

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

**American Housewives
Co-Operating to Combat
Food Speculators**

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Nov. 27.—Co-operative action by American housewives to combat food speculators in an effort to reduce the price of the necessities of life, was indicated in the heaviest hold embargo on eggs inaugurated here to-day. The movement has the endorsement of the National Housewives' League and of John J. Dillon, commissioner of foods and markets, and Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, representing the city. Wholesale and retail dealers also have given the proposal their approval as the only practical method of defeating the speculators. This embargo is said to be the first one of its kind which has had the support of dealers. In fact, it is stated that it was suggested by a representative of one of the largest grocery firms in the city. A meeting of the presidents of all the retail grocers' associations has been called for next Wednesday to work out a plan of co-operation between the public and retail dealers to strike at speculators in eggs and later to attack speculation in other food stuffs. Reports from other cities indicate that the movement is already widespread. In Boston the typographical union has adopted resolutions urging its members to refuse to buy turkeys at any price for Thanksgiving Day next Thursday, and to use as little butter and eggs as possible. Representatives from several socialistic organizations and consumer leagues to-day announced plans for a famine parade. According to the announcement 100,000 men and women have pledged themselves to advance upon the City Hall on December 9 and demand that the mayor do all in his power to give them the right to continue in existence.

THE "HUMAN MIRACLE."

Laughter a Blessing No Bird, Beast, Fish or Reptile Possesses.

In the London Opinion the sage James Douglas, speculating on that pleasurable emotion which is accompanied by face cracking movements of the muscles of the physiognomy and a lightness of the eyes but is known as laughter, describes the phenomenon as "the human miracle" and says: "No bird or beast or fish or reptile can laugh. You can teach an ape to do almost anything, but you cannot teach him to laugh. The awful solemnity of animals is the one really intolerable thing on this earth. They are cut off from the allying miracle of humor."

"A wise man has warned us to interrogate ourselves when we laugh. I totally and entirely repudiate that diabolical doctrine. Never interrogate yourself when you laugh. You should never look a laugh in the mouth. "There are many kinds of laughter, but they are all good. Interrogate yourself if you weep when you weep. But if you value the well being of your soul never interrogate yourself when you laugh. Laughter is a good thing in itself and an end by itself. The quality of laughter, like the quality of mercy, ought never to be strained. Laugh before you look."

OUR PLACE IN THE SUN.

Human Beings, Like Plants, Need Much of the Outdoor Life.

A home without windows was built for the blind in a certain English community. Scientific heating and ventilation were provided. But architects and trustees reasoned that light was not necessary in a house of sightless people. Then they discovered that human beings, like plants, twist and die when deprived of the light of the sun. And they had to remodel their building and let in the sun's rays to keep the blind alive. Since the invention of the electric light we have all treated sunlight with amazing indifference. In summer especially we spend much time, thought, energy and money protecting ourselves from the sun. And in so doing we often are acting not much more wisely than the committee that built a house without light for the blind. In summer, for instance, we try to escape the sun when we actually need its services in the cause of good health. So take your work and play out of doors when possible. Don't fear sunstroke. Don't be afraid of sweat and tan.

Grinned Into Matrimony.

That grinning man was an accepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Colchester, Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post Boy of Sept. 17, 1711. Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a soldier who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last." His performance was something like this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance, at the second he simulated the face of a spout, at the third that of a baboon, at the fourth the head of a bass and at the fifth a pair of nut crackers." Addison adds that a comely woman whom he had wooed in vain for more than five years was so charmed with his grins that she married him the following week.

Bites as Required.

He was trying to smother a bandy legged brute, with features calculated to start a motorcar, and the old lady did not seem averse to buying one. Her ideas as to the brute's value scarcely corresponded, however, and there was little prospect of agreement, when suddenly the lady demanded: "Will he bite?" "Only his meat, mum," responded the fancier. "Oh, but I wanted one for traps." "Tramps is his meat, mum," was the artful reply, and there was a deal, after all.—Exchange.

Disorder.

I distrust both the intellect and morality of people to whom disorder is of no consequence. What surrounds us reflects more or less that which is within us. The mind is like one of those dark lanterns which in spite of everything still throw some light around. If our tastes did not reveal our character they would be no longer tastes, but instincts.—Emile Souvestre.

The Lesser of Two Evils.

"I'll be mighty glad when I start to school," announced the one boy. "Why will you be glad, dear?" asked his mother in surprise. "Well, then you an' papa will have to cut out this spellin' of words that you don't want me to hear."—Ladies' Home Journal.

When a Man Makes His Will.

