had come to see. She struck her lithe feet straight out before her, and the wavy sandals with wings upon them."

"I can jump and fly so much easier that way than if I tried without," she said, when she noticed the peacocks were looking at them."

"And now you've asked me what I've been doing lately. I've been going to a number of parties. The peacocks give a ball, his brown and games have given a slush party on a deliciously slushy day last week, and there has been a lot of work to attend to."

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FIRST COUSIN WORTH HAVING

Would Be Grand if Every Nephew of Uncle Sam Could Have One Just Like Her.

"The honch-honch of her way to market had been buried in her shopping list until the voices of her neighbors reached her."

"What did you hear from Jack?" "I had a nice letter yesterday from him; so interesting. He told me about some girl—perfect stranger—who sent him a box of home-made stuff. There were socks and wristlets and a helmet and a hat."

"Why the idea of sending all that to a strange chap?" "But you see, Jack's mother went on to explain the way of apology for taking the liberty—it was sent to get his name out of a list of names that came down there—the explanations that Uncle Sam was her uncle, and Jack's too, that made them first cousins, and so he couldn't possibly be afraid of her. Wasn't that nice?"

"I should say so."

"Then she told him if he opened the envelope when he was on 'one of the other seas he must divide with his first cousin, and if there was any of the candy left by the time he landed in France he must give it to his second cousin—the English and the French."

"It was the choicest letter. And so interesting! So much so that he sent it to me to read. Coming little mix, using that Uncle Sam tag."

"Sure," remarked her companion, "but that's the girl of it!"

NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES

Stops Itching at Once.

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "suffering from the itching power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in eczema, salt rheum, old sores, itching piles, hemorrhoids and all diseases of the skin. They know it cures these ailments—that it is guaranteed to cure every sufferer from piles, either blind, bleeding or itching, that will guarantee that 25¢ bottle of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will return your money."

"For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and the greatest relief ever came from Peterson's Ointment, entirely cured me and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers."—Yours truly, David A. Seymour, Superintendent, Buffalo, N. Y.

Knows Mother Now as Heroine. The woman who plows is not a new woman, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"My mother had 13 children," said a prosperous shipbuilder, "she plowed—and she didn't have one of these 12-horse-power, three-plow, tractor-cum-a-tractor, either. She had to cleave a straight furrow among the rocks and stumps behind the horses."

"She never plowed it was easy work for it wasn't. But she was a heroine, and she did not complain. I know now, in the perspective of the years, the woman that she was."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy for more than half a century for constipation, indigestion, troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous disposition and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Their Kind. "When they just outright pass in the future they will have both in them."

"Oh, that's only blithering nonsense."

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the authentic powder, for use among the troops. Shoveled into the shoes and sprinkled to the foot-both Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Try it today.

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Too many men are incapable of doing their own thinking.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

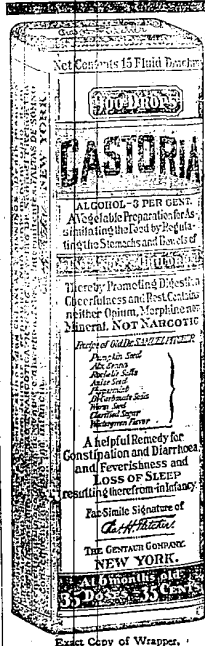
The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits 1/2 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup corn meal 2 tablespoons shortening 3/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup white flour 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Four milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake on greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome what saving foods, matted free—address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. in Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Too Much Appetite

may be as dangerous as too little. When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep is broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

to relieve these symptoms by helping to remove the causes

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Boys Wanted to Be Sure. "I'll give you one if you buy a dime to carry my bag to the station," said a cross-eyed man, pausing before three ragged little fellows.

"Which one, mister?" piped the boys in chorus. "You," said the cross-eyed man.

"Which one?" "You." "You is a mouse. Finally one little fellow said: "Fair do, mister; close one eye and I look at the kid you want."

A Sure One. "Can you furnish me with any kind of down argument about your capacity to do the family sewing?" "Could I? Just watch me fill this sack."

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ADSORBENT PILLS. The antibiotic liniment for mankind, reduces Painful Swelling, Enlarged Glands, Venes, Bruises, Varicose Veins, Heals Sores, Ailays Pain. Will tell more if you write. \$1.25 a bottle at druggist or delivered. Liberal list price for the same. W. F. YOUNG, P. O. B., 711 Franklin St., Springfield, Mass.

PATENTS

Fate of the Duck. Two women were gazing on Saturday at the whole display made by a poultterer in Southside—two ducks, black and dried by long hanging in cold storage. "If you cracks me," remarked one, pointing an accusing finger at one of the birds, "that fellow's been gassed."—Westminster Gazette.

Concluding Him. Clerk—"I cannot live on my salary, sir." Boss—"Then I'll try to be patient and wait, instead of bring you."