

### Difference in Icebergs.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering dome, while the Antarctic ones are flat-topped and solid-looking.

### As Always.

The wild hawk to the winswept sky, The deer to the wholesome world, And the heart of a man to the heart of a maid, As it was in the days of old.

—Rudyard Kipling.

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## SPOILED THE FOND FAREWELL.

### Cruel Interruption That Saddened Love's Young Dream.

Prof. G. A. Hill of the National observatory was describing the duties of an astronomical corps during an eclipse.

"The eclipse," he said, "may only last five minutes. Each man in the party has a certain line of work mapped out for him during these precious minutes. One man makes hurried pencil sketches. Another man photographs. A third man takes observations, while a fourth jots down his remarks.

"And so it goes. An astronomical corps during an eclipse is a very busy body. An interruption would be a welcome to it as—as—"

Prof. Hill smiled.

"An interruption would be as unwelcome to it as it once was to a young friend of mine in Elizabeth.

"My friend, according to the story, was calling on his sweetheart, who lived on Elizabeth's outskirts.

"As the young man was taking leave for the night, his voice, as he stood on the piazza, rose passionately in the still air.

"Just one," he said. "Just one."

"Then the young girl's mother interrupted, calling from her bedroom window:

"Just one? No, it ain't quite that yet. But it's close on to 12, so I think ye'd better be goin' just the same."

### WHY HE WANTED THE RECIPE.

Ingredients of Mince Pie Made Subject of Bet.

"Once, when I was a reporter," said David Belasco at a holiday dinner, "I spent two days with a gang of tramps in order to get material for an article on tramp life.

"These tramps were a merry lot. They had as many stories to tell as the end man of a minstrel show. The excellent mince pie that we have just been eating reminds me of a mince pie episode told by one of the wanderers.

"He said that a friend of his, one cold day in January, knocked at the kitchen door of a farmhouse.

"Well," said the farmer's wife. "You here again?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the tramp respectfully. "I want to know, ma'am, if you'll be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie that I had here yesterday?"

"Well, the idea!" cried the farmer's wife. "Land sakes, man, what do you want that recipe for?"

"To settle a bet," replied the tramp. "My pardner says you use three cups of Portland cement to one of molasses, but I claim it's only two and a half."

Almost Sublime.

"Yes," said Pa Nurich, as he reread his son's letter. "I believe Jonathan is goin' to be a real poet, blame me if I don't. Um—wants another hundred, too. Broke, he says, because he has had to help some of the other boys who are tryin' to work their way through. It seems to me more'n half the fellers at that college must be workin' their way through, accordin' to the amount of help Jonathan has to give 'em. Oh, well, I'm glad he's doin' it. It was a poor boy myself once."

"But what makes you think he's goin' to be a poet, pa?" asked Jonathan's eager mother.

"Why, he says here, right at the beginnin' of his letter: 'Yestere'en I did possess a "buck," but, ah, 't has went, and ere I send you this I'en must scare up one more cent.' By George, ma, that's comin' pretty close to bein' sublime."

### Recognized His Step.

Gen. Horace Porter was talking about a French artist.

"The man is talented, and a good conversationalist," he said, "but he is too pushing. He is over-sympathetic. In his desire to be agreeable he goes too far.

"Perhaps I can best explain what I mean by a little story—the story of a young girl.

"This young girl's sweetheart said to her one evening:

"Were you aware that I passed your house last night?"

"Of course, I was," she said. "Do you think I would not know your step?"

"But he, at this, grew grave and distant, for he had passed in a cab."

### Via Crucis.

"The vision of dawn is leisure, But the truth of dawn is toil."

The sun comes up like a great, red rose, And the perfume over the wide world blows. And O, to work in the pathways fair, With the rose trimmed beds and scented air.

And far at the garden's end a nook: With you and a poet's dream set book: The sun goes down like a great red fire, And dies in anger over the wide world's fire. That girdled you and the roses tall, And my footstep shows a deeper red. And a crown of thorn is on my head:

Yet the vision stays with me all day, Sweet solace along the rough highway. Till the palls of Toil and spear of Want, Grief's bitter cup and the beer and tan. Are touched by Sleep, and You soft-ly glide.

Where I with the dream, am crucified:— Clarence Urmay, in Smart Set.

### Lava Increases Mountain.

Mt. Matutu, on the island of Savaii, Samoan group, has covered thirty square miles of land around it with lava, and a stream twelve miles wide is flowing into the sea. The lava is thrown up 1,300 feet and, at latest accounts, had increased the height of the mountain, since August 21, 1905, by 3,000 feet.

### Has Few Visitors.

FANNY Y. CORY, one of the foremost American illustrators of child life, lives near Helena, Montana, and she describes her home as "just a little yellow and white dot on the shore of a big open lake, where a few water fowl and the potman twice a week are about the only visitors."

