

WHOLESALE PRICES SHOW SHARP DROP, SAVE FOR CHICKENS

Butter and Eggs Decline in the Last Week—Potatoes Lowest in Ten Years.

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

The level of wholesale values is now lower than for several years, and while butter and eggs were the two last items to decline in favor of the consumers, a decline of 14c a dozen in eggs was recorded during the last week. The grade of eggs known as Western firms dropped from 70c a week ