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How to Lower Your Meat Bills

Hints From the Department of Justice

NO STEER WITHOUT GOOD MEAT AT LOW PRICE.

WANTED—A steer composed entirely of loins and ribs.—H. C. L.

Unfortunately, "there ain't no such animal." If a porterhouse steak could be developed by a live stock Luther Burbank, we could all have porterhouse or sirloin steaks and rolled roasts from the first and second ribs—next to the loin, and therefore most expensive, as your butcher will tell you.

Nearly everybody wants high-grade cuts, but there aren't enough ribs and loins to go around. These cuts compose but 27 per cent of the carcass, the loin constituting 18 per cent.

What's the answer? If people would buy more chuck—they make excellent steaks—or briskets and clods (all fore-quarter cuts) there would be cheaper sirloin and porterhouse steaks. Ask your butcher or food economist about the possibilities of the fore quarter, also cheap cuts from the hind quarter. Then there is the flank. Ever eat a good flank steak? It possesses a flavor that cannot be duplicated. The full flank composes 4 per cent of the beef carcass, the square-cut chuck about 24 per cent.

In New York and other Eastern cities far removed from the packing house center, ribs and loins can be sold at lower prices than in Illinois, because of the heavy demand by the foreign-born population for rounds, chucks, rumps and other cuts less popular in the West. The least expensive part of the beef carcass is the shank, which is excellent for stews and soups. The round will supply roasts as well as steaks. Pot roasts, steaks and braising meat are furnished by the rump at medium expense. Chucks supply roasts, steaks and stews. The shoulder clod, another economical cut, is used by well-taught cooks for steaks and pot roasts. There is a large variety of extra portions that many housewives know little about, such as the heart, liver, kidneys, lungs and sweetbreads.

But you must know something about beef cuts to know what to buy, and how to buy. Then you can neglect the costly steaks for the time and return to them when the price has been equalized by the more general buying of the less-familiar cuts.

Woman purchasing agents of the home, in learning more about the various cuts and their culinary possibilities, will have impressed upon them a knowledge of the limited quantity

of loins and ribs and the excessive demand for them which causes the price to keep up.

When ordering the foods for the day, the meat part of the meal is always the first planned, and the remainder built around it. Housewives should be familiar with all cuts and then cook them so as to get the best flavor.

Rump Pot Roast of Beef With Dumplings.

3 pounds beef rump,
¾ pound salt pork,
¼ cupful carrots, onion, celery and turnips,
1 teaspoonful parsley,
1 bay leaf,
4 cloves,
¾ teaspoonful pepper,
Salt,
3 cupfuls water.

Wipe the meat, dredge with flour and brown the entire surface in pork fat. Place on a rack in a kettle, surround with vegetables, spices and water. Season, cover closely and simmer slowly four hours, keeping the liquid below the boiling point. Remove meat and vegetables to hot platter. Thicken stock and serve with vegetables as a sauce around the meat. The sauce may be strained if desired.

Dumplings.
2 cupfuls flour,
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder,
¾ teaspoonful salt,
2 teaspoonfuls fat,
2-3 cupful milk, more if needed.
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Work in shortening, add milk gradually, put out one-half inch in thickness, cut with small biscuit cutter. Cook from 12 to 15 minutes. Do not lift the lid while cooking.
This mixture may be made slightly thinner and dropped from a spoon into the stock for cooking.

Smothered Beef.
3 pounds of rump or clod,
3 large onions sliced,
3 tablespoonfuls oil or drippings,
2 tablespoonfuls mild prepared mustard.

Flour mixed with salt and pepper,
1 teaspoonful celery seed,
1 cupful strained tomatoes or ¾ can tomato soup.

Dredge meat with flour. Brown well in heavy pan. Brown onions in oil; add mustard, celery seed and tomatoes. Pour this sauce over meat and cook slowly three hours or more on top of stove or six hours in a fireless cooker.

Burgderfer, Entertainer.

