

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostration, anorexia and nervousness and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh, and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what the "Favorite Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal the truth, frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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Lying Seldom Profitable.

Just when and where and how to tell a lie that is better than the truth is an inspired possibility that is hardly probable.—John A. Howland.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is sometimes but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City of Many Languages.

Many and diverse are the languages spoken at Reval, the Russian city on the Baltic. A writer tells how he once walked along the cab rank in the square of the little town and found drowsy drivers who spoke as their native tongues Russian, Finnish, German, Swedish, Lithuanian and Yiddish. And there were but ten droshkies on the stand.

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 *Wm. C. Little*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

London Brewer Hits Enemy.

The wagons of one of London's leading breweries now traverse the streets bearing the motto: "Thinkest thou because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

Paradoxical.

"It seems strange," said Deacon Mayberry, as he counted the money after church, "that a large congregation can be so small."—Smart Set.

Rich, Juicy Radishes Free.

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

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Women Newsies in Spain.

There are no newsboys in Spain. Women sell newspapers on the street.

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 broad-minded enough virtues to the world, I am glad to be doing medicine for them and must say I find

No. 1. You are at liberty to write me. G. M. Fisher, P. O. Box 100, Md., May 24, 1905."

The principal negro is the only country which possesses so fallow

IN LAND OF DREAMS

EVENTS REVEALED TO THOSE WRAPPED IN SLUMBER.

Englishman Saw Vision of Brother's Murder and Identified His Slayer—Man Killed Wife While in Somnambulist State.

Not long since the first hanging occurred in the new province of Alberta, western Canada.

Charles King an American, and Edward Hayward, an Englishman, mining prospectors, had gone upon a trip together to the shores of the Lesser Slave lake.

During the trip Hayward mysteriously disappeared. It transpired later



that King, during a quarrel, had shot and killed him.

Terrified by his deed, King sought to remove all traces of it by burning the body in a camp fire.

Some Indians had seen the men together, had heard the fatal shot and found some bones, buttons from clothing and various metal articles known to belong to Hayward in the ashes of the camp fire, and so King was arrested.

From far away England, the former home of the victim, however, came the strangest part of the story.

On the morning after the murder in western Canada, Hayward's brother Henry, then at the old home, told his sister that during the night he had had a dreadful dream.

In it he had seen his brother Edward shot and the remains cremated in a fire.

Every detail was perfect. The surroundings of the crime were shown, and the features of the man who did the shooting were clearly revealed by the dreamer.

When Harry Hayward went to western Canada to take part in the prosecution of his brother's murderer he related this dream.

He was shown a number of photographs and promptly picked out from them that of King as the man whose face had been revealed to him.

At Lockland, Ohio, last summer, the police discovered a man who had broken into and scattered the contents of more than forty houses, and yet they did not arrest him.

He was a well-known and respected citizen, and it was found that his depredations had been committed in his sleep. Early one morning he was found sitting, fast asleep, outside the roof of a house that he had entered.

As no valuables had been removed from any of the houses entered, and as it seemed to be conclusively proved that the man's marauding expeditions had been conducted while he was under the mysterious influence of dreams, he was not arrested.

The dangers of somnambulism were recently illustrated in the town of Stockwell, England, a month or so ago, when Francis Lake, a highly esteemed resident, while walking in



his sleep, shot and nearly killed his wife.

It was conclusively shown that Mr. Lake had no motive and no intention of killing his wife. He had been known for some time to walk in his sleep, but never before had the results been serious. In their investigation the police were convinced that Lake was not guilty of intentional wrong.

The Limit in Exclusive Affairs.

During a whooping cough epidemic at Wellington, Mo., one little girl who had planned to give a birthday party found herself unable to do so because of danger of spreading the distemper from which she was just recovering. Finally, she decided to confine her guests to those who had already had the disease. It was an ultra-exclusive affair which excited no envy.

Pigeon's Long Memory.

A homing pigeon which was sent to the Isle of Man two years and four months ago returned to its home cote in Blackburn on Saturday last. It is the property of Sergeant Johnson, the Blackburn coroner's officer.—London Daily Express

CLERGYMAN ACCEPTED THE FEE.

"Bluff" of Bridegroom That Met With Deserved Failure.

A good story is told on a young clergyman in the suburbs who was recently married and who was properly punished for trying to make a "front"

It is a well known rule among clergymen not to take a fee from dominie for marrying him. The general custom is, however, for the best man to go through the usual form and present the officiating clergyman with an envelope containing the fee. The minister then pays a graceful compliment to the bride and presents the envelope to her. Aware of this custom, the young minister thought he would make a big showing before his bride and placed \$100 in the envelope, smiling in anticipation of her surprise when she should open it and see what her lover was willing to pay for being united to her.

The young man's consternation can be imagined when the other clergyman calmly pocketed the envelope and made no movement to return it. The officiating minister had heard glowing reports of the rich bride his young friend was getting and decided that the fee would do him more good than the newly married couple, and therefore for once departed from the usual rule. The bridegroom is still sore about the \$100, but the joke was too good for the best man to keep to himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Teal Slip Out of Hunters' Reach.

Teal leave the water with astonishing smartness, and if the shooting is in brush the gunner is likely to be reminded of the thunderous grouse, by the way those brown bantams, the blue-wings, slip out of reach of his sudden storm of lead. And how they can go when they discover what their danger is! I have stood in the cattails by a pond at evening when the teal were coming in to roost and have seen them burst into a speed, upon detecting me, that required a 20-foot swinging lead to stop at 40 yards. They are handsome birds, too, these teal, and gross is the man that can chuck them in his shooting coat without a glance of admiration at the trim lines of them.—Lynn Bogue Hunt, in "Shooting Ducks on Middle Western Ponds," in The Outing Magazine.

Great Casting.

An ingot mold casting of unusual dimensions was completed recently by an English foundry. The casting was a gun forging, the weight of the cast metal molded and poured into the mold was eighty-four tons. The casting measured fifteen feet by eight feet six inches.

Logic in the Schoolroom.

A Rockland schoolboy's composition on Whittier, handed in the other day, reached the following conclusion: "He was never married. He hated slavery"—Rockland, Me., Star.

SYRUP OF FIGS

To sweeten,
To refresh,
To cleanse the system,
Effectually and Gently;

Dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated;
For men, women and children;

There is only one Genuine Syrup of Figs; to get its beneficial effects

Acts best on the kidneys and liver, stomach and bowels;

Always buy the genuine—Manufactured by the

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The genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale by all first-class druggists. The full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is always printed on the front of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

Boils Copper.

Prof. Moissan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2,100 degrees, by means of a powerful electric current.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

Bacon to the value of over \$30,000,000 was imported by Great Britain in 1904.

For the Indoor Garden.

There are four essentials for a successful indoor garden—even temperature, cleanliness, unremitting attention to ward off insects, and careful watering, neither drowning; which produces sourness of the soil and yellowness on leaves, nor droughts, which cause a general withness, not to mention premature decease.—Exchange.

Poet's Love for Shakespeare. The poet Tennyson died with a volume of Shakespeare in his hand.

National Senate Chamber.

The senate chamber at Washington is 113 feet 3 inches in length, by 80 feet 3 inches in width and 36 feet in height. The galleries will accommodate 1,000 persons.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Blond Jews in Jerusalem. Of the 50,000 inhabitants of Jerusalem two-thirds are Jews; many of them have blond hair.

Swift & Company

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 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. 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:

Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44 1/2	87 1/2	47
Kansas City	7	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.

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

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

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.

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