It is a morbid superstition that a man dies when he makes his will. More often he lives happily and long after he has done so. It relieves his anxieties.—London Saturday Review.

Evangelist G. M. Sharpe, assisted by Rev. R. J. McLaren, is conducting revivals at Creditville.

MARKETS

MEATS—

Bacon, side	\$0 21 to \$0 23
Bacon, back	0 23 to 0 25
Beef, per lb.	0 10 to 0 20
Beef, hinds	0 14 to 0 16
Chickens, each	0 50 to 0 75
Ducks	0 80 to 1 00
Dry salt pork	0 20 to 0 25
Dressed pork	0 18 to 0 20
Kidneys	0 10 to 0 12
Lamb	0 25 to 0 30
Light hams	10 40 to 0 60
Smoked shoulder	0 18 to 0 20
Sausages	0 15 to 0 18

VEGETABLES—

Beans, 3 bunches	0 08 to 0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	0 08 to 0 10
Cabbage, each	0 10 to 0 25
Celery	0 25 to 0 30
Onions, pk.	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Potatoes, bushel	2 50 to 3 00
Pumpkins	0 15 to 0 20
Turnips, bushel	0 00 to 0 00
Winter squash	0 15 to 0 20
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to 0 00

FISH—

Halibut steak, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Kipped herring	0 12 to 0 15
Pickled	0 12 to 0 18
Perch	0 12 to 0 00
Salmon, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to 0 18

DAIRY PRODUCTS—

Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to 0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 50 to 0 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 25 to 0 00
Honey, comb, clover	0 25 to 0 00
Ice cream, 100 lbs.	0 23 to 0 25
Cheese, new, lb.	0 23 to 0 25
Cheese, old, lb.	0 23 to 0 25

FRUITS—

Apples, basket	0 50 to 0 00
Apples, basket	1 00 to 0 00

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 5,200; active; shipping steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; butchers, \$6.25 to \$9.00; heifers \$5.00 to \$8.00; cows \$3.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 to \$11.00. Veals—Receipts 1,200; active; \$4.50 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts 1,600; active; heavy \$10.25 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.10 to \$10.25; yorkers \$10.00 to \$10.15; light yorkers \$8.75 to \$9.75; pigs \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs \$9.00 to \$9.25; stags \$8.00 to \$8.00. Sheep—Receipts 6,400; active; lambs \$8.00 to \$12.00; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.00; wethers \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$7.75; mixed \$7.00 to \$8.25.

TORONTO MARKETS

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Toronto, Nov. 27.—Receipts—Yards of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 5663 cattle, 263 calves, 1583 hogs, 285 sheep. With the exceptionally large run of cattle, prices were easier and hogs were also lower. Export cattle, choice \$8 to \$8.50; butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$7; common \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; medium \$5.75 to \$6.25; canners, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulls \$5 to \$7; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.25; stockers, choice \$5.75 to \$6.25; light \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$110; springers \$50 to \$110; sows \$8.50 to \$9; bucks and culls \$3 to \$8; lambs \$10 to \$11.25; hogs, fed and watered \$10.90; calves \$4.75 to \$12.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market strong; native beef cattle, \$6.50 to \$12.05; western steers \$6.60 to \$10.20; stockers and feeders \$4.60 to \$7.70; cows and heifers \$3.65 to \$9.75; calves \$9 to \$9.75; hogs, receipts 54,000; market strong; to 5c higher; light \$8.70 to \$9.85; mixed, \$9.25 to \$10.20; heavy \$9.60 to \$10.25; rough \$9.60 to \$9.75; pigs \$5.50 to \$8.60; bulk of sales \$9.30 to \$10.05; sheep, receipts 32,200; market weak; native wethers \$8 to \$8.90; lambs, native \$9.25 to \$12.10.

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It is said that a certain faction in Kitchener, Ont., is dissatisfied with the new name and want their letters addressed as of yore to Berlin. In going down cellar, Ralph Evans, of Claremont, had the misfortune to slip and fall, and is now under the doctor's care with a fractured rib. Corp. Harold Edwin Statia, son of the publisher of the Dufferin Post, Orangeville, is reported missing. He had been eighteen months in the trenches. Mr. H. Rideout has been appointed Deputy Game Warden for Kemora district, the position held by the late C. N. Sterling, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mrs. John Zytz, one of the oldest residents of Hespeler, died in that town recently. Fennell T. Julian, son of J. G. Julian, Castlemore, who has been training with the Signal Corps at Ottawa for the past three months, was home last week on his last leave before proceeding overseas.

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