The 1919-20 season of the local Lecture Course closes with the appearance of Clarence Burgderfer, humorist, on Friday evening, April 9th.

Burgderfer has been recognized for years as one of the most popular entertainers on the lyceum platform. He has



been recalled again and again to scores of cities large and small. He has the natural gift of humor and good cheer, together with an unusual personality, which pleases people of every class. His original wit, inimitable style and wonderful power of mimicry easily place him in a class by himself.

His entertainments are unique and refreshingly different—made up or original and well-chosen stories with a point, true to life, costume character sketches, bits of tragedy, piano-logues and "jest nuts." He does most of his "making up" before the audience, entertaining them the while with his witticisms.

His work is mostly of a humorous character, yet at times his pathos invariably touches the chord of human sympathy, and while the audience is convulsed with laughter, they go away with a warm spot in their hearts for Burgderfer.

You'll want to hear this man who can make you laugh and enjoy an evening of fun.

Pure Bred Sires in Centre County.

According to a table of pure bred sires owned by each county of the state, sent out by the State Department of Agriculture, Centre county has the following pure breeds: 8 stallions, 274 bulls, 207 boars, and 60 rams.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS INJURED ON SEVEN MTS.

Runaway Auto Truck Strikes Tree.—Four Students Jump and Are Hurt; One Loses Leg.

A party of twenty State College students crossing the Seven Mountains, Wednesday of last week, met with a serious accident, when the large auto truck in which they were riding became unmanageable through a defect of its brakes. Three of the students were admitted to the Lewistown hospital to receive treatment for their severe injuries, and another of the young men, G. C. Reeser, of Mt. Union, was taken to the office of Dr. H. W. Swigart, Lewistown, to have his scalp wounds dressed. The victims in the hospital were: Frank Wolfe, of Carlisle, suffering compound and comminuted fractures of tibia and fibia bones on his right leg, it being necessary to amputate the limb; Carol Koplan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., lacerations, and skin abrasions of his forehead, chin and right hand and arm; J. C. Brown, of Gleeside, slightly hurt and able to leave the hospital for his home.

The driver of the truck was G. G. Garver, who lost control of the truck when its brakes refused to work, while the machine was coming down a steep part of the mountain road at "Horse Shoe Bend." Driver Garver when he discovered that the brakes were not working properly, yelled to the young men on the truck, that they should jump to save their lives. Some of the boys leaped quickly and the others remained on the truck which crashed against a tree along the roadside. The students who jumped were hurt. The machine was somewhat damaged.

The students were leaving their college to go to their homes to spend their Easter vacation. It was their intention to meet an East-bound afternoon train on the Main Line, Lewistown.

No Size Limit on Trout the Coming Season.

Attention is being called to the fact that there is no size limit on trout caught during the coming fishing season. The law formerly required that all trout under six inches should be thrown back into the stream, but the last session of the state legislature amended that section of the law. While it is not required that the small ones be thrown back, fishermen are recommending that when they are not too badly injured as to make it appear doubtful whether they would live, that they be placed again in the stream.

"Dummy" Exhibitions Banned At Fairs.

An opinion written by Deputy Attorney General William H. Hargest, holds that a county fair management cannot offer premiums to persons for exhibiting live stock with the assurance that if they exhibit they will win a premium. The same opinion holds that if an agricultural association advertises and promises to pay exhibitors certain premiums for the best exhibit in any department and there happened to be but one exhibitor who has in good faith exhibited at the fair, there is no reason why such exhibitor should not be awarded a proper prize.

Governor Shows Interest in Susquehanna Endowment Campaign.

As an indication of the tremendous interest aroused in the \$500,000 endowment campaign of the Susquehanna University, which is scheduled to take place during the week of April 12-19, the following letter was received recently by Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of the University, from Wm. C. Sproul, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, in which the governor points out the good influences of the smaller Christian colleges such as the Susquehanna University. The governor's letter follows: Dr. Charles T. Aikens, Susquehanna University, Susquehanna, Pa.

