

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.

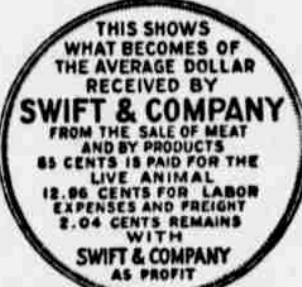
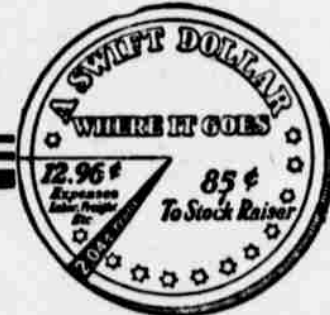
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

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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Its Limits. "What is heredity?" "Something a father believes in until his son starts to act like a fool."—Life.

It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

They Made Up. "Jack gave me a rainbow kiss last night." "What kind of a kiss is that?" "One that follows a storm."

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DOG LEADS TO GRUESOME FIND

Shows Extreme Fright When Owner Tries to Put Him in Cellar.

FIND WOMAN'S FOOT

Evidence of Attempt to Burn Portion of Female Body in Furnace Discovered—Murder Mystery baffles Police of Denver.

Denver.—The terrified refusal of an Alredale dog to enter the basement of a house in this city has brought to light evidence of what the police authorities believe may be the clue to one of the most mysterious crimes in the history of the city. The right foot of a young white woman was found in the furnace and there was abundant evidence that the rest of the body had been cremated. Ashes from the furnace were found buried in the soft earth under the back porch.

A bloody corset cover, a black army necktie with dark stains upon it and pieces of flannel underwear with apparent bloodstains on them, were sifted out of the ashes and debris by the police.

Dog Shows Fright.
The discovery was made by James McMillan who rented the house and moved into it a few days before. McMillan tried to put the dog in the basement, but the animal whined and refused to remain there alone, showing every evidence of extreme fright.

The peculiar conduct of the dog decided Mr. McMillan to investigate the cellar. He found the foot and immediately notified the police. A hasty investigation by the police quickly convinced them that a crime had been committed. The Alredale refused to accompany the police to the basement when they dug over a portion of the cellar in the expectation of finding other traces of a body. No bones were found but oiled paper and ashes were uncovered in generous quantities. The police are trying to trace former occu-



He Found the Foot.

pants of the house. No information that would throw any light on the mystery could be gleaned from neighbors.

Chopped and Burned.
The theory of the police is that the foot was a portion of a body that was carefully chopped and burned, presumably while the house was vacant. The McMillans moved into the house only after all efforts to get another house had failed. They say the agent refused to rent the house with an inspection privilege, and that they had to pay the rent down before they got the key. They say the agent hinted to them that he was forced to evict the former occupants, but gave no reason. The McMillans again are house-hunting.

Dice Game in Church.
Chico, Cal.—A new use of the church has been found by young men of this city. Constable Harry Guerin and Owen Jones raided a dice game being conducted in the basement of the Baptist church. When the participants in the game saw the officers they threw the dice into a corner, where they were recovered and taken to the city hall. E. Crosby, colored, was the heaviest winner.

Bull Upsets Street Car.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—How a bull knocked an interurban street car off the tracks is told by witnesses here. The animal stood in the center of the track as the car approached and refused to budge. Efforts to get the animal to one side only enraged it until finally in a mad rush of fury it dived into the car and derailed it. There were six passengers aboard, one of whom was slightly hurt.

Powdered His Nose.
Chicago.—Edward Iwicki's habit of using powder on his nose inspired the quarrels which made life unbearable to Mrs. Margaret Iwicki. Judge George F. Barrett granted a divorce.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

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Air and Hair.
The judge made jokes, the witnesses looked weary, the counsel declaimed and cross-examined, the 12 good men and true twiddled their thumbs, and the usher 'ushed whenever necessary. Altogether, it was a model court of law.

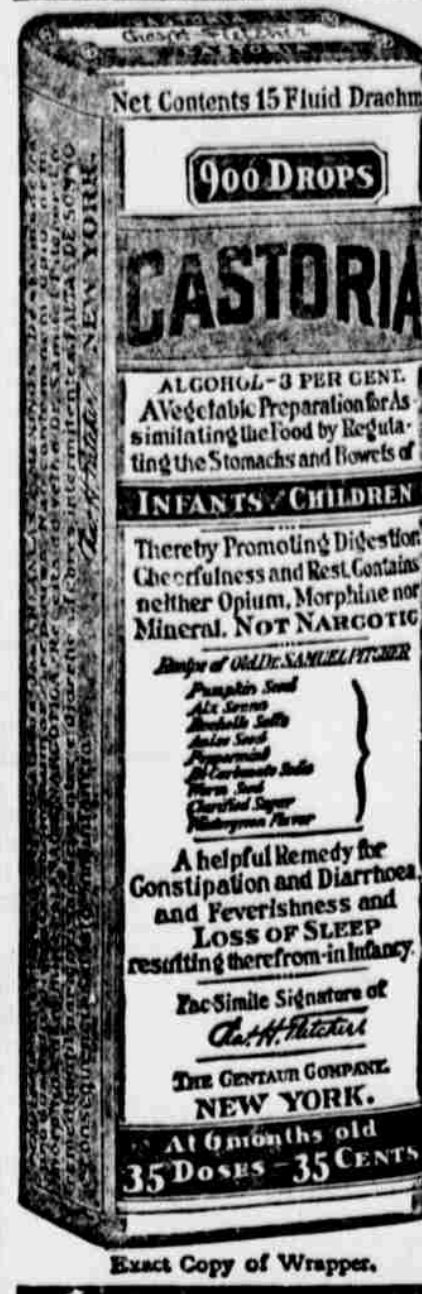
"Now, ma'am," cried the cross-examining K. C., "was the defendant's air when, as you allege, he promised to marry you, perfectly serious, or was it, on the contrary, jocular and full of levity?"

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Quits a Lad.
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Jealousy is as hard to hide as a bass drum.—Kin Hubbard.



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