

## The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

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## HOME TOWN HELPS

### CITY'S DEBT AN INVESTMENT

Growing Municipalities, Like Industries, Are in Constant Need of More Capital.

So generally has the failure of American municipal government been proclaimed that the 1918 financial statistics of the 227 cities in the country with over 30,000 population, published by the federal census bureau, come with a degree of surprise. According to the official report, all but four of these cities actually lived within their means last year—that is, their revenue receipts exceeded their current governmental expenditures and interest payments, and in eighty, or more than one-third, including some of the largest communities, the revenues exceeded all governmental expenditures, including capital outlays. The group as a whole collected in revenue about \$230,000,000 above current expenses and interest, or a sufficient surplus to provide four-fifths of the total outlay in permanent improvements.

Growing industries or enterprises of trade always require an increase of capital, the Philadelphia Bulletin remarks. Growing cities are confronted with a similar necessity, and municipal debt, if created for permanent improvements and wisely expended, is merely municipal capital, an investment in municipal development, efficiency and convenience which is a necessity for the production of tax-paying property. So that total figures of municipal outlay, or the evidences of increasing municipal debt, are not reliable criterions of the actual financial status of the cities, except as they are measured in comparison with the expansion of the communal plant. The comparison of current revenues and expenditures is a more competent basis of judgment.

### PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES

One of the Most Important Duties Laid Upon the Individual and the Community.

Trees are nature's prime sources of food; their fruits and nuts gave sustenance to the first tribes of men and are the sweetest and most nourishing of the earth's products.

Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.

Before the earth could be peopled it was set thick with trees, and when man has run his course and the race we know has disappeared in the completeness of its mission or perishes in the destruction of its trees, the earth will spring up again with new forests to shelter and sustain a new race of men and beasts and birds to work out a greater destiny. Perhaps if we are wise enough to replenish our waning forests and to make ourselves worthy of the gift of trees we may be permitted to accomplish that greater destiny which the Mighty Forester, the Perfect Orchardist, the Loving Father requires in the fulfillment of his sublime purpose.—Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

### Modern Building Methods Condemned.

The urgent need of enforcing regulations directing the proper use of materials in building is shown in the second annual report of the state fire marshal of Oregon, who gives the following as a record of defects found by the Oregon state inspector during the year ended March, 1919:

Defective wiring, 229; floor and walls unprotected from stoves, 101; defective pipes, stoves and flues, 125; found chimneys on brackets, 482; exposed and unprotected openings, 131. The fact that 482 chimneys were found supported on brackets, it is stated, is an indication that a most primitive method of construction still exists, and emphasizes the fact that proper building regulations are most essential in all cities, large and small, for fire prevention.

### Climbing Hydrangea.

The climbing hydrangea, *schizophragma hydrangeoides*, is desirable for covering the trunks of trees, rough stone walls or similar rough surfaces where it can support itself naturally.

Failures usually result from the impatience of the gardener. It takes three years for the plants to become established, then rapid progress is made.

The plants prefer partial shade, but do well in the sun and are a pleasing sight during summer when covered with hundreds of blooms.

### Proper Soil for Trees.

In planting trees and shrubbery of any kind particular attention must be given to the soil. Rich soil is essential. The soil around the home, especially in cities, is usually filled in or graded down to clay. Plants cannot grow in soil that contains an abundance of stones, coarse gravel, cinders, subsoil clay, and sand. Use rich soil for the top layer at least, even though it may be necessary to haul it several miles.

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### EASY MATTER TO ARRANGE

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"Bolshevism can't make this poor world of ours a heaven," said Mayor Cornell Scribner of Toledo. "Bolshevism is a quick remedy, and the bolshevik reminds me of Blanc."

"To Blanc, who had a cure for everything, Nore remarked that his overworked brother couldn't be induced to take a holiday."

"He's terribly run down," said Nore, "but he won't lay off—Says he'd be lost without his profession."

"Humph!" said Blanc. "What is your brother's profession, may I ask?"

"Chiropractor," said Nore.

"Then," said Blanc, "the thing is easy. Let him take his holiday at the foot of a mountain or in the fertile corn country of the Middle West, and for holiday reading let him purchase 'The Pilgrim's Progress,' by Bunyan."

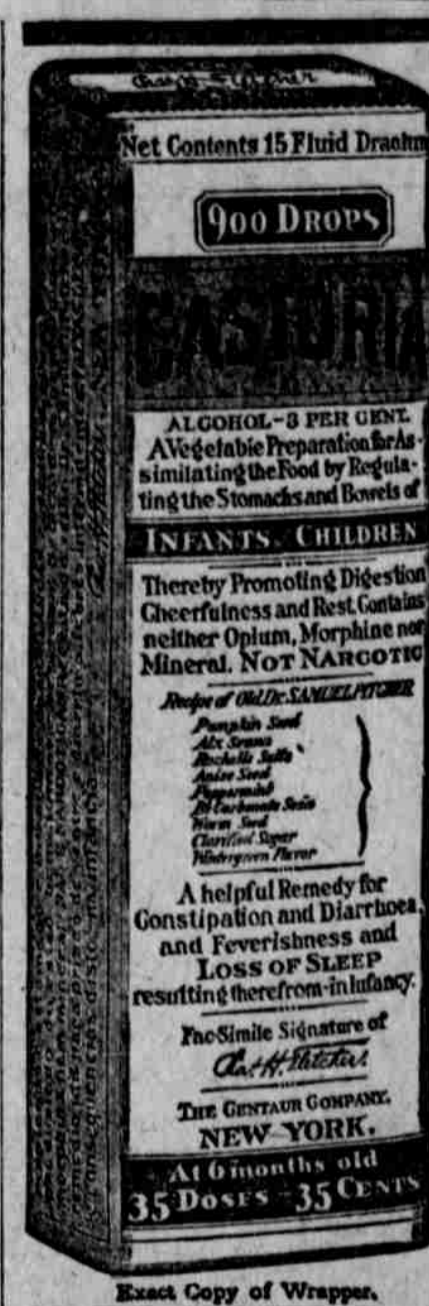
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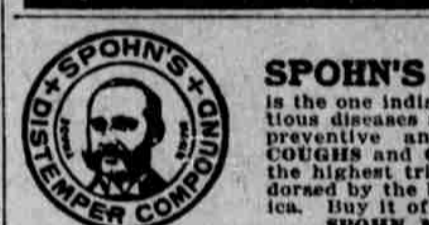
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"Some people," said Mr. Growcher, "are like the machinery for fixing up the streets. They are absolutely necessary, but it's a great relief when they get through and go somewhere else."

### Affection.

"Bliggins loves his work."

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "but chiefly as a topic of conversation."

### Taxes are higher and advice cheaper than ever before since Adam and Eve invented clothes.

### Famous People Born in 1819.

Some of the famous persons whose centenaries were celebrated in 1919 were: John Ruskin, James Russell Lowell, Charles Kingsley, George Eliot, Arthur Clough, Queen Victoria, Julia Ward Howe, Walt Whitman, Charles A. Dana and Cyrus W. Field.

### Music is said to be the food of love, but after marriage there is apt to be a demand for liver and bacon.

### A wise man knows a good thing when he sees it, but a fool doesn't know a good thing when he has it.

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### Famous American.

In 1820, on the 6th of November, Admiral Stewart, an American, who won fame in the battles against French privateers and against the British in the war of 1812, died. Admiral Stewart was the grandfather of Charles Parnell.

**Sending Cotton to Japan.**  
One million bales of American cotton will have been shipped to Japan by the end of the year.

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