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**Fighting "Unbidden Guest" And Whiskey Bottle Wreck An East Side Bridal Party**

Walter Anap Played Part of Unwelcome Butter-In—East Side Version of "Ye Ancient Mariner" Which Wound Up in Essex Market Court.

An east side version of the "Ancient Mariner" was staged Sunday night, with Wassil Kosmash as the unfortunate hero, Walter Anap as the Unwelcome Guest, Peter Kreschenko and the newly-made Mrs. Kosmash as supers, and the whiskey bottle playing the part of the ill-omened albatross.

It was another wedding. The bride was radiant in her gown, blushing properly after the trip to the city clerk's two-dollar altar, and Wassil



was resplendent in a swell new suit. Then, of course, came the party. Walter, who was the complainant in the case before Magistrate Simpson, in Essex Market Court, had for five months previous kept company with the bride, but the "many a slip" happened and it was Wassil who was the hero of the party (if a bridegroom can be a hero at a bridal party or anywhere else).

The shrapnel, which are known in some parts of New York as whiskey, were on the table, and along came Walter to the party, unbidden. "Hello," he said, "I have come to the celebration."

"Hello. Who asked you to come to it?" "Nobody asked me to come to it, but I seem to have come to it, don't I?" That point was admitted by all, and Walter at once prepared to make himself as much at home as possible. First, he took a sample from the bottle on the table. Then he took another. By that time the bouncing party was organized.

"What is the story?" asked His Honor. "He came there drunk without being invited and then hit me on the nose," declared the groom. "Were you invited or were you not?" Walter was asked. "I was not, but he hit me first," said the unwelcome guest. "Discharged," declared His Honor. Wassil and his bride then left for their belated honeymoon.

"PETER GUMPUS, you are charged with peddling strawberries on Rivington Street on a push-cart without a license," charged Jerry Creedan at Essex Market Court.



"Not guilty on the strawberries. They ain't come yet. What I was selling was straw hats. Only I wasn't selling them."

The error was rectified and the case continued. The officer testified that Peter had no license but that he had a push-cart full of the latest things in straw hats. "Oh, no, no," protested Peter again. "Weren't you selling straw hats?" "In a way, yes; in another way, no."

**PEOPLE GAIN BY WAR SECRETARY'S DECISION ON FOOD**

Demand of Evening World for Surplus Supply Sale Is Bearing Fruit.

By P. Q. Foy. (Special Food Expert of The Evening World.)

The decision of the Secretary of War, through the demands of the Evening World, in placing the vast amount of surplus foods on sale in this country is one of the many great victories that the consumers of the United States have gained. The meat packers and the speculators generally advised that these immense stores of excellent foods should be turned over to some foreign Government, while our own people might continue the struggle under the dominating power of the large packers.

The meats in question were packed under the supervision of the Government and are not only scientifically prepared but the best cattle in the United States were selected for army and navy purposes, while the medium grade of steers was only available for domestic consumption during the period of the war. The following comprise the list of meats and the various styles of package:

ROAST BEEF.		Pounds.
5-lb. case	.....	15,000,000
10-lb. case	.....	15,000,000
15-lb. case	.....	9,000,000
12-lb. case	.....	1,250,000
CORNERED BEEF.		Pounds.
5-lb. case	.....	5,000,000
10-lb. case	.....	15,000,000
15-lb. case	.....	9,000,000
12-lb. case	.....	4,250,000
CORNERED BEEF HEADS.		Pounds.
5-lb. case	.....	170,000
10-lb. case	.....	1,100,000
BACON.		Pounds.
5-lb. case	.....	47,219,000

Ready for consumption. Regarding the bacon, the Secretary notes that \$5,500,000 pounds are crated and located in Chicago, Baltimore and Columbus, O.

These meats were purchased by the Government when the wholesale market was much lower than at present, and will be sold by the War Department to dealers and distributors at best offers obtainable for domestic consumption.

The total amount of the surplus meats is fully 153,147,000 pounds, and it is thought this amount will be vastly increased from time to time as the returning soldiers are being mustered out.

Interviews with the leading chefs and successful operators of many restaurants as to the practicability of placing this food in the reach of the average consumer brought out the following points: One chef declared that "the meat could be used by ordinary restaurants, families and delicatessen stores, while it was ideal for country resorts, camps and such places, where it is difficult to get live." He continued: "With an ice famine this year, this canned meat will not only be desirable but it will be economical."

Several of the leading chain stores have the matter under consideration, withholding their decision until they can learn the probable cost of the various meats. Housewives and other consumers should advise their butchers or chain store distributors as to what styles of these meats would be best adapted for their individual use. The Evening World will advise consumers as to where these foods can be secured, including the style of package and cost.

Through the constructive publicity of The Evening World in keeping the searchlight of publicity turned on speculators in foods the price of creamery butter has dropped 5 cents in a week, and consumers should demand the benefit of the lower price.

The wholesale prices on beef are fully 2 cents per pound lower than a week ago and 5 cents lower than three weeks ago. Prime steers are now offered at 23 cents, while most of the butchers are not paying more than 19 to 21 cents. Heifers are not costing over 15 to 18 cents. This should be welcome news to the consumers, and dealers who are fair should lower their prices to the consumers to correspond with the wholesale prices. Veal calves are lower again this week and consumers should not pay more than quoted at end of week for finest milk veal.

Fresh fish in good supply this week and prices are generally lower. Receipts at Fulton Market were heavy and the fish of excellent quality. Two steam trawlers, the Sea and the Petrel, brought in 150,000 pounds of haddock and some other varieties. Fresh water fish are also plentiful, and the Hebrew housewife will get her supply of fish cheaper this week than at any other time so far this season.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds, including asparagus and tomatoes, are much cheaper. Peaches are much lower in price, while strawberries, cantaloupes and watermelons are more plentiful and lower in price. Finest creamery butter should not cost more than 55 to 60 cents this week for the same grade that sold at 65 to 68 cents per pound last week.

**IN MRS. HOWE'S MEMORY.**

On Poet's Centenary Placard Placed at Site of Birthplace. The centenary of Julia Ward Howe was celebrated by the American Academy of Arts and Letters yesterday afternoon, when a placard was placed on the site of her birthplace at the northeast corner of Bond Street and Broadway, now occupied by the wooden house of Elias Surut & Son. Accompanying the placard was a bunch of laurel tied with ribbon of purple and old gold. It is expected that a permanent tablet will be placed on the site by the academy, which also sent a wreath of laurel to a meeting held yesterday in Boston.

All "Lost and Found" articles advertised in The World or reported to "Lost and Found Bureau," Room 103, World Building, will be held for thirty days. These lists can be seen at any of The World's Offices. "Lost and Found" advertisements can be left at any of The World's Advertising Agencies, or can be telephoned directly to The World. Call 4000 Beekman, New York, or Brooklyn Office, 4199 Main.

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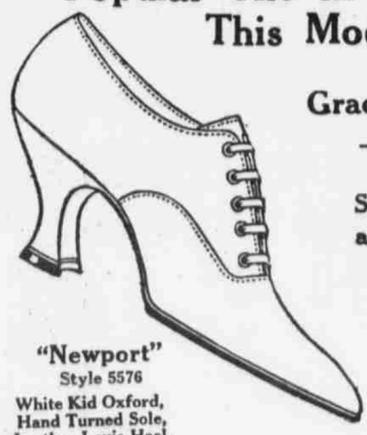
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