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The meat report stated that 'hogs' not 'pork' had dropped in price. That means the hog 'on the hoof'—the entire animal. The report didn't state anything about labor or transportation charges, or the cost of handling costs or any of the other factors which play such important roles in delivering pork chops to the kitchen door.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of WATER.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Salt Salts; take this saltwater in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been generations to clean and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending the suffering.

Salts is inexpensive; cannot irritate; makes a delightful effervescent water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, too keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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PORK CHOPS AND SHOES

Considered in Their Price Relation to Hogs and Hides.

"I see by the market page of this morning's paper that pork has dropped from \$21 to \$13.50," remarks Mr. Average Consumer, over his toast and coffee. "Why not let's have some pork chops tonight dear? They ought to be within reach of our pocketbook by now."

"Fine!" agrees Mrs. Average Consumer. "I'll get a couple of pounds of pork chops, and I'll think I'll invest in some shoes. I see that leather has dropped 20 per cent in price. That would make \$10 shoes cost only \$8."

This may not be a stenographic report of the conversation which took place in thousands of American homes within the last ten days, but it's a fairly close approximation of it.

Newspapers throughout the country having harped on every angle of the cost-of-living problem, did not fail to feature the reports from Chicago and St. Paul that the price of hogs had decreased from \$21 to \$13.50 and in some cases even to \$12.

But the publicity attained by this information was small compared to the Associated Press report that J. F. McElwain, president of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association had stated at a dinner of the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' Association that leather had dropped 20 per cent, and that a corresponding decrease in the price of shoes might be expected within short time.

Unfortunately Mr. McElwain's subsequent denial of this statement coupled with the announcement that what he had said was that "hides had dropped 20 per cent," and that "there is no indication of a recession in the price of shoes in the near future," did not receive nearly as much publicity as the original dispatch.

Therefore, when Mrs. A. Consumer sallied forth with the expectation of purchasing her pork chops at half price and her \$10 shoes for \$8, she returned with the firm impression that retailers in general, and butchers and shoe men in particular, are robbers, cheats, thieves and profiteers—not to mention being sharks, brigands, bandits, thugs, sandbaggers, burglars, swindlers and even stronger terms not ordinarily found in the vocabulary of the lady.

"Would you believe it?" she demanded that night. Henderson's not only had dropped their price on shoes, but they'd raised them! And pork chops! They're too high even to talk about. The decrease in wholesale prices must be true—I saw it in the paper!"

"Hogs" vs. "Pork"

But, dear lady, did you see it in the paper? Before considering other, and more pertinent, points, let's analyze what you read.

The meat report stated that 'hogs' not 'pork' had dropped in price. That means the hog 'on the hoof'—the entire animal. The report didn't state anything about labor or transportation charges, or the cost of handling costs or any of the other factors which play such important roles in delivering pork chops to the kitchen door.

"Hogs" are down, "pork" is up. The layman—by the woman who does the buying—mean that pork prices should instantly decrease, while in the same newspaper there is likely to appear an article stating that some labor organization has won its strike for higher wages. The reader's reaction to both reports is the same: "Good I'm glad to hear that!" Glad that food is going down and glad that wages are going up, entirely overlooking the fact that the latter move than off sets the former.

In the case of shoes, Mrs. Consumer read the first report of Mr. McElwain's statement that leather had dropped 20 per cent, and that he knew what he was talking about. Being "news" (which may be roughly defined as anything out of the ordinary), this statement was given a prominent position in the papers.

The denial which was not news was condemned to a few lines, where it was printed at all.

What Mr. McElwain said was that hides had dropped, not leather and certainly not shoes, as the uninformed reader might suppose.

As a matter of fact, the recession in the price of hides could not logically be reflected in the retail shoe market for at least a year, even under normal conditions.

Where the Year Goes

"Hides and 'leather' are by no means synonymous. There is a little matter of from four to six months which separates them. Hides are the skins of animals, with the hair on. These skins must be so treated, chemically, that the hair is removed and the skin itself transformed to the tough, pliable substance commercially known as leather. In the production of some grades of leather, it is possible to complete these processes in four months, but the better grades of cow-tanned leather take at least six months before they are ready for use.