My dear Mr. Aikens:

I am interested to know that the friends of Susquehanna University are making a drive for adequate endowment for the institution. I have spent the four most important years of my life at a small Christian college, and my gratitude to that institution gives me particular interest in the efforts of other similar colleges to maintain themselves in these trying times.

What America owes to the small colleges which have been founded by our Christian people throughout the states, will never be adequately told. In Pennsylvania, we are fortunate in having a number of these, and I can personally testify to the great service to our people which has been rendered by Susquehanna University.

I am writing to let you know that I appreciate what you are doing, and that I wish you every success in your efforts.

With warm personal regards, I am Very sincerely,
Wm. C. SPROUL,
Governor,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Will Telephone Rates Increase or Not?

The question of the hour is, will Bell telephone rates increase on May 1, or will they not? The Bell telephone company says most emphatically "yes," while the Public Service Commission says they cannot suspend the increases until after hearing complaints, and a public hearing for this purpose cannot be granted until some time in May.

With their April bills, received the latter part of last week, subscribers found enclosed announcements of the new rate schedule, effective May 1st. No particular fault was found with the asking of a higher monthly rate, which is about fifty cents a month, but a howl went forth when that part of the announcement calling for a toll charge to speak outside of the local service area, was read. The Bell company proposes to charge subscribers in Centre Hall 10 cents for every call to Bellefonte, Spring Mills, Boalsburg, State College, and Millheim. All these points, under the existing terms, are free of toll charges. Under the new schedule many local business firms would find that their telephone costs would be advanced from 200 to 300 per cent.

"In response to queries" says Friday's Philadelphia Ledger, "as to whether this was a legitimate proceeding on the part of the company, [meaning the notice of rate increase] officials of the Public Service Commission declared that, regardless of what the Bell Telephone Company said or announced, it would at least not collect any increase of rates until after a public hearing before the commission."

High Prices for Horses.

Farmers paid exceedingly high prices for Ohio horses at the public sale held at Millheim on Friday. The top price for a team was \$725.00, and it cost George Seaton, of Linden Hall, over \$1000 for three good horses. The carload was disposed of in less than an hour, and the sale produced some very spirited bidding.

Two Carloads Farm Tractors.

D. W. Bradford, the local dealer, unloaded a carload of 10-20 I. H. C. tractors, last week, and expects to receive a carload of the 8-16 size this week. A number of the machines have already been sold.

Encampment and Fair Sept 4-10.

The annual Encampment and Grange Fair will be held this year on Grange Park, Centre Hall, from September 4th to 10th. It will be the forty-seventh annual gathering.

The Rebekahs Will Repeat.

By request of many who were unable to attend on account of the inclemency of the weather, the Rebekahs have decided to repeat the entertainment given by them some time ago, on Saturday evening, April 17, in Grange Arcadia. The entertainment consists of two plays, entitled, "Farmer Larkin's Boarders" and "Twelve Old Maids", and is interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, piano duet, musical recitations, etc.

Admission, 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 35c. Tickets on sale by T. L. Moore and V. A. Auman. adv.

Watch for Pink Label Next Week.

Next week the Reporter will show credits on subscription by means of the PINK label. Those who have made remittance since the last pink label appeared will see credit given next week for the first time.

If you are one whose paper is not paid up, now is the time to get in for a '20 or '21 to appear on your next week's label. Please remember that with the everlasting upward trend of paper costs, we simply must insist upon every subscription being paid up,—and the pay-in-advance rule should be more closely complied with. No business is more justified in raising its rates than is the newspaper business. With the pre-war rates still prevailing among Centre county papers, no publisher can afford to carry along delinquents.

Treat Oats for Smut.

The local farm bureau head is again advocating that farmers treat their seed oats for smut. A survey made last season revealed that treated seed yielded a benefit of \$2.75 per acre over untreated seed, the cost of treating being but 4 1/2 cents per acre.

