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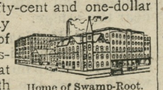

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It would be difficult to find in America a more interesting quartette of industrial leaders than the "big Four" packers: Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Michael Cudahy and Nelson Morris. While the attention of the public, here and in England, is now intent upon the financial, economic and legal phases of the monster industry which they control a glance at the personalties of the men who have made it must help to shed light upon the problems of the moment in which they are the central figures.

By general consent Gustavus F. Swift is looked upon as the dean of the group. There is something approaching poetic justice in this distinction, for the reason that not only is Mr. Swift regarded as the "father" of the present elaborate system of curing and refrigerating meats for shipment to remote points and use under all climatic conditions, but he is the only member of the Big Four who is exclusively a packer.

A story current in the yards illustrates the impossibility of diverting Gustavus F. Swift from any line of action upon which he has once entered. While he was a local butcher and drover on the Down East coast buying cattle in the Cape Cod country and accumulating the $50,000 with which he established his Chicago business, Mr. Swift was associated with two other Yankees who evidently possessed less energy and alertness than himself. They had started for a town in another part of the State, to reach which required a change of cars at a very early hour of the morning. Before taking their berths the porter of the sleeping car was instructed to waken them in ample time to dress before reaching the juction. This, however, the porter failed to do, and the trio of cattle-buyers were sleeping soundly when the whistle blew for the station at which they were to make the change. Leaping from his berth Mr. Swift contrived to scramble into a portion of his clothes and gather the remainder of them into his arms while trying to arouse his companions.

"It's too late," they replied to his proddings. "There's nothing to do but go on."

"All right, boys," responded Mr. Swift striding out of the door with more of his clothes hanging over his arm than on his back. "You can go on, but I'm going to make that train."

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