

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, she was greeted by one characteristic act...

She bought in Paris quantities of rich clothing of all kinds, and especially twelve incomparable bonnets, which she declared were to last her for the rest of her life.

She was long familiar to the eyes of her fellow citizens as the most picturesque and interesting of old ladies, with wonderful eyes scarcely dimmed, and aged features still bearing traces of unusual beauty.

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.

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 hooded, 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.

"Immodestly expose her ears."—Youth's Companion. 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."

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 Brain 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 Nonpareil.

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 known 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 Germany."

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

Swift & Company

Year 1903 Sales. The total distributive sales for 1903 exceeded \$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 retail. Their entire output is sold 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.

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.

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth.

Whiskey may be a deadly drink, but water is responsible for more 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 police.

The easiest thing in the world—but what is the easiest thing in the world anyway.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, 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, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rich, Juicy Radishes Free. Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great

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SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY, and receive the radishes and the wonderful Bargain Book free.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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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 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 rails, 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 lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean.

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 persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants.

Table with 4 columns: City, Buildings, Floor Space, Land. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Fort Worth.

Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 25,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats.

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.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer.

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

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

Never marry until you can support a wife, by that time you may not want to.

When an actress tries to look like 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 a lot of great things usually ends it by doing a few small ones.

Political grafting is the kind that has largely to do with the plumb tree.

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.

What a man hates the most about a stag party is to see his wife so chirk and bright the next morning while he is wondering what's the good of living anyway.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The man who is trying to keep his head above water realizes that a floating debt is a poor life preserver.

I have used Pils' Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right.—John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

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Swift's Silver Leaf Lard.

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

Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham

Swift's Premium Bacon

Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon

Swift's Premium Lard

Swift's Winchester Ham

Swift's Winchester Bacon

Brookfield Farm Sausage

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Jewel Lard Compound

Swift's Cotosuet

Swift's Jersey Butterine

Swift's Beef Extract

Swift's Beef Fluid

Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap

Scented Toilet Soaps

Swift's Pride Soap

Swift's Pride Washing Powder.

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 touch and completely derange the whole system which enters it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

It is easier to run in debt than to crawl out.

Worth Knowing

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plaster; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

A hypocrite is a man who prays with his fingers crossed.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, 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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