

# Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

Old Hickory Smoked Highest Quality Finest Flavor

**Try This Recipe**

To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.

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So Familiar.  
"Yes," said Nagel, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats his master."  
"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagel. "What's the answer?"  
"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

Australia Rich in Libraries.  
Victoria's (Australia) five hundredth free library was opened lately. One and all of the older libraries are well patronized. The gross revenue received by them in the aggregate from halls, members' subscriptions, and grants is about \$240,000. There are about a million books in these libraries, and it was claimed that something like 3,500,000 visits are paid to them in the year. While works of fiction are read to the greatest extent, general literature and history receive a good deal of attention.

Properly Thankful.  
Clark Howell of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly dandy in Georgia, charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt. The dandy received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been pronounced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anything what I expected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of my lawyer dat you hang me, shore!"

## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



You want a quick fertilizer for potatoes.

The apple tree borer is a troublesome worm.

Get ready the lamb creep so they can get a good start.

Wood charcoal should always be kept in the hog pen.

A small threshing outfit on the average farm will not pay.

Let the grass get a good start before turning the stock on it.

The last of May is plenty early enough to turn the calf out on grass.

Working out buttermilk and working in salt is where the overworking is done.

The borer is the most common and it is the most troublesome enemy of the peach.

It is a good plan to have the horses and cows clean up their mangers after each feed.

Have grass paddock for the calves so they can graze at will and have the exercise they need.

A farm raised cow is much superior in most every respect to the one bought at the cattle yards.

Don't forget the little ducks in case of a shower, for if you do one will be apt to have dead ducks.

Belgian or yellow carrots are hardy, make large root growth and are the best roots for horses and colts.

The most inhuman measures are often employed for "breaking up" hens that nature prompts to set when their owners don't want them to.

Grading of cream is receiving more attention by the dairy press and dairy-men than it possibly ever has in the history of the dairy business.

In squabs the flesh is whitish, as seen through the skin, but in a year-old bird it takes on a light purple shade and grows darker with age.

Trim the young tree in the orchard right from the start. Low-headed trees are best; therefore, prune from the top down and not from the bottom up.

It has been shown repeatedly on demonstration farms that disking before plowing is one of the most paying operations in the preparation of a seed bed.

When the calf is two weeks old mix one teaspoonful of linseed meal and one teaspoonful of flour middlings, which should be thoroughly scalded in each feed.

Seeds of cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, celery and tomatoes, sown in the cold frame about the middle of this month will furnish good, stocky plants for the principal early summer crop.

The litters of a gilt, which is the first litter of a sow, are usually smaller and slower in growth than when the dam is of more mature age, hence much profit must not be expected.

Cold frame plants are often better than plants raised in the hotbed, as they are stouter, thick stemmed and have more fine fibrous roots and are less liable to wilt when set out in the open ground.

Where prices are too low to feed young pigs for porkers, it is better to sell them for sucking pigs, although this plan is seldom resorted to owing to the better prices which are obtainable for the former.

August is none too early to decide which plants shall be taken into the window garden and their treatment from the time of the decision should be such as will fit them to make a fine display during the winter, rather than get the finest present showing.

Pigs like and need a variety, especially of mineral feeds. During the summer on pasture they secure this, but in the winter the mineral matter must be supplied in the form of coal, charcoal, ashes and salt. The young animals must have plenty of exercise in cold weather.

That one egg is as good as another is a mistaken idea, and if you do not think so try for a while the work of selling strictly choice eggs to a customer—eggs from hens that have been well kept and eggs laid by a poorly fed or diseased hen and see if the customer does not complain.

Difficult as is the lesson, it is nevertheless true that profit in raising broilers or first-class roasters comes only to him who uses pure-bred males, broad, deep, full-chested birds, yellow in skin and legs. The scraggy little baryard hen, with a mongrel male as the sire of her chicks is incapable of producing a chick that will reach three pounds weight long before it is matured, at which period of existence it ceases to be a "broiler." It is the use of good breeds that gives success and profit.

Hire what men you need early.

It is very difficult to tell the age of ducks.

That weed right in the hill is your worst enemy.

The farmer is not much different from anybody else.

Home-grown plants are much superior to bought plants.

Cattle will never do well in the same pasture with sheep.

Land intended for spring crops should be plowed in the fall.

Have the holes for the trees to be removed dug wide and deep.

Squab raising seems to be a favorite occupation with suburban people.

Large trees should be taken up when the earth is frozen around the roots.

A farmer can tell the value of corn stover without making any serious mistake.

Land intended for roots should be plowed as soon as the ground is dry enough to work.

Mix poultry droppings with an equal quantity of fine earth, and put one handful to the hill.

As soon as the calf learns to eat hay, place one handful of whole oats in the feed box once a day.

A beautiful hedge is made by using zinnias in the back row, then calliopsis with white phlox as a border.

