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# The Meat Question



The United States is now deep in the consideration of one of the most serious problems with which it has had to contend since the civil war—the high cost of living. Incidental with this comes the meat question. The enormous prices demanded for meats have caused investigations, boycotts and riots throughout the country.

By PIERRE P. GARVEN, New Jersey's Meat Trust Prober.

THERE are THREE PRIME CAUSES for the present high prices of meats and kindred products:

First.—A MONOPOLY, which can be broken up by strict enforcement of the law.

Second.—The present METHOD OF USING COLD STORAGE to control and keep out of the market at the will of the monopolist meats, poultry and eggs.

Third.—The TARIFF, with a duty of about fifteen dollars a head on cattle. This keeps out of the markets of this country the great supply of cattle from the Argentine Republic, Canada and Mexico.

By DAVID RANKIN, Extensive Farmer and Pork Producer.

IF the packers say that there is a trust or combination of farmers for any purpose they don't know what they are talking about.

I don't believe that the PACKERS are responsible for the high meat cost. They can't be making much on meat. The PRICE IS SO HIGH THAT THE PEOPLE CAN'T EAT MUCH OF IT.

CORN IS THE BASIS OF MEAT PRODUCTION. NO OTHER GRAIN, NO OTHER FEED, WILL TAKE ITS PLACE. THE AREA OF LAND THAT WILL PRODUCE CORN IS SMALL COMPARED WITH THE WORLD'S NEED OF IT.

By J. M. MILLER, Former Consul General to New Zealand.

IN London the price of beef is about 25 per cent lower than in this country. This can best be accounted for by the fact that in London there exists the KEENEST COMPETITION between the packers of several countries and also that there is NO TARIFF ON IMPORTED DRESSED BEEF.

By Professor W. N. IRWIN of the United States Agricultural Department.

NOW that meat is so high in price why not try HIPPOPOTAMUS FLESH?

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THERE ARE SOME WHO MUST CULTIVATE AN APPETITE FOR OYSTERS AND FOR MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOOD. IT MAY BE THAT MANY WOULD HAVE TO GET USED TO HIPPO MEAT TO LIKE IT. BUT KILLED UNDER RIGHT CONDITIONS AND COOKED PROPERLY IT IS NOT ONLY GOOD, BUT IT IS REALLY A DELICACY.

By Professor EUGENE DAVENPORT of University of Illinois.

THE ERA OF CHEAP MEAT IS PAST FOREVER.

We cannot afford to live in a fool's paradise in this matter. The day of cheap meat is over and that of cheap white bread is passing. We are APPROACHING THE END OF OUR "BOUNDLESS NATURAL RESOURCES" and the "inexhaustible fertility" of our land.

In other words, ECONOMY is the watchword not only of our natural resources, but ECONOMY IN THE HOMES.

By SAMUEL H. COWAN, Counsel for Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

UNLESS some one can find a way to REPEAL THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND there is no remedy for increasing prices.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES NEED NEVER EXPECT CHEAP MEAT AGAIN.

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Since that meeting the Pole has had the championship, has been in his bonnet. He has made a systematic campaign in the west, beating all comers. Zbyseo is in excellent shape and will take on a few preliminary bouts before his meeting with Gotch.

The Pole is a giant in stature. He really has every appearance of the professional strong man. He has got his knowledge of the wrestling game in the last ten years. He is twenty-seven years old, weighs 270 pounds in wrestling togs and is five feet eleven inches tall.

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