UNTRAMMELED BY FASHION.

Women Who Bought Enough Clothes to Last for Years.

When Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte of Baltimore, wife of Napoleon's brother and grandmother of our present Secretary of the Navy, returned to her native country to make it her home, the signalized by one characteristic act ber farewell to the elegance and taste of the gay European capitals in which, if never recognized as a royal princess, the had always, with her flashing wit and extraordinary beauty, reigned as

a social queen. She bought in Paris quantities of rich clothing of all kinds, and especialiy twelve incomparable bonnets, which she declared were to last her for the rest of her life. They did not do soat least the bonnets did not-because she lived to be 94, and wore them in all weathers; but as long as they lasted she donned them faithfully, untroubled by changes in the fashion.

She was long familiar to the eyes of her fellow citizens as the most plcturesque and interesting of old ladies, with wonderful eyes scarcely dimmed, and aged features still bearing traces of unusual beauty, quaintly framed by the poke brim and curling feathers of some one of the famous dozen bon-

Women of less note than Madame Bonaparte have sometimes, like her, severed suddenly the bonds of fashion. A New England family of five sisters once did so. Retiring from city line to the seclusion of a country homestead, they, too, purchased before movtng clothes enough to last a lifetime. Theirs, moreover, which were bought during the most extravagant period of crinoline, really did last.

Long after the hideous horrors of that time had abated they were never seen with skirts undistended by enormous hoops. Even when the others were in the garden weeding and digging in the necessary freedom of loose gown and jacket, one sister, carefully hooped, sat alert at the window, ready to warn them to fly should a passer-by come down the road.

The last survivor of the five was long ailing before her death, but neither for doctor nor nurse would she modify her costume.

"When I take to my chamber, I'll take to a bedgown," she told them, tartly, "and when I take to my coffin, I'll take to a shroud; but as long as I can sit against pillows in my parlor and receive my visitors I will dress as a lady should dress. Others may do as they please: to my eyes, a woman without her hoop-skirt looks undignified, if not improper. I do not approve of gowns that hang loose like an old coat on a scarecrow,"

She was not the only instance of an old-fashioned lady shocked at a desirable innovation in style. When the fashion of drawing the hair low over the ears was first waning, and women began to brush it back more freely and naturally, Miss Hazeltine, the once famous principal of Bradford Academy, warned her girls that none of them would be allowed to take part In the graduation exercises who should adopt the new style, and venture to "immodestly expose her ears."-Youth's Companion.

Persistent George.

"George," ventured the maiden who had been engaged for four weary years, "you know you have been coming to see me a long time. Papa is complaining about the gas bills."

"Don't let that worry you, my dear," replied George, suavely, "hereafter we can sit in darkness."

"But, George, papa also complains about the waste of coal."

"That's all right, sweetheart. We can sit closer after this and do without any heat from the furnace. Folks in love never get cold, you know."

"But-but the sofa, George. Papa said we had worn the cover off."

"Just as I expected, little girl. But never mind, To-morrow I will bring a big patch, needle and thread and fix It up in no time. My grandfather was an upholsterer."

Time for Bruin to Dine.

Krag-Suppose you were in a corner, 100 miles from help with a wall of rock on three sides of you and a grizzly bear on the fourth, what would you do?

Jorgensen (after long deliberation)-I'd say grace for the bear.-Council Bluffs Nonparell.

Quite True.

Markley-Bragley tells me he's in business for himself now, manufacturing automobiles, and he says not one of his machines has ever been knewn to break down on the road.

Wiseman-That's right; he hasn't sold any yet .- Philadelphia Press.

A Hasty Conclusion.

"I see that 500 cases of talking dolls have arrived in Philadelphia from Ger-

"All girl dolls, of course."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. .

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905

\$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and braud of

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The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, F. and sizes of the different plants.

Whiskey may be a deadly drint, He who is without friends is poor but water is responsible for more indeed. cases of typhoid fever.

Few people who know what they talk about talk about it a great deal. Some married people may quarrel so that their children may see a prize fight without cost.

It is awful hard to own an automobile and have any confidence in

The easiest thing in the world-but what is the easiest thing in the trouble has use for a gun. world anyway.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Wenk, Nervous and Wretched from Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst streets, South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak



I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearingdown pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart, I had lit-

tle hope, but to my untold surprise Donn's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never for-

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Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as at retail. Their entire output is sold his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley ralls, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being linedfloor, walls and ceiling-with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bland, Bleeding Protruding Piles, Druggists are authorzed to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

It is an art to paint a work of art and it is still more of an art to sell it. Mrs. Winslow's SOCIHING SYRUP for ch 1dren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamation, aliays pain, cures cholic. Price 25c

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The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pur-sued by Dr. Pierce, is following after a lot of great things usually ends it Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and skillful combination in just the right proportions.

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| St. Joseph 61/2 | 251/4 | 1914 |
| St. Paul 5 | 12 | 16 |
| Fort Worth 3 | 15 | 22 |
| Employes. | | |

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over ployes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation

Sanitation and Hygiene.

of new and up-to-date equipment.

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Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day-Grand Army Day, 1901-we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every State in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon. Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

The following gives the locations are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popular-

Cooking schools are useful and practical for announcing the engage ment of a girl.

In order to get out of debt you have first to find somebody to trust

Never marry until you can support

an actress it is pretty good evidence that she isn't an actress.

Among the first impressions that count are those made more in sorrow than in anger by the parental slipper. The man who is always going to do

by doing a few small ones. Political grafting is the kind that has largely to do with the plumb

The penalty for selling oleomargarine as butter is severe in Philadelphia. He who does it must spend sixty days in jail, and pay a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

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Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5, and 10-pound sealed 26,000 persons. Conditions for em- pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

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Crown Princess Tollet Soap, highly perfumed. Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and

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Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens Swift's Scaps.

Wool Soap Scented Toilet Soaps Swift's Pride Soap Swift's Pride Washing Powder.

Swift's Beef Fluid

It is impossible for some men to associate with their inferiors.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mua wife, by that time you may not be used except on prescriptions from reputawhen an actress tries to look like a ctress it is pretty good evidence led 0. Control of the good you can possibly control ledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and incrous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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crawl out.

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"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. 1 am a practicing physisian, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do. I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

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