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The High Price of Beef.

Beef continues to rise in price. A departmental investigation is already in progress and a probe by Congress is pending.

None of the investigations had contemplated is more important than this one into the high cost of beef.

If there is a combine of the packers the object of which is to hold the consumer up for extravagant prices in order that wealth may pour into the coffers of the already fabulously rich,

The people everywhere will support the government in its effort to ascertain to what extent the trust is responsible for the high price of beef.

Wilson on Prosperity.

It has been the great boast of successive Republican administrations that prosperity always reigned when the G. O. P. was in the saddle.

Woodrow Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, has a fine paragraph on prosperity—that something in which we all want a share—and he shows that the fact that the country is busy is no sign that it is prosperous.

For there is another side to the picture, he insists, and one that must also be considered before the seeker for the truth of the situation will be in position to form an intelligent opinion as to whether or not prosperity or a counter-fact prevails.

It is not as easy for us to live as it used to be, he maintains. Our money will not buy as much. Higher wages, even when we get them, yield us no great comfort.

Our Republican friends in boasting of the prosperity which they insisted was prevailing always omitted to call attention to the side of the picture that Governor Wilson holds up with such impressiveness.

In his keynote speech, Governor Wilson does not define the sort of prosperity that he is desirous of seeing prevail. All he asks is the application of sound economic justice to the economic conditions confronting the nation.

It that Governor Wilson does not take the trouble in so many words to say so, the high cost of living, he says tersely, is arranged by private understanding.

The candidate of the Progressive party gets on to a live subject when he observes that the cost of living has risen during the last few years out of all proportion to the increase of most salaries and wages.

Colonel Roosevelt says the old parties are husks without real soul in either. But the Colonel made a gigantic struggle to get nominated by one of them.

In Virginia the Governor's appointive power in the event of the death of officials has been virtually nullified in the city of Richmond by the practice, long followed by the chief executive, of naming for a given vacancy the individual recommended by the Richmond Bar Association.

When Judge Witt, of the Hastings Court died, Governor Mann threw precedent to the winds and appointed a successor to Witt before the Bar Association could let its wishes be known.

Now the Bar Association is passing resolutions of regret that the Governor should have so acted. But it is nevertheless encouraging to see a Governor not afraid of responsibility.

WILSON ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Seagirt, N. J., August 7.—Slowly and with measured emphasis Governor Woodrow Wilson today unfolded the fabric of his political beliefs in a speech formally accepting the Democratic nomination to the Presidency.

Establishing first what he termed his "faith," he invoked "the rule of right and of justice" to politics, proceeding in succession to show its application to the tariff, the anti-trust question, the restoration of the merchant marine, the development of waterways, the conservation of natural resources, banking reforms and other issues of the day.

His audience seemed particularly pleased with his declaration that the question of government was largely one of good faith and morals, and that in the market of life, where prices climb higher than earnings, those who buy "are not even represented by counsel."

Governor Wilson added to his speech a pointed reference to prosecutions under the Federal anti-trust law.

"The means and methods," he said "by which trusts have established monopolies have now become known. It will be necessary to supplement the present law with such laws, both civil and criminal, as will effectually punish and prevent those methods, adding such other laws as may be necessary to provide suitable and adequate judicial processes whether civil or criminal, to disclose them and follow them to final verdict and judgment, thus overcoming in some degree the modesty of our courts in this pursuit."

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LEFT WORK UNFINISHED

AUTHORS CALLED FROM THEIR MANUSCRIPTS BY DEATH.

Some of the Greatest Have Literally Died "in the Harness"—Nathaniel Hawthorne's Patriotic Frodoings of the End.

Robert Louis Stevenson's story, "Weir of Hermiston," was left a mere fragment. Another romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was running in a monthly magazine at the time of Stevenson's death.

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the cause will be. I shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne, with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for a magazine.

This foreboding was soon verified, for Hawthorne had scarcely time to do more than lay down the groundwork of the story and write the initial chapters before he died. At his funeral in Concord the manuscript lay on his coffin.

Another serial that was being written when its author laid down his pen forever was "Denis Duval." Thackeray, indeed, was already in his grave when its publication commenced.

"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, when finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit."

The Cure for Degeneration. Attention is just now rather too much concentrated—with its most humanitarian motives, to be sure—on that kind of social perfection which consists in bringing everybody up to an average.

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Fresh Air An Intermezzo

Young Catterburt groaned. Then he shuddered as he regarded the frost on the windows. For he was about to plunge out into the biting cold.

"How nice of you to come," the daughter of the house whispered to a gentleman in evening dress whose serious face was in strong contrast to most of the other guests at the fashionable ball.

"I only came to stay for a moment," was his curt reply. "But please sit down," the beautiful girl whispered.

"You are still unforgiving. Is it then not possible to correct a past error when one has grown to be three years older since it was committed?"

"Well—and by distrusting me you killed something in me which can never be brought back to life, doctor?"

"How serious that sounds." "It is serious, Miss Erna. By accident I heard during my first visit to our medical society that a young man was seeking your hand in marriage."

"That is to say—" "That is to say, we are going to be engaged," the doctor replied, completing her sentence.

"But we are not yet engaged," Erna exclaimed; "that is to say—" "That is to say, we are going to be engaged," the doctor replied, completing her sentence.

On the Tenor. John McCormack, the Irish tenor, told the following story on himself at a dinner of the Irish society in New York recently.

Stockholders Meeting. The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 8, 1912.

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