Mangles and sugar beets are the best roots to grow for cattle, sheep and pigs, and Belgian carrots for horses.

Asters can be planted in rows of white and lavender, with very pleasing results, provided the same kind is used in each row.

Young turkeys usually have black feet, which after two years turn gray and dull, and become paler and more sickly as age advances.

Surplus suckers in blackberry or red raspberry patches should be treated just like weeds; don't let the rows get too wide nor too thick.

Hens in good health having access to the dust bath will usually keep free from lice. The house should be swept clean every morning.

In most all branches of business competition is generally recognized as a great stimulant, but in the creamery business it has been overdone.

The storekeeper who keeps eggs in his cellar, from a week to a month needs to be looked after. Eggs should be shipped along as fast as possible.

Let the calf suck the cow a few days; this milk is not fit for human feed and is what the calf needs to cleanse the bowels and tone up the system.

It is said that naval oranges sprung from a single tree that was found growing on the northern shores of the Mediterranean sea, nearly 350 years ago.

In dipping pigs great care must be exercised to cover every part of his body from tail to snout. If a patch as big as a thumb nail is left untouched it may contain the nucleus of a new crop.

Look well after the water. Keep it always before the fowls, pure and clean, and renew it frequently. Do not allow them to eat snow. Do not let them drink water grown tepid in the sun.

More insects will be killed in a greenhouse if fumigating apparatus be placed near the roof so that the fumes will descend, rising vapors leaving the lower part of a house partially fumigated.

In careful tests made at the several stations it is found that there is little or no difference in the feeding value of the dry matter of roots and ensilage and the general opinion is in favor of the silage.

Honey is the purest and the least harmful of sweets. The honey crop is mostly gain, for no flowers need necessarily be raised to pasture the bees. They aid in the fertilization of fruit trees and the smaller clovers.

Hog cholera is estimated to have been the cause of losses of over \$2,000,000 to farmers of Illinois, but in the future this loss will be greatly lowered, it is firmly believed, now that serum is being manufactured and used extensively, says the Swine Breeder.

A cellar is an excellent place for an incubator, because it is usually of an even temperature, especially if the cellar is one that will preserve roots and fruits; but the atmosphere should be pure, which will not always be the case in winter. Any place will answer for the incubator that is of an even and regular temperature.

If the incubator is in a room where the temperature changes no harm will result, provided the operator watches the lamp flame and does not allow too much heat to accumulate. The hot water incubator (no lamp) must be operated in a warm place, if possible, in order to avoid loss of heat at night.

A horse at five years is said to be comparatively as old as a man at 20, and may be expected to behave, according to equine standards, after the manner of the average college student, following human standards. A 10-year-old horse resembles, so far as age and experience go, a man of 40, while a horse which has attained the ripe age of 35 is comparable with a man of 90 years.

### \$3.50 RECIPE FREE, FOR WEAK KIDNEYS.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of the urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on. And if you want to make a quick recovery, you should write and get it at once. Many of you would like to know just how to get it. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 835 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich., will send it to you free of charge. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains all the best medicines, but in great healing and pain-relieving power. It will not only cure you, but it will give you a happy, healthy life. Write to-day for a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

**APPROPRIATED IT.**



Everly—"They say there is only one person in fifteen with perfect eyes."

George (with uncommon fervor)—"In fifteen? There's only one in a million!"

Everly—"There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!"

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.**

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay.

Obadiah B. Crane, 222 First St., Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I was taken with rheumatic pains and my left limb was almost paralyzed. I hobbled around with a cane as weak as a child. I was afflicted with a bladder weakness and was compelled to arise several times during the night. Shortly after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I could do work, that was before impossible. I am stronger and better than in years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general stockholders everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dragging Their Hosiery.**

Little Ariene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that it was firemen's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Ariene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

**IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.**

Many a time this summer you're going to be just about done up by the heat—hot, and so thirsty it just seems nothing could quench it. When such moments arrive or when you just want a delicious, palate tickling drink step into the first place you can find where they sell COCA-COLA. It's delicious, refreshing and completely thirst-quenching. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—be everywhere. Send to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About COCA-COLA." Tells what COCA-COLA is and why it is so delicious, cooling and wholesome.

**Hypnotic.**

Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.

Katherine—Why do you think so?

Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

**Getting On.**

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.**

Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for Feet, itching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Don't accept a substitute. For terms, sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wrath and wine unveil the heart of friend to friend.—Plutarch.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight to him.

Your wit as well as your sins will find you out.

Garfield Tea regulates a lazy liver.

Occasionally a girl doesn't try to flirt because it's involuntary.

## LIVE STOCK

KEEP FEEDING PAILS CLEAN

Farmers Do Not Pay Enough Attention to Sanitary Condition of Vessels Used for Feed.

(By M. J. THOMPSON.)

