The New El Dorado Now Open to the Public.

The long expected, much talked of, opening of the White River Country, between Carthage, Mo., and Newport, Ark., is now an accomplished fact; through trains in each direction on the new White River Line have been inaugurated on January 21st.

In connection with the Tide Water Line along the Mississippi River to the Gulf, this marks the completion of a new route between the Northwest and the Southeast, of great and growing importance.

The commercial invasion by the railway of mountain fastnesses in the White River Country, in Missouri and Arkansas, and of the lowland river district of Southeastern Arkansas and Louisiana has not appeared feasible until the present day.

With the accomplished fact of a thorough line, a variety of landscape and social conditions of the most diverse character is brought to view.

The products of the mine (coal, zinc, lead, manganese, onyx and building stones—inexhaustible quarries of fine marble of almost every known variety), of the forest (oak, pine, walnut, ash, cypress and cedar lumber), farms in the valleys (cotton, and the various temperate zone grains, and grasses), and the orchards of the uplands (peaches, apples, pears, berries and the fruit of the vine), with the sports of the chase, and of angling in lake and stream, are now offered to the enterprising who may plan a shorter or a longer abode in this new country.

Military Theater.

Lord Roberts opened at Woolwich on Dec. 21, a theater, toward the erection of which the War Office has contributed. It is to be called the Royal Artillery theater, and is in connection with the barracks. It is possible that civilians may be admitted to the performances, but the main efforts of its promoters is to cater for the military and by providing amusements keep them more in barracks.—London Mail.

Young Telephone Operator.

Ella Louise Daniell, the 6-year-old child of William H. Daniell of Fairlee, Vt., probably is the youngest operator of a telephone switchboard on earth. Her father installed a telephone exchange there some years ago and little Ella has learned how to run the "hello" board. There are 150 subscribers on the line.

Search for Big Deer.

A representative of Jamrach, the well-known animal dealer, is now in Bangkok, apparently in search of the big deer known as the Cervus schomburki, not a single specimen of which has ever reached Europe alive. They are to be found only in the ranges of hills in the higher lands in Siam.—Siam (Bangkok) Observer.

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Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, January 25, 1906.

A discussion of foreign affairs occupied the session of the Senate to-day. The Senate and House of Representatives agreed to the regulation bill was read for the first time in the Senate to-day.

At 3 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and at 4.25 adjourned until Monday.

The House to-day passed the statehood bill by a vote of 194 to 146, according to the schedule. Only thirty-three independents voted against the measure. The resignations of Senator Clarke of Swanson, recently elected Governor of Virginia, was presented to the House. At 4:35 p. m. adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Friday, January 26, 1906.

The first attempt at filibustering at this session took place in the Senate to-day in a memorial endeavor to defeat the provision of the urgent deficiency bill waiving the eight-hour day for foreign laborers on the Panama Canal. The amendment was placed in the bill after much maneuvering, and the final vote will be taken Monday. Secretary Wilson appeared to-day for remarks concerning the meat more funds be given the Department of Agriculture for meat inspection. Adjournment was taken at 5:30 p. m.

The Senate was not in session.

Saturday, January 27, 1906.

The House today passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, with the amendment waiving the eight-hour day for alien labor on the Panama canal. The vote on the amendment was 124 to 108. By special order the pension calendar was cleared, 262 bills being disposed of in sixty-five minutes. After reading Mr. Grimm's omnibus bridge bill making a bridge a business for Monday, the House adjourned at 2:20 p. m.

There was no session of the senate.

Monday, January 29, 1906.

The House to-day passed a resolution calling on the President to furnish information as to the existence of an alleged agreement in violation of the interstate commerce law between Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad companies. Unanimous consent was given to begin to-morrow the consideration of the Hepburn railroad rate bill and to continue the debate for five days, to be divided equally between the two sides. Speaker Joseph Wheeler was called to naming a court in the capital. Wheeler and The Mann general bridge bill was passed with several perfected amendments. It provides general projects to be completed with limited power in the construction of bridges across navigable streams. At 4:45 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Chinese boycott and the administration of the forest reserves divided the attention of the Senate to-day. Mr. Tillman offered a resolution directing an investigation of Chinese affairs and Mr. Heyburn sharply criticised the methods of the forestry bureau. The House statehood bill was reported, however, and notice was given that there would be a vote Tuesday. After an executive session the Senate at 5:47 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

Tuesday, January 30, 1906.

The Senate to-day passed the bill for the reorganization of the consular service and about fifty other measures, many of them of considerable importance. Beveridge's bill for the reorganization of the revenue cutter service, including the shipping bill was under consideration for a time and was amended so as to relieve it from constitutional objections. It was supported in a speech by Mr. Lodge. There also was a discussion of the bills making common carriers liable for injury to employes, which arose over the Hepburn rate bill, which was in the interest. Senator Dolliver claimed that the committees were anxious to avoid the responsibility of passing these measures. At 4:45 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:55 adjourned until to-morrow.

Discussion of the rate regulation bill was begun in the House to-day, and the members evinced a more general interest in the matter than in any topic that has appeared before for a long time. Mr. Townsend of Michigan opened with a speech in support of the Hepburn measure. Mr. Adamson of Georgia, representing the minority, who commended the measure. Questions by Mr. Shaefer of Kentucky and Mr. Littlefield of Maine indicated that there is to be some opposition at least in debate. The discussion for the day closed at 5:25 p. m. when adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

DENMARK'S KING DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE

Dean of European Monarchs Expires Within Few Minutes After Attack Manifests Itself.

Copenhagen cable: Christian IX, the aged king of Denmark, died today. The passing of the dean of the crowned heads of Europe, who was father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, Princess Dagmar of King Haakon VII. of Norway and relative by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, came with startling suddenness in the Amalienborg palace this afternoon.

The death of King Christian has produced but little excitement. Surprise to the deepest mourning and brought a sense of personal loss as well as of sincere grief is felt throughout the kingdom of Denmark.

King Christian appeared to be in his usual health in the morning and at a public audience he attended luncheon with the members of his family, among whom was the Dowager Empress of Russia and General Prince Hans, his brother.

During the meal King Christian complained of indisposition and retired to his bedroom. He soon collapsed and death from heart failure came in a few minutes.

Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence are pouring in, including messages from all the sovereigns of Europe and the Danish colonies. Functions of state will be postponed at most of the courts of Europe.

It has been known for some time that King Christian's health was failing.

Idle Clerk Seeks Death.

St. Louis dispatch: Henry Sudhoff, a clerk, 40 years old, and brother of William Sudhoff, pitcher for the St. Louis American league baseball club, shot himself, probably mortally. He was out of work.

Senator Has Whooping Cough.

Washington dispatch: Senator Martin of Virginia has the whooping cough, along with some of the young or members of his family. He is 60 years old.

Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

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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."

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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 tined—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	44½	87¾	47
Kansas City .	7⅝	30	19½
Omaha	4	26	22
St. Louis	7⅝	19¼	21⅜
St. Joseph	6½	25¼	19¼
St. Paul	3	12	16
Fort Worth ...	3	15	22

Employes.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 60,000 persons. Conditions for employes 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.

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