

1 Ton of Beef Value \$400.00 Profit \$5.00 or 1 1/4%

1 Ton of Coal Value \$7.00 Profit \$.25 or 3 1/2%

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.



CABOT

D. J. McAllister, of Shock Outfit, Writes About Going Over the Top.

A letter from a former Cabot boy now somewhere in France, written to Mrs. Sarah Hatch, dated Oct. 2, 1918:

Dear Sarah: Got your letter all right. So Helen is wearing a service pin. I lost her letter the last time I went "over the top" and nearly everything else I had, except my 45. You don't care for much but your cartridges and your gun when you are crawling through barbed wire entanglements, and machine gun bullets are making you hug the ground tighter than witch grass roots, and an occasional shell makes you dive into a hole if there is one handy and you are trying to get ahead a little faster, and it doesn't seem as though you grieved at all, and every damned German shooting at you particularly. Then you begin to get mad and you don't care what comes or goes. There is going to be a clean-up if you get a chance. The Germans won't even try to make a real stand in front of the Yanks. Di-vi-sion, let's give up quick or go to h—quicker. We don't play with them and they are so afraid of Americans that they run now as soon as we really start an advance. They leave machine guns to cover their retreat, and the Moxon is a natty shooting gun. It straws lead all over all at once.

Don't take this seriously; it is not when you get used to it. Perhaps you know we are a shock outfit now, but the lines, drive as long as we can and then let some other outfit finish them. We rest up for a while then do it again. Tell dad I am fine and dandy.

D. J. McAllister.

Mrs. Will Marsh fell from the steps of the piazza last Thursday evening and broke her wrist.

John McLean suffered a paralytic shock at the home of George Hoyt last Friday morning and was unconscious part of the day. Thursday he fell through a scuttle at the barn, but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Lucia Wiswell of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Wiswell, and family.

Stella Preston was detained from returning to Goddard last week on account of assisting at the home of Dr. M. D. Warren during his serious illness.

Mrs. M. S. Haines fell down the cellar stairs last Monday, injuring her back, and is confined to her bed in consequence.

The Red Cross meeting Friday will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Norris.

Robert Clarke spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke, last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien has what is pronounced as whooping cough.

Miss Judith Haines came home from her school at Barre Friday to care for her mother over Sunday.

Raymond Farrington was a business visitor in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Dana would like her ivory knitting needles returned so she can knit a sweater.

Friends of Miss Ruby Clark, who taught school in the Merritt district, were sorry to hear of the sudden death of her companion, Harold Mahood, of pneumonia, at their home at Essex Junction. They were married only last February.

Miss Thelma Farrington, Misses Lillian and Beatrice Lence and Flora Carpenter were home from Goddard over Sunday.

Misses Marion Drew, Mona Walbridge, Abbie Smith and Vera Rogers have returned to Montpelier seminary.

Anyone wishing to send a Christmas box to their soldier boy or friends, can obtain the carton ready to fill, of Miss Frank McAllister.

The remains of Frank Morse, a former resident of this town, were brought here from St. Albans last Monday for burial in the family lot in Cabot cemetery. His illness was of short duration, pneumonia following influenza. He leaves a wife and two brothers.

W. H. Myers, Ralph Perry and Dan McIntyre have gone to Philadelphia, where they have government employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cole are to care for E. A. Merritt's household affairs while he and his family are absent during the winter in Florida.

At the electoral meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 5, E. C. Gould was chosen as representative for this town.

L. Myers of Fairlee was a guest at the home of his son, Walter, last week.

B. Adelson was in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Farrington was a business visitor in Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane have moved to their new home, recently purchased of H. A. Dana.

Paul Norris was home on a few days' furlough last week.

Asa Keniston is boarding at Leslie Tucker's.

Earl Rogers is camping in Peacham and hunting deer.

E. M. Bliss took six horses to Greensboro from E. C. Gould's last Wednesday.

E. P. Walbridge and daughters, Mrs. Ray Bolton, were guests at Orvis Hale's in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Eleanor Knowles has gone to Hardwick to board with his niece.

Dr. M. D. Warren has so far recovered from his serious illness with pneumonia as to be up around the house.

Julian Marsh has gone to Wallingford, Conn., to stay with his son, Ralph, for an indefinite time.

WOODBURY

H. S. Benjamin was a business visitor in Montpelier Tuesday.

Edmund Eddy was home over Sunday from his court duties in Montpelier.

B. F. Morse was a business visitor in Hardwick Monday.

Mrs. Ida Thurston of South Woodbury was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Carr.

Mrs. H. E. Webber and Mrs. C. H. Dana visited Friday at Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Varnorn's in Maple Corner.

J. C. Davidson of Barre was a weekend guest of Mrs. Maude Davis and family.

H. E. Webber left the first of the week for Barre, where he has employment.

Mrs. Maude Davis and son, Floyd, were guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, in Barre.