The leather is then sorted and put on the market a through the tanner's warehouses.

After reaching the shoe manufacturer it is again sorted and then shipped to the cutting room, and thence to the fitting room. The fitted upper and the out and fitted bottom stock go to what is known as the assembly room, where both the upper and bottom materials wait for the convenience of the "last" department. Then come the various stages of lasting, heating and finishing, followed by the cleaning, treating, packing and shipping.

Right here enters the element of transportation, something over which neither the wholesaler, the jobber nor the retailer has the least control. Shipments to distant parts of the country are delayed. Commitments even to comparatively near by points are held up—and anywhere from two to eight weeks are added to the time which must elapse before the shoes reach the shelves of the retailer.

Tabulated, therefore, the time consumed in the various processes may be divided in the following manner: Tanning and treating . . . 6 months Manufacture . . . 6 months Transportation . . . 2 to 8 months

Time between hides and "shoes"—at least one year.

Another point to be remembered in dealing with shoes is that "hides" means "leather" (eventually), not "kid," from which the majority of women's shoes are made.

Kid leathers come virtually entirely from abroad—from South America, India and various sections of Europe. Russia supplies much of the coltskin, and the various other items which enter in the manufacture of shoes come from widely separated points—goatskin from China, gambier from Philadelphia, wood oil from Michigan, lamp black from turpentine from North Carolina, dammar from New Zealand, asphalt and crotchone from South America, benzoin from Sumatra, benzoin from Pennsylvania, mastic from Sicily and sandarac from Africa—to mention only a few of the necessary ingredients, all of which are headed upward in price, not down.

But the principal price-factor is labor. And it's hardly necessary to state what is happening there. It will therefore be seen that, in addition to allowing at least one year before the cheaper hides can reach the public, it will also be necessary to discount some of the 20 per cent saving to make up for the advance in other departments.

It is therefore almost invariably fails to take into consideration.

Demand Keeps Pork Up

So much for shoes.

In the matter of pork chops or fresh pork, in general, there is not so great a difference in time between the raw material and the finished product as between the hides and the shoes, but even here it is figured in weeks, rather than days.

After the hog is killed, the parts from which hams, bacon and shoulder are usually made are put into the picking vat, where they remain from two to four months. Then follows curing, smoking and dressing—a matter of approximately one week, after which they are delivered to the trade. One week must also be allowed for shipping from the western plant to the eastern market.

A decline in the wholesale price of hogs cannot, therefore, be reflected in the retail stores for at least three months.

Fresh pork, which includes the loins and chops, forms only 8 per cent of the total bulk of the animal, and naturally with a high inconstant demand and a limited supply the price remains high even in the face of a decrease in the cost of the entire hog.

While the time which elapses between the purchase of the hog and the appearance of the chops upon the butcher's counter is hardly comparable to the time consumed in the preparation of cured meats, it takes fully ten days to make the trip, so that even here a drop in the price of hogs could not be reflected in the retail trade until the middle of the month, if the demand for the choice cuts did not operate to maintain the price.

The next time Mr. or Mrs. Average Consumer states with an air

of omniscience that the wholesale price of some product has slumped, and that therefore the finished article ought to be selling at a lower figure at 9 o'clock the following morning, make certain that they understand the facts in the case. It will make for good will and save a lot of unpleasantness.

NORTH EASTHOPE TP. COUNCIL

The Council met at the Town Hall on October 27th. The members were all present.

Jas. Nicholson presented Engineers certificate and was paid \$800 on account. McTavish drain. Pat Martin asked pay for grading on side line 35, Con. 7. No action, as this Road has never been opened and the repairs were for the benefit of Mr. Martin.