The method of treating is very simple. Mix one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde with one pint of water for 50 bushels of seed. Use a small hand sprayer and apply the liquid while it is being shoveled from one pile to another. Cover the pile with sacks or other covering for half a day, after which the seed is ready for use at any future time. The sacks used should also be sprayed with the same solution.

Easter Sunday was rainy throughout and afforded little opportunity for the customary Easter parade by the fair sex.

THE DEATH RECORD.

LEE.—Mrs. Naomi Lee, wife of Arthur B. Lee, passed away at her home at Spring Mills, on Saturday night at ten o'clock, as a result of cancer of the stomach and liver. Her illness first took a serious turn about four weeks ago, and for two weeks preceding her death she was bedfast. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swab and was born at Tusseyville. She was aged forty-five years, November, last. During Mr. Lee's term as Sheriff of Centre county, Mr. and Mrs. Lee resided at Bellefonte, and at the expiration of his term, four years ago, they removed to Spring Mills. She ingratiated herself into the affections of the people of that community who now feel keenly her early demise. As a member of the United Evangelical church she took a very active part in its work, and was especially closely connected with the Sunday-school. The church suffers a distinct loss in her death.

Surviving her are her husband, two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lenora Burd, of Millheim; Matthew Swab, of Johnstown; James, of Colyer; Paul, of Spring Mills, and Luke, of Pittsburg.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday morning in the U. Ev. church, Spring Mills, and burial was made at Tusseyville, her pastor, Rev. I. C. Bailey, officiating.

SANDOE.—Friends in Centre Hall of the Sandoe family were grieved to learn of the death of James L. Sandoe at his home in Pittsburg, Tuesday of last week. He was employed as a freight engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad company for a number of years, and some time ago was injured in a fall. Tuberculosis of the hip joint developed and he was unable to do any work since November, last, and suffered untold agony. He leaves a wife and one son; also survived by his mother, Mrs. James A. Sandoe, a brother, William, and a sister, Miss Helen, of Ingram. He was aged forty years. Burial was made at Pittsburg on Friday afternoon.

"Jim," as he was familiarly known among his friends in Centre Hall, was a young man of sunny disposition and pleasing personality. He radiated cheerfulness and this attribute won for him a host of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereft family.

For the Disgruntled to Read.
The item reprinted below shows the character of men interested in the Boy Scout movement in Bellefonte and is here reproduced especially for the local disgruntled who would have long ago killed the Boy Scouts, their Master and everything that might tend to be an uplift to the boys of Centre Hall.

An effort will be made in the near future to organize a troop of Boy Scouts in Bellefonte, a real troop that will mean something to the boys who become members. Edward F. Richards, Harry Keller, and Nelson E. Robb have been selected as the troop committee on organization and this assures that whatever is done will be done right. Lieut. Frederick Reynolds Jr., Dan Clemson and George J. Wolfe are the military men behind the movement.

Bushman Properties Sold.
The Bushman properties, consisting of about two and one-half acres of land and two bungalows, one of which is decidedly modern and complete, was sold to Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, through the Bartholomew agency, for \$4200. Mr. Smith will occupy the place about May 1st.

It is Mrs. Sarah Bushman's intention to make sale of her personal property and locate in the far west where her son, D. Ross Bushman, an ex-service man, is located.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

There will be a special meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange held at State College, Horticultural Building, Room 100, Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the fifth degree will be conferred to prepare all fourth degree members to receive the sixth degree, which will be conferred by the officers of Pennsylvania State Grange at State College, April 20, at 7:00 p. m. All fourth degree members are urged to attend the special Pomona meeting.

John S. Dale, Master
Gross Shook, Secretary.

Monthly School Report.

Primary Grade, Helen Bartholomew, teacher: Total number in attendance, 31; average attendance, 25. In attendance every day during the month: Russell Colyer, Fred Lube, Paul Marts, Philip McClenahan, Frank Rine, Margaret Delaney, Adaline Dinges, Dorothy Emerick, Mary Reiber, Genevieve Rubie, and Catharine Smith. In attendance every day during term: Russell Colyer, Philip McClenahan, Adaline Dinges, Dorothy Emerick, and Mary Reiber.

