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Facts and Fancies

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT.

SECRETARY WILSON of the United States Department of Agriculture has been finding out things about the high price of meat. He says:

"For the 50 cities the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent. In 5 cities the rate of increase is 20 per cent. and under; in 10 cities, 21 to 30 per cent.; in 12 cities, 31 to 40 per cent.; in 12 cities, 41 to 50 per cent., and in 11 cities, over 50 per cent. The average retail price exceeded the average wholesale price by 31.4 per cent. in the North Atlantic States, by 38 per cent. in the South Atlantic, by 38 per cent. in the North Central, 39.4 per cent. in the Western, and the highest increase was found in the South Central States, 54 per cent.

"A gross profit of 20 per cent. was found in New York City and in Philadelphia, 28 per cent. in Buffalo, 36 per cent. in Boston, 17 per cent. in Baltimore, 42 per cent. in Washington, 46 per cent. in Chicago, 25 per cent. in Cincinnati, 23 per cent. in Omaha, 28 per cent. in Kansas City, 27 and 35 per cent. in Minneapolis and St. Paul, 40 per cent. in Milwaukee and Detroit, 39 per cent. in St. Louis, 64 per cent. in Mobile, 39 per cent. in San Francisco, 24 per cent. in Seattle, and 37 per cent. in Denver.

"The lower the grade of beef the greater the percentage of gross profit. In Boston, for illustration, the rate of gross profit is nearly twice as great for beef costing 8 cents at wholesale as for beef costing 11 and 11½ cents. Low-priced beef is marked up nearly twice as much relatively as high-priced beef. In other words, perhaps it is a safe inference that the poor people pay nearly twice as much profit as the well-to-do people pay."

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THE KAISER AND THE CARDS.

THE German Emperor has a horror of gambling, but he enjoys an occasional game of cards when the stakes are low.

On a certain evening he took a hand with some officers and high officials, and one of his guests proved extremely unlucky. At last, being deeply intent on his play, and having lost the not very big sum of twenty marks, he forgot for the moment that he was in the presence of his Emperor, and exclaimed, half in fun:

"Well, I have fallen among thieves, and no mistake!"

The Emperor and the rest of the guests laughed heartily, and the poor lad stammered out a humble apology.

A few days after, he was summoned to Court, and, instead of the reprimand, which he dreaded, the Emperor presented him with a handsome scarf-pin, in the form of a twenty-mark piece set round with diamonds.

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THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

DR. RYLE, Bishop of Winchester, has just established a precedent by taking up his residence for a short period in his cathedral city, and the hope has been expressed that his lordship and future occupants of the chair of St. Swithun will not be so unmindful of the claims of the centre of the diocese as the Bishops of Winchester have been in the past. As most people know, the Bishops of Winchester have a fine old episcopal palace on the borders of Surrey and Hants in Farnham Castle, with its ancient keep, its long corridors, its stately hall, and its beautiful deer park.

Dr. Ryle initiated his stay in Winchester by giving an "At Home" to the clergy and churchworkers, after which he toured the villages in the

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