One of our institute lecturers told us last winter that we ought to rinse out the pails after feeding the hogs, every time. This seemed to me rather far fetched at the moment, but the more I think of it the more I believe he is right. We do not pay enough attention to the sanitary condition of the vessels in which milk and other feed for the hogs is kept. The hog is a cleanly animal when it can be, and more than that pork is made for men, women and children to eat. It should be as sweet as possible and free from any disease producing element. It cannot be if we feed the hogs from vessels that contain left over feed that has become sour and rancid from heat and exposure to the air. We sold 14 pigs that averaged 170 pounds to the local butcher last winter and when he came out to look them over he remarked that they were the cleanest lot of pigs he had bought for months. He also complimented us on the clear feeding pens and their surroundings, and taking advantage of his evident satisfaction we had no trouble in getting a nice toppy price for the lot.

**MAKE CONCRETE WATER TANK**

One in Use at the Michigan Agricultural College is Made of Ordinary Hollow Blocks.

To water the large herd of stock kept by the Michigan agricultural college a big concrete water tank was built. This is made out of ordinary hollow concrete blocks of standard size, which were cast for a silo. They are well cemented on the inside to make the tank waterproof, says the Farm and Home.

A novel arrangement on the tank is a device for heating the water in winter. A 12-inch tile extends to the center of the tank, while a 4-inch pipe leading up from this furnishes the necessary flue. A grate is fitted in the tile to allow for a suitable draft, and in the door which closes it is an opening which can be opened or shut at will. The braces which hold the top in place also serve to support the hinged doors, which are closed down in cold weather.

**ODD FUNCTION OF HOG'S LEG**

Escape Pipes for Discharge of Waste Matter Not Used in Economy of Body Placed There.

The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the hocks and joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions are light. Upon the inside of the forelegs they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the legs and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils. The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, such as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so suddenly when he runs rapidly or takes quick and violent exercise by fighting. But when you consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

**Remedy for Swollen Legs.**

Many of the swellings on the limbs of horses can be prevented by the proper amount of exercise. Do not keep the horse standing in the barn without exercise and expect it to remain free from swollen limbs.

**Missouri Mule.**

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than the horse of the same weight, and if sound will sell for \$300 or better.

**Are You Glad You Tip?**

Two Chicago waiters, who have been thrifty and saved the humble tips, are about to take a trip of a month to Europe. They will tip in turn, but "no vulgar display" is their motto.

**High Price for Manuscript.**

Twenty dollars a line was the price given recently for the original manuscript of Burns' ode to the Duchess of Kingston. The poem consisting of a dozen lines, was sold for \$214.

### SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT SILAS

Mrs. Hopkins Well Understood the Frugality of Her Esteemed Fellow Townsman.

Mrs. Wiggins had "run in" for a minute to talk over the latest news of the village with her friend, Mrs. Hopkins.

"Do you know," she said, "they tell me that old Mr. Magee didn't subscribe but 50 cents to the minister's salary. That doesn't seem possible, does it?"

"To anybody that knows Silas Magee real well, it does," replied Mrs. Hopkins. "You haven't lived in this town all your life, Mrs. Wiggins, and you don't know what Silas is capable of. Why, I remember once when he was a young fellow, going to singing school with the rest of us, we got up a picnic.

"One of the girls spoke up and said she'd bring some chicken sandwiches. 'I'll bring some frosted cake,' says another.

"'I'll bring some sliced ham,' says another.

"'I'll fetch some jelly and cookies,' says somebody else, and so it went on till we had most everything we could eat, promised. Then one of the boys who had no sisters said he would bring the coffee. That gave Silas his chance. He'd been sitting by, listening to it all, and now he spoke up real brisk, and says he:

"'I'll bring the water for the coffee!'"

"No, Mrs. Wiggins, I ain't surprised a mite at his subscribing only 50 cents. The only surprising thing is that it wasn't a quarter."—Youth's Companion.

**THREE CURED OF ECZEMA**

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they were as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

**And They Adjourned.**

The Mutual Adornment society met and was called to order.

"What of all the things in this world do you like best?" asked the girl, angling for a compliment.

"Beefsteak!" cried he, taking unawares, and a moment later the society adjourned.

**DISTEMPER**

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$2.00 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**Privilege.**

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.

Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

**Beautiful Post Cards Free.**

Send 2c stamp for five samples of our very best Gold Embossed Birthdays, Flowers and Motto Post Cards, beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 24 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

To save a man, give him good friends or bitter enemies; these by love and these by their hate to keep him from evil doing.—Antisthenes.

**Eye Salve in Aspic Tube**

Prevents Infection—Mulle Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Lils. No Stinging. Ask Druggists for New Size 2c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

And lots of people who think they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for it with counterfeits.—Ballou.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

Many a man has discovered that popularity is not worth the price.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Isn't it about time to bury the dead languages?

**Woman's Power Over Man**

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**

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## SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it. I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman that if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANEZEK, 2903 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept some cheap substitute. The druggist can make a little more profit, but women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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