April 16 and 23 are Arbor days, so designated by Governor Sproul.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Hear Burgderfer to-morrow (Friday) night, in Grange Hall.
Sassafras tea and dandelion are spring tonics, and they may now be had in abundance.

The fellow who said talk is cheap hasn't read the Bell Telephone Company's new schedule of rates.

A. H. Hunter, of Bennington, Kansas, in making a remittance to the Reporter, says, "I sure appreciate the Reporter."

The weather man was most kind to those who had to "fit", but hardly had they become settled when it began to rain.

Next Thursday is a red letter day on the calendar for the disciples of Isaac Walton, for it's this opening of the trout season.

John F. Foreman drove his Dodge car from Portage to State College, and spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman.

Milton Kerns, former Bellefonte barber, shipped his equipment, as well as household goods, to Millheim, last week where he has purchased a property and will conduct a shop.

The Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, vacated by Harry Skyler and which it was understood James Callahan was to occupy this spring, has been rented by Messrs. Flory and Decker, sons-in-law of William Taylor, of Tusseyville.

Carl W. Hassenpflug, a former salesman who visited Centre Hall, has purchased the Buffalo Valley Inn, at Millheim, and opened the "place" for business last week. The hotel had been standing vacant for several months.

Don't fail to read about the liberal offer being made by D. A. Boozer to buyers of Vacuum Cup tires. Mr. Boozer has the consent of his company to extend this free tube offer for the month of April. Read the ad. in this issue.

The local Lutheran Missionary society, on Friday, sent the children of the Loysville Orphans Home a crate and a half of eggs and almost \$25.00 in cash. It is the custom of churches and organizations at Easter time to send the institution a donation of some kind.

When asked what kind of advertising is most fruitful, Van Camp, the baked bean man, said he could not tell, but what he did know was that when he advertised he got the business, and when he didn't advertise he didn't get it, and he proposed to keep on advertising.

May 15th, the day High School pupils are invited to be at State College, is some weeks in the future, but it is not too early to make preliminary arrangements for the event. Every High School principal within a radius of fifty miles should use every possible means to have his pupils transported to Penn State on "High School Day."

Of short duration was the freedom of Henry Miller, a prisoner at Rockview who walked off Sunday afternoon a week ago. He was apprehended by Harry Wingard, game preserve keeper at Ingleby station, and Frank Barker, who had seen one of the circulars with photo and data, spread broadcast when a prisoner escapes and they recognized a familiar likeness.

Says "H. Jeff" in the Lewistown Sentinel: A contract has been awarded for some State highway at Bellefonte at a price of \$38,753.95 for less than one-third of a mile. This is at the rate of over \$118,000 for a mile and is getting away with the State's bonded millions.

We do not object, of course, to Bellefonte getting a share of the good roads, but it does cause us to squirm just a little when we reflect that not a thousand dollars has been expended on a dozen miles of prominent State roads in this county.

J. Paul Rearick, of Martinsburg, accompanied by H. C. Hartman, W. B. Kauffman and B. L. Elliott, also of Blair county, were callers at this office on Friday. They were hung up on Nitany mountain with a three ton truck, which was loaded with household goods for a Mr. Smith moving to Williamsport. The large truck sank into the mud axle deep, and after much effort was extricated and just when it was thought to be in the safety zone the earth again gave way, resulting in a broken axle. The party were obliged to leave the truck until repairs could be secured from the factory.

When shown a news item, which has been widely circulated, to the effect that farmers who own timberland must hereafter get permission from the State Department of Forestry before cutting their own trees, Gifford Pinchot, State Forest Commissioner, said: "The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has no authority and no desire to exercise any such control over farmers' woodlots. Every farmer has the same right he always had to cut his own timber as he pleases. I would like to see him cut it carefully as to get a good new growth. But I have no power to make him do it. I only hope he will."