

MEAT CUT TIES UP BUTCHERS

Well, how did you get on with the butcher? Did he cut up rough? Or did you? That's what the Pathe reporter went out to see. And here's his report. To start with, there's lots of food about, even if much of it's out of reach for most of us.

But how about pigs' feet? They'll help out the ten-pennyworth. We're importing lots of them. Seems as though our pigs haven't a leg to stand on! And black pudding is no mystery if you know what to do with it.

And there are millions of rabbits - English ones as well as these long-distance travellers. But at present prices they've got to go a long way.

But when it comes to meat - well, these luscious-looking chops come from the good old ewe the butchers moan about. It's a double problem today for the butcher and the housewife. Not much meat and much of what there is makes the butcher blush, though it's not his fault.

Here's the ration for one book being readied. Two-pennyworth of corned beef, and ten-pennyworth of steak - and it's an expert butcher who can cut exactly five ounces right the first time. And there's your ration spread out in all its glory. It's not the butcher's fault: it's his headache as much as yours.

And when the Pathe reporter gave the ladies a chance, he got some good home truths.

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