

The Joker Club.

"The Pun is mightier than the Sword."

A YANKEE MARKET REPORT.

Eggs are meaty and a favorite dish of brainy men. They will be counted out to you, three at a time, for from 15 to 17 cents per dozen.

Butter, *a la cow*, is unblushingly put on the market in two colors. The white indicative of purity—heaven pardon the lie in this instance—made up as it is often of unadulterated lard, and the yellow butter covering all the little defects with its golden hue, are offered to the innocent public at 30 cents per pound.

Lard, equal in strength to an ox, is taken in small doses of one pound at 10 cents. Lard a little fresh, but all the better for that, retails at 12½ cents, with invitation to call again.

Some people like cabbage and cabbage likes some people, and you can get nice plump heads for 10 cents.

Potatoes are to many now what the heavenly food, manna, was to the starving Israelites in their wanderings. The only difference seems to be that while manna was free to be gathered at will, potatoes drain your purse to the extent of \$1 per bushel for early rose and 80 at 85 cents per bushel for peachblows.

Turnips are on deck and stare you in the face in every grocery store you enter. Although Dr. Tanner has called turnips, along with cabbage, vulgar food, still they are in good demand at 75 cents and \$1 per bushel.

The popularity of "sweets" is seen in the yearly increasing demand for sweet potatoes. Take a sound, hot sweet potato, baked to a nicety, a porter house steak broiled, hot biscuits and Java coffee, and you have just as nice a breakfast as can be got up. Sweet potatoes, per barrel \$2.75 to \$3; per bushel \$1.

Perhaps you like Hubbard squash—the festive little chap that housewives so nicely serve. Twenty-five cents will buy one.

Chickens come high but the people must have them. Don't let the desire for chicken meat get away with your better judgment. Remember they might have died of cholera. They will bleed your pocketbook to the extent of \$4 per dozen or from 30 to 40 cents a-piece.

Many persons like radishes, and they are a fine relish at the rate of three bunches for a small twenty-five cent piece.

Cranberries are red berries, very beautiful when sound, which, unfortunately, they seldom are. They make nice sauce to go with chicken and turkey. Cranberries that won't stand examination sell for seven cents a quart. Those that blush when looked upon retail at ten cents.

Here you have your nice green onions at ten cents a bunch, warranted to stay with and perfume your breath in the most approved manner. Onion sets shed their sweet fragrance for all at the rate of 30 cents per quart.

The expression "cheese it" has died out, and it is well for the cheese market that it has. The odium cast upon this great American staple from such an expression has never been discovered, and it is to be hoped no one will lose any sleep in trying to find out. Cheese is palatable as well as beautiful, and by its golden color adds to the beauty of the evening meal. Northwestern 15 cents per pound. New York State, 15 cents, Limburger, 15 to 17 cents per pound.

Beets—we mean the vegetables, not the large class who sail through the world on that name—are selling at 60 cents per bushel.

Beans are in danger of becoming as popular here as they are in Boston; heaven forbid, however, for there it is almost an insult

to a ostonian to refuse this delightful dish. They are manufactured and put on the market at the low rate of 10 cents per quart.

Currants, dried, only 7 cents per pound, which leaves you three cents for a postage stamp.

French Prunes, excellent for dessert, 15 cents per pound. If you want to economize get two pounds and thereby save five cents.

Peaches unpeeled and dried look very inviting at 18 cents per pound.

Apple butter, just too nice for any use, at 8 cents per pound. Talk about your fruit, what will compare with apples in any shape or form? Peach butter 12 and 13 cents per pound.

Quince butter 13 and 14 cents per pound.

Honey, in comb, at 22 cents per pound. The public are not so sweet on this as the sweetness of the article might indicate.

Mince meat, please pray to be delivered from, especially the stuff sold by grocers under that name at 8 and 9 cents per pound.

Corn dried, considered coarse food by some, yet palatable all the same, retails at 9 cents per pound. It is a good dish on which to test the abilities of your cook.

Rice, one of the finest dishes in the world, if not moldy and also excepting boarding house rice, is sold at 6½ cents per pound.

Pickles, for the lovers, who are always in a pickle, can be had for the small sum of 12 cents per dozen, or those put up in jars all the way from 25 to 75 cents.

The demand for herbs has been changed to Suburbs.

You won't believe it, but "pon honor" those delicious stalks of celery are retailing at 50 cents the dozen bunches.

"Just think of it," Uncle Ephraim said "thar was no use talking, this wasn't the time o' year for de lettuce to come no how." But don't mention it, you can luxuriate on this delightful article of garden sass at 40 cents per pound, or a dish for a small family for 10 cents.

Carrots, of which vegetable soup is made, with other things thrown in, may be purchased at 60 cents per half bushel.

Often "he who runs may read," but oftener he is not able to read while running. Put your advertisement in a newspaper rather than on a fence.—*Yonkers Gazette*.

A Troy lawyer asked a woman on the witness stand her age, and she promptly replied: "I sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my pay yet."—*Detroit Free Press*.

There is one nuisance that the new Czar will be free from, at any rate. Life insurance agents won't be jostling each other to get into the Winter Palace to present the advantages offered by their respective companies.—*Virginia Enterprise*.

Gilholly bought a cigar the other day, and as he lit it the tobacconist said with pride. "That's a fine imported cigar." "Is it?" responded Gilholly. "It has always been a mystery to me why Galveston does not rise her own cabbages."—*Galveston News*.

"Rather a nice city," said Bret Harte to a friend in Scotland, as they rode through a Scotch town in the cars. "What place is this, anyhow?" The friend replied, "This is Glasgow, where you have been Consul for the last two or three years."—*Detroit Free Press*.

She raised a paper rule to strike her husband, and as it happened that the end of it grazed her chin and drew blood, whereupon she tumbled all into heap in the middle of the floor and howled piteously. But he only remarked with the utmost composure: "My love, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways."—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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Made by Stearns, Erie, right-hand, in use only 5 seasons. Cost \$1,150, will be sold for \$400, cash.

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Made by Stearns. Cost \$350, will be sold for \$150.

SHINGLE MACHINE.

38 inch saw, wooden frame, made by J. Meakins, Lindsay. Will sell for \$75.

Horizontal Engine and Boiler.

Cylinder 4 x 6. May be seen in running order on the premises. Price \$250.

BOILER.

h. p. Price \$85.

PONEY PLANER.

24 in. knife, made by Rogers & Co Norwich, Conn. Cost \$175, will sell for \$75.

RE-SAW.

4 ft. saw, rollers 18 in. long, 6 in. diameter, saws straight or bevel. Frame 5 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, pulley on mandril 8 x 14 in. Made by Goldie & McCullough. In use only 2 months. Cost \$550, sell for \$200.

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DRILL.

Centres 8 inches. Price \$15.

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15 feet bed, swings 24 inches, turns 10 feet. Price \$150.

PRINTING MACHINES.

Imperial Printing Press.

12½ x 17½ inches. In use only 2 years. Cost \$300. Will sell for \$200.

Forsyth Paper Cutter.

Cuts 30 inches. Costs \$150. Sell for \$90.

Miller & Richard Paper Cutter.

Cuts 16 inches. Cost \$150. Sell for \$90.

Water Motor.

1½ horse power, just the thing for a person wanting light power. Requires no attendance, always ready, and there is no fear of explosion. Price \$90.

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