



### Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

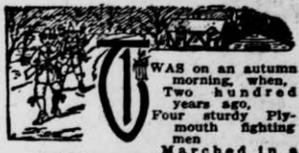
Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



### FIRST THANKSGIVING

"After the first harvest Governor Bradford declared a day of thanksgiving, and, there being but little food in the town, sent four men out fowling, that they might rejoice the more."—Old American History.



WAS on an autumn morning, when, two hundred years ago, four sturdy Plymouth fighting men marched in a

tagged row down the winding path that led far from the sleeping town, to where the teal and mallard sped across the marshes brown.

IS fowling piece each soldier bore, and each besides had got his pistols and a goodly store of powder and of shot;

For while they sought the wary game within the wedy fen, the savage might begin the same and start to hunting them.

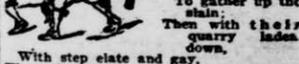


MILE along the sandy track is passed; their loud rings each trusty piece, the sky is black with swiftly whirling wings.

Down come the victims by the score, and still they blaze away, to slay a plentiful dinner for that first Thanksgiving day.

INE valley! the misty air Go echoing o'er the plain, the slaughter they forbear, to gather up the slain; then with their quarry laden down,

With step elate and gay, these doughty men of Plymouth town Go on their homeward way.



OWST thou, cried one with vaunting mien, "Upon the Bois Verd, the eagles I've never seen, though much of them I've heard."

Me thinks they are sorry crew, and much would I delight to fall upon a score or two and wage a merry fight!"

WIFT snuck each heart in sudden fear, then paled each arrowy nose, as if in answer from the rear, the Pequot yell arose.

It filled the boasting hunter's head, they dropped their arms and o'er the sand incontinently fled.

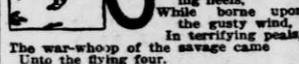


EESE ducks and slower trailed behind, their quickly seeing heads, while borne upon the gusty wind, in terrifying peals, unto the flying fow,

And though already spent and lame it made them run the more.

IN VIEW of the grim pursuers a dozen brava reds, right merrily the arrows sing, about the hunters' heads, and though their bows are whirling round, and limbs are waring sore,

On toward their bearing goal they bound much faster than before.



AIN is the painted Pequot's chase—The ruse was badly planned; the musketeers have set a pace, the savage cannot stand.

Speed, speed, ye hunters, speed your flight! The race is nearly won, and show that though you cannot fight, you well know how to run.

NTO town they fly like mad; the train band rushes out; each man and woman, girl and lad, comes crowding to the rout, while from behind the stockade walls the Puritans

take aim, and drive with showers of matchlock balls, the red men back again.



HEROES o'er were welcomed more, since heroes first were known, than were these goodly men and four.

That brought the dinner home, for Plymouth cupboards all were bare, of food they'd seen the last, until the hunters brought the fare, to gayly break the fast.

REEN be the memory of these men, May Bradford's flourish, too; a monument for each of them would be but proper due; for they brought in a merry time, a day of feast

always, of grateful chant, of gladsome chime.

Ye gooder Thanksgiv'ng Day

### Thanksgiving Thought

If I had known, in Grandma's day, Of present means of living, And laid one of those feasts away She served us on Thanksgiving; Imagine now how proud I'd feel And cheerfully elated, To sit before that old-time meal Which I had de-hydrated! —Ella Randall Pearce in Browning's Magazine.

### WORTHY OF GREAT DAY

Thanksgiving Feasts in Arizona and Kentucky Described by Prominent Sons.

MARCUS AURELIUS SMITH, the entertaining Arizona statesman, was once questioned concerning Thanksgiving festivals in that far-off territory. He said that they were different from most Thanksgivings in the East. As the country was new, there were very few grandchildren to grace Thanksgiving dinners. The piece de resistance at the table was usually a gigantic wild turkey. It was always cooked on the old Kentucky or Virginia plan. The side dishes included venison and bear meat, if anybody wanted it. A delicious dish was bear paws a la Mexicaine. Tenderfeet did not regard them with favor, because when brought upon the table they looked like the feet of a negro roasted and basted. Nothing, however, was more delicious. Served with cactus or prickly pear sauce they furnished a dish fit for the gods. Then the baked sweet potatoes upon the table were extremely savory. The sweet potatoes in Arizona, if Mark Smith is to be believed, are sweeter and more exquisite than those grown in any other part of the universe. He says they taste as though they had been raised by some Kentucky gentleman in the Garden of Eden. There are frequent innovations in family Thanksgiving dinners in Arizona. Being broad and liberal in everything, they do not allow their tastes to be hampered by conventionalities. In some places where they cannot get champagne, they are reduced to the necessity of drinking whisky. In localities along the border mescal is a substitute for whisky. A few drinks of mescal make a man feel as though he had six heads, twelve feet, and twenty-four hands. Of all the people in the globe the Arizonians are the most hospitable. It would well repay a stranger to visit the state on Thanksgiving day. He could have a dinner without price or money every hour in the day, with venison, antelope steaks, bear meat, champagne, whisky, and mescal thrown in.

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### UPSET STOMACH

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Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



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Mistaken Kindness. "Cyrus, all the hired man I had left, he's down to the hospital in Paterson," says Uncle Abimelech Bogardus of Preakness, N. J. "Cyrus, he had a tussle with our bull yearling. Had a pole in the critter's nose ring and was calm in him down, when he tuck the pole out. Says the yearlin' was smortin' like it hurt him.

"Guess he thought he'd grant a armistice oh somethin'."

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Got to Shut Him Up. "Met your new neighbors yet?" "Not yet, but I expect to have to call on them shortly."

"That so?" "Yes. They've got a dog that howls all night."

In a Pickwickian Sense. "So Banks didn't show up at his wedding." "No; I guess it was a case of heart failure."

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

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Kaiser's Last Rise. "The kaiser," said Representative Bell of Georgia, "complains because the Americans use shotguns. Shotguns have a spread of 15 feet. In repulsing a charge they are deadlier than machine guns. So the kaiser holds that it is unchivalrous to use them.

"The baby-killing kaiser, the beginner of poison gas war and liquid flame war, is horrified that shotguns should be used against him.

"The kaiser has sunk so low that when he dies he'll need a balloon to get to hell."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Curious Thing. Spencer Ludlow, the California prison expert, said at a dinner in Los Angeles:

"I visited a large reformatory today. The superintendent pointed out a certain ward, and he told me that a very queer thing had happened to one of the occupants of that ward back in 1910. "What happened to him?" I said, anxiously.

"The superintendent of the reformatory gave me a solemn look.

"He reformed," said he.

As a grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer.—Lessing.

If I only have the will to be grateful, I am so.—Seneca.

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### Had to Give Up Work

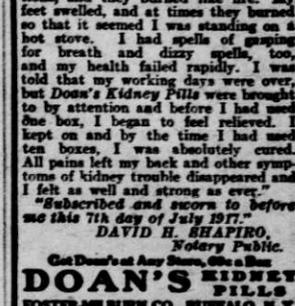
Mr. McMurray Was in a Bad Way Until He Used Doan's—They Brought a Quick Cure.

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