

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

CHINATOWN LOSES ITS OLD GLAMOR

Internal Reform Has Clamped the Lid on the Notorious District.

SLUMMING NO MORE

Visiting in New York's Oriental Quarter No Longer Has Thrills—Long Waifs Given Place to Bust.

New York—Reform has put the lid on a section of New York City that was notorious in the old slumming days; Chinatown has lost its glamor and its charm. No longer is the Chinatown or old the haven for the professional guide, although a few sightseers still ask to be shown over the district. A few years ago it was possible for the guides to stand on the spot where a Hop Sing Tong member had assassinated an old Leong Tong follower the night before. Now these spots have been forgotten, so long has it been since a killing has taken place. Gambling has been practically wiped out. The better element of Chinatown, the Chinese themselves, agreed that too much money was invested in business there to permit long wars to continue. So a peace policy resulted in an agreement to stop the killings. Only once in several years has this agreement been violated. The business men, through their associations, have maintained a close watch on the unbidden guest to the district, and his movements are followed for fear that he might violate the tranquility that now abides.

Modern Chinamen in Control. With the moving away from the section of the bad men, some of whom were sent to prison for long terms, their places were taken by the more Americanized Chinese. They no longer wear "pig tails." Modern shoes and clothing have replaced the Oriental costumes and many of the Chinamen speak very good English. The younger generation have had the advantage of education in the public schools, for the great mass of the people who now live in Chinatown were born in this country.

With the ending of the tong wars some of the landmarks soon passed. Also the thrills for visitors have disappeared. In the days when the glory of Chinatown was at its height, saloons flourished in all their garish splendor. There were singings and dancing waits who attended to the business of serving customers.

No Opium Smoking Now. In one of these places a waiter could make \$10 a night, for he not only had the right to take tips, but all



They No Longer Wear "Pig Tails."

the money thrown at him was his. Women who were conspicuous in their day on the stage had first hand knowledge of this part of New York. Quite a few returned there after their success in life had been broken by the use of drugs.

Through the vigilance of the police and the federal authorities, opium smoking has been stamped out. So difficult and dangerous is the work of getting the drug that few, save the most hardened criminals and slaves to the habit, make the effort.

FIRST VISIT TO REAL CITY

Miner Who Is Thirty-seven Years Old Sees San Francisco for the First Time.

San Francisco—Thirty-seven years old and a native of California, Joseph Ogata, a Placer county miner, is paying his first visit to San Francisco. He is at an hotel surrounded by luxuries he never dreamed existed. His employer, the First Chrome Company, is paying the bill because Joseph has worked faithfully for them for many years.

Never has Joseph been outside the little community he was born in and where he has worked all his life. He never before has seen the ocean, an electric street car, a high office building, great stores, and theaters, nor any one of the dozen other things that have awed him.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Not So Foolish. The members of a certain local exemption board shrugged their shoulders cynically when a young man appeared before them, humping conspicuously, and asked for occupation on the grounds of physical disability.

"Well down on the ice and hurt yourself, I suppose," one of them suggested.

"No," said the candidate, flushing.

"I lost one leg at the battle of the Somme."

Then there was a large silence.—New York Tribune.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good nights rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Too Much. A playwright and an actor were in conversation when the former, who has been none too successful of late, exclaimed gloomily:

"People will praise my work after I am dead."

"Well," said the actor, in a consoling tone, "perhaps you are right, but don't you think it's a great deal of sacrifice to make for a little praise?"

—Everybody's Magazine.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh, how my back aches!" GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow. Taken every day until the backache is gone. Don't forget. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from sure to get GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules. The doctor has been the National Remedy of Holland, the doctor of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The household of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women of Holland so healthy and so sturdy.

WOMEN! GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold in reliable drug stores in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

From Wayback. Country Uncle—Gosh! What is that there thing? City Niece—A folding bed, uncle. Country Uncle—Then I'll camp out on your floor—I could never sleep standin' up.

Soft, Clear Skin. Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

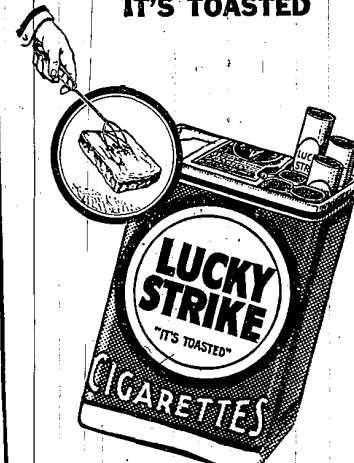
It's passing strange that some things come to pass.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION

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More Data Wanted. He (after the proposal) "I'm getting \$2,000 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on yearly?" She—"Well, how much credit can you get?"—Boston Transcript.

It is useless to regret.

Inflammation and Swellings of all kinds is treated quickly reduced by using Dr. Davis' Antiseptic Poultice. One package makes ten poultices. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian. Send for free booklet to Dr. Davis, 100 Broad Street, Boston, Mass. If no druggist in your town, write to Dr. Davis, 100 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 12-1918.

Win the War by Preparing the Land

Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAXIMUM NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels.

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and fine comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return. For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oat
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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