### Filipino Students.

At the present time there are 178 receiving an education at the expense of the Philippine government. The candidates are selected by examination and one stipulation is that they will enter the Philippine civil service after they have completed their studies.

## Cats That Eat Olives.

A woman in Philadelphia has recently discovered that her six cats are passionately fond of olives. She says they will leave milk or fish or any of the foods that cats are supposed to love if any one offers them olives. Although they are an acquired taste with human beings, cats seem to take to them naturally, and she found that the cats in the houses of her friends seemed to be quite as fond of them as were her own-pets.

### In a Berry Bog.

The cranberry season is eagerly awaited by the poorer classes of Cape Cod, whole families journeying to the bog with provisions and cooking utensils for an extended picnic. The work is easily learned, and a child of five can easily pick four measures a day, which means an earning of forty cents. An adult picker can gather from thirty to forty measures a day, which is good wages.

### "Old Man" Queerest of Cats.

Stranger looking objects perhaps never grew on earth than the cactus which is called the "Old Man." This plant, instead of being covered with the ordinary prickles, is adorned with a mass of fine white hair, which resembles nothing so much as the silver locks of an elderly man. A fine specimen of the Old Man in the plant kingdom, as among the human race, is a thing to evoke much admiration.

### Imitations Close to Nature.

Imitation soap, looking exactly like the real article, but made of clay, grease, scent and a little pink dye, is of Chinese origin, and the native clerks in China and Indian carry their pencils behind their ears in imitation of their Caucasian bosses, yet the pencils contain no lead, since they are carried only for ornament, the brush being used for all actual work.

### What Man Hates; What He Loves.

He hates a woman who keeps him waiting. He expects his wife to wait at home for him all day, but he chafes if he has to wait for her five minutes while she is dressing.

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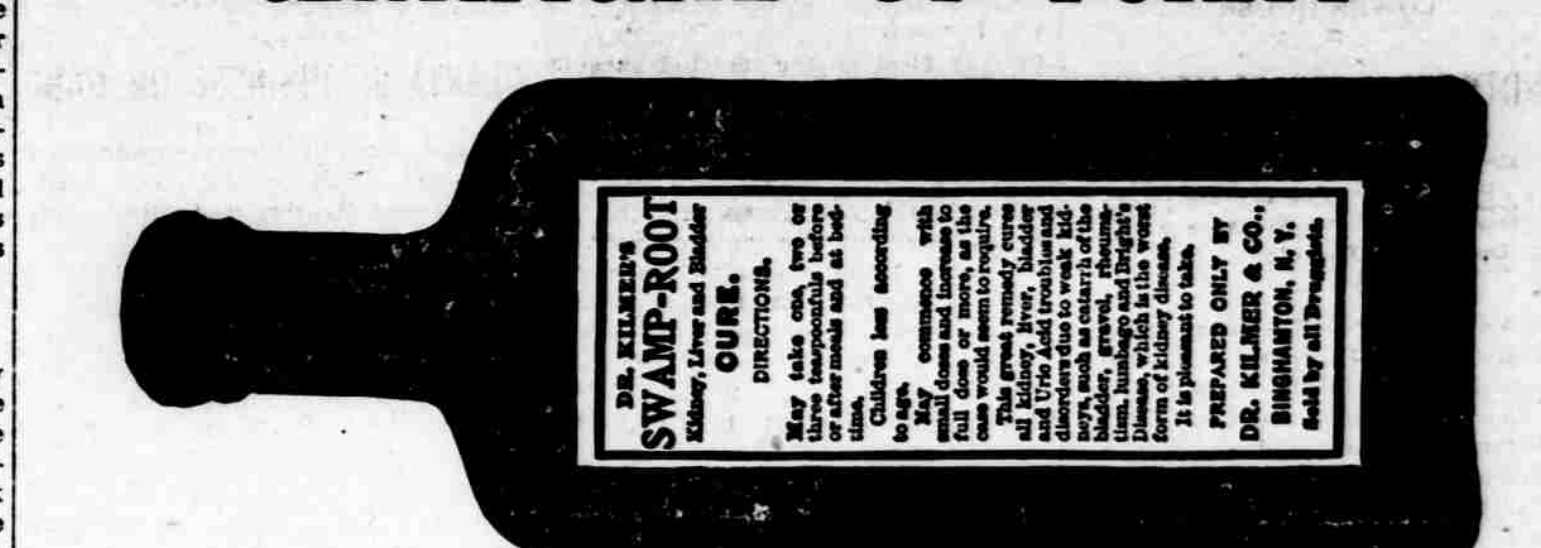
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Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 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. 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 brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. 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 that 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. 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 persons.

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

Location	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44 1/2	87 1/2	47
Kansas City	7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7 1/2	19 1/2	31 1/2
St. Joseph	6 1/2	25 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 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. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

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.

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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. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

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