

OUR COUNTRY'S PRIDE

Independence, Strength and Beauty



VALLEY FORGE ONE OF NATION'S MOST VENERATED SPOTS

Hills and Valleys Where Washington Camped in 1777 Have Been Made Beautiful by a Grateful Nation—Visited by Thousands

Thousands of visitors to Boston never leave that city until they have visited Concord and Lexington, 20 miles away, to gaze upon the spot

Philadelphia. The British troops, numbering 15,000, contented themselves with remaining in the city throughout the winter, making occasional forays in force through the surrounding country and clearing it of provisions as effectually as did Sherman in his march through Georgia.

Through the efforts of the state of Pennsylvania, Valley Forge is now public property. More than 400 acres are included in the park, comprising Washington's headquarters, most of the campground and the remains of the Revolutionary forts and earthworks.



Where Washington Lived.

where impenetrable thickets once grew. The entrenchments and forts that were concealed in a dense wood a few years ago are now accessible to visitors.

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS. Washington's headquarters, a stone farmhouse which belonged to Isaac Potts, a Quaker, stands near the railroad station, and at the entrance to the park.

At this entrance to the park stands the beautiful memorial arch of stone built by the nation and completed last year. It is known as the Washington Memorial arch, and another, to be called the Steuben Memorial arch, is planned for the other principal entrances of the park.

Other new edifices of surpassing beauty and dignity are the group of memorial buildings erected by popular subscriptions from citizens of every state. They include the Washington Memorial chapel, the Thanksgiving tower and the Patriots' hall.

PATRIOT ARMY STARVED.

Washington and his little army of some 10,000 men—equal only to the hundredth part of the vast force which Germany is now putting on the field in France—after the unsuccessful battle with the British under Lord Howe at Germantown, withdrew in discouragement to take up winter quarters at Valley Forge, 24 miles northwest of

PRODUCE PERSIAN LAMB FUR IN AMERICA



Very Young Karakul Lamb, Showing Desired Tight, Uniform and Lustrous Curl, Evenly Distributed Over Entire Body.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Persian lamb fur, says a writer in the year book of the United States department of agriculture, can apparently be produced in the United States and seems to present commercial possibilities.



Imported Karakul Ram, Used by Bureau of Animal Industry at Experimental Farm, Beltsville, Md.

this fur in the United States. At the present time there are some 60 pure bred Karakul rams and ewes in the country and more than 1,000 head of sheep having one-half or three-fourths Karakul blood.

The future of the industry in this country depends very largely upon the results obtained by mating Karakul rams with ewes of other breeds.

The Karakul is a sheep of medium size with black face and legs, and a long coarse fleece of some shade of gray. In its home in Bokhara the sheep is accustomed to an elevation of about 8,000 feet and to very hot, dry summers and long, cold winters.

FEED AND CARE FOR FARM SHEEP FLOCK

Diseases and Parasites Are Readily Transmitted—Roots Give Tone to Health.

In buying sheep, either for breeding or for feeding, be sure they are all entirely healthy. Diseases and parasites are readily transmitted from one flock to another by a single sheep.

Sheep will eat off many weeds that cattle avoid and in this way help clean the pastures.

Straw beds at night make straw wool at shearing time. Raw winds injure the lambs. Shelter your flock and save money.

Mutton and wool are high enough to encourage sheep raising, especially on farms where pasture is sufficient, with grain, hay and roots.

Heavy or forced feeding during the first year or two of the sheep's life will often make it lose its teeth between the ages of three or four.

Soil improvement. Soils occupied by growing crops are constantly getting better, as the natural agencies are more active.

Teaching Calf to Eat. When the calf is two or three weeks old he should be taught to eat grain and hay.

To Drive Nails Easily. Keep a lump of tallow handy when driving nails into hardwood.

Sheltering Sheep. Keep the sheep dry. The wetting from a cold rain or snow may take off the gain of a week's feeding.

Most Profitable Land. The most profitable farming land is not always the best suited for truck gardening.

FEEDING OF MOLDY SILAGE IS HARMFUL

In Some Cases It Has Caused Death of Horses and Severe Scouring in Cattle.

Avoid feeding decayed or moldy silage to live stock.

In some instances the feeding of such silage has caused the death of horses and severe cases of scouring in cattle.

Experienced feeders of silage are urging their neighbors to avoid feeding moldy or decayed silage to any class of live stock.

Where, without the presence of mold, the silage is in an abnormally heated condition the adding of water may help to check decomposition.

AYLESBURY SECOND ONLY TO THE PEKIN

Possesses Same Good Qualities and Can Be Grown With Almost Equal Success.

For farm purposes the Aylesbury is second only to the Peekin, possesses also some of the good qualities of the Peekin and can be grown with almost the same success.

Not Afraid of Disease. It would be pretty hard to convince the man with a well-filled silo that its contents would produce disease in his stock.

Heifer's First Year. It is not sensible to discard a heifer because she does not do well the first year after calving.

Cheap Milk Strainer. There is no better milk strainer than white cheesecloth.

IS YOUR STOMACH IN A BAD CONDITION?

TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

IT IS FOR INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE

A Bad Example. Miss Jane Addams, during a tea at Hull House, said: "I disapprove of the new fashions because they encourage vanity."

WONDERFUL HOW RESINOL STOPS SKIN TORMENTS. The soothing, healing medication in resinol ointment and resinol soap soothes and cools the irritated skin.

Took the Gold Cure. The Spinner—It is said that love is a disease. Do you believe it?

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It is absolutely FREE.

Reproof. "Does your boy Josh have any ideas about running a farm?" "I should say so," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

FRECKLES Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Does not require the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription is entirely—double strength—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning.

Modesty Line Changes. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is of the opinion that some of the accepted present-day styles of feminine dress have passed "beyond the bounds of modesty."

DON'T PERSECUTE YOUR BOWELS

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary, try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

How to Treat Dandruff. Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, at once, kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, does not stain, lasts all season.

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. Canadian Agent

DOGS DEVELOP TAILLESS RAT

Scientific Terriers Nipped So Many Rodents That New Generation Is Deformed.

The latest style hereabouts is tailless rats. Several years ago, on the farm of D. D. Hess, near Quarryville, the barn was infested with huge rats, and to get rid of them Hess employed a brace of terrier dogs.

Art Objects Sold. A rare Flemish tapestry entitled "The Haymakers," dating from late in the seventeenth century, brought \$1,400 at an art sale at the Anderson galleries, New York.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured. Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sensitive Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over."

good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial"—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sensitive Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over."

good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial"—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary, try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

How to Treat Dandruff. Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, at once, kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, does not stain, lasts all season.

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. Canadian Agent

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer.

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. Canadian Agent