Little Norman Davis was so far recovered from her recent illness as to sit up a short time each day.

Mae Webber visited relatives in Barre Monday.

Elinor Boyce of Eimore is a guest of his cousin, Hugh Davis.

WORCESTER

Several from this place attended the peace celebration at Montpelier Monday night.

Leon Stopey and Earl Maxham are visiting in Randolph at E. E. Maxham's. Margaret Curtis wishes to thank those who remembered her with cards and letters while at the hospital and during her recent illness.

Church services at the usual time Sunday; subject, "The Man Who Missed the Meeting." Mr. Engel is also trying to organize a young people's class in Sunday school.

The funeral of Mrs. Earl Fisher was held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Engel officiating, with burial in the Worcester cemetery. Mrs. Fisher died at Heaton hospital after several weeks' illness of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Henry Holmes has returned from Westfield, Mass., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hall.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held with Miss Frances Abbott on Wednesday of last week and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Carrie Town; vice-president, Mrs. Carroll Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Putnam; treasurer, Miss Frances Abbott; executive committee, Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. P. G. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doty, Mark Ladd. The officers also serve on this committee ex-officio.

The entertainment to be given by the Marches was postponed until Nov. 30 by request of half a dozen different communities on account of the influenza.

John Wilson was in town Tuesday night to attend the peace celebration. Fire was discovered Wednesday morning in the town hall, the curtains of the stage having caught from the stovepipe.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Barre Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Barre testimony. Mrs. William Rock, 17 Farewell street, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I found them an excellent remedy. I used them when I was troubled by dull pains in the small of my back. I had frequent dizzy spells, when everything turned black in front of me and I felt faint and weak. Two boxes of Doan's, which I got at the Red Cross Pharmacy, brought satisfactory relief."

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EAST BRAINTREE

There will be a patriotic meeting at the Congregational church at East Braintree at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 15, in the interest of the United War Work campaign. Professor Ham of Randolph will be one of the speakers. Everyone should recognize the importance of the "drive" and come prepared to put Braintree "over the top." A musical program will be furnished.

Monday afternoon a good audience gathered at the schoolhouse to celebrate the great event. Patriotic songs were sung, a very appropriate speech was made by Rev. L. G. Chase. A talk on the rebellion was given by Veteran G. W. Flagg and the school was presented a new flag by the department president of the G. A. R., Mrs. Julia Perham, which was raised to position by the boys' sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kibbe visited their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Smith, last week.

Ray Fletcher is ill with tonsillitis. Mr. Lane of Philadelphia has been a recent guest at G. W. Flagg's.

Herman Hadley has moved into the D. W. Fisher house on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon of Hartford are visiting their daughters, Mrs. C. F. and Mrs. David Abel.

Salvatore Ippolito of Rutland, who during an altercation struck Carl Bizzaro on the head, inflicting a severe wound, pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace and was fined \$30 and costs, which he paid.

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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.



The Girl and the Bishop

HE was one of the best known American bishops, preaching straight-out, man-fashion sermons to the boys in France. Everywhere they liked what he said and the way he said it.

On a certain night last summer, he was scheduled to speak in the big hut in one of the largest centers. His subject was announced. The hour was set for eight o'clock. Everything was ready.

Then came the telegram. It came in the middle of the afternoon. It threw the head Secretary into a frenzy. It was from Paris.

It said that the most popular American actress in France would arrive to give her performance that evening!

The girl and the bishop at once!

A hurried consultation was held and then it was explained to the bishop how matters stood.

"What time does she arrive?" asked the bishop.

"A little after eight o'clock," said some one.

"Then it's perfectly simple," the bishop went on. "Move my meeting ahead to seven o'clock. It will last only forty-five minutes. Then clear the hut, re-arrange the benches and bring on your musical comedy star!"

"Do you mean it?" they gasped.

"Why, of course!"

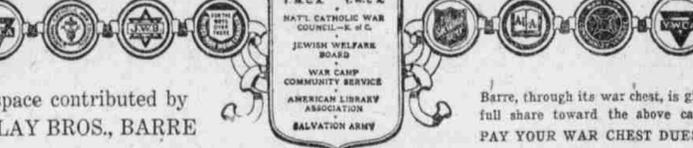
And that is exactly what they did. At 7.45 o'clock the bishop closed his meeting and at 8:15 o'clock the actress began her show, from the same stage.

There was no pretense about it—no attempt to get an audience for a religious meeting by announcing a vaudeville show. Each gathering was announced for exactly what it was. And at both gatherings the hut was packed!

The American soldier needs diversion and entertainment as well as he needs religion. He gets both at his hut—each one in its place, each one clearly defined, honestly labelled, sincerely offered.

This United War Work Campaign is for funds to carry clean, wholesome amusement to the soldiers as much as to provide them with the athletic, educational, religious and social background of home. It is to round out the lives of the men whose existence in a foreign country would become narrow and monotonous.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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