Re Quinlan complaint: Committee reported that they recommend that culvert on side line 40, Con. 3, be repaired by putting in the 2-tile lying on the road side. Culvert at blind line, also, to be repaired by replacing 10" tile now in with 14" tile, also a 20" x 18" corrugated pipe across side line 40, Con. 4, and that the Township pay \$10.00 for work on road ditch, running on the south side of Con. road 4 x 5, as Township portion of the work. J. F. Quinlan to repair the culverts, report adopted. Road on side line 30, Con. 5, in need of repair. Councillor Stueck to look into the matter.

The Reeve and Clerk were appointed to meet the Railway and Municipal Board in Stratford on Nov. 5th, at 11 a.m. re Telephone.

Councillor Neeb reported grading done on side line 25, Con. 7. Mr. Neeb

NEURALGIA

CHRONIC CASE OF 12 YEARS' STANDING REMEDIED BY T.R.C.'S.

"You can't imagine what it means to me to be free from pain after having suffered with Neuralgia for 12 years," writes Mrs. Brunner, 624 Elm St., Buffalo, N.Y. "I am 63 years old and have been under different doctors' care for the past 12 years. When my attacks came on the agony was unbearable. Even the sound of human voices was unendurable. When visiting in Toronto I heard of T.R.C.'s and took a box home with me.

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was appointed to see to the travelling of same.

P. McDonald through Councillor Neeb made a request re draining on Con. Road 10 & 11. Councillors Neeb and Falk to meet with Mr. McDonald.

Collectors bond presented and accepted by the council. A grant of \$50 was made to the Stratford General Hospital. The Telephone Commission asked for a loan of \$500. Granted.

The following motions were made: Wing-Neub, that J. M. McCallum and J. D. Fisher be a committee to have a roll of honor, of all the North Easthope boys who took part in the war, placed in the Town Hall. Carried.

Neub-Stueck, that John Roger O. S. S., be asked to make a report in writing in the matter of the McCallum fence dispute. Carried.

Wing-Stueck, that the Township Council endorse the 1919 Victory Loan and recommend it to the public. Carried.

A notice was received from the Township of Ellice, to pay over as soon as possible money due re North Black Creek Drain. The Clerk was directed to attend to it. On motion of Neeb and Falk accounts numbered 1 to 18 were paid.

The Council adjourned until Nov. 24, at 10 a.m.

J. D. FOSTER, Tp. Clerk.

ST. CLEMENTS.

John Hartleb has been busy the past week in the interest of the new government loan.

Reeve Reidel and deputy reeve Baechler attended the County Council

meeting at Kitchener and had the honor of being guests at the Warden's dinner.

Rev. Wey and Rev. Weidner made a trip to Toronto.

Robert Crookes of Linwood visited at Peter Schummer's.

Mrs. Nic. Hahn of Elmira is engaged with Mrs. Wm. Gies.

Mrs. Anton K. Meyer had to undergo an operation in the K. and W. hospital for the second time.

Mrs. John Esbaugh took possession of the St. Clements hotel on Monday.

Jas. Ertel moved to Waterloo where he bought the former Levi Stauffer's property at \$4500.

Eugene Reidel and family spent Sunday with relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. Peter Voisin and Albert Boppre of Waterloo called on friends here.

Chas. Koebel and wife motored to Guelph to visit the latter's father who is under care in the sanitarium.

Ignatz Druar and family of Rosetown visited at Mrs. Amb. Esbaugh's.

Albert Esbaugh rented one of John Reidel's farms for a number of years.

PROSPECTS OF GOLD SHORTAGE

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—One of the principal subjects of discussion on before the annual meeting of the American Mining Congress here next week will be the threatening shortage of the gold supply in the United States. The prediction is made in the official call that the trade demands for gold in this country in the next year will exceed by \$15,000,000 the total production of all the mines in America.

that in the following year the demand will exceed present production by \$20,000,000. A special program to deal with this phase of the industry is being prepared by those in charge of the congress.

That which is popularly known as the "funny bone" just at the point of the elbow is in reality not a bone at all, but a nerve that lies near the surface, which on getting a knock, or blow causes the well-known tingling sensation throughout the arms and fingers.

A locking device to prevent the use of telephones by unauthorized persons has been patented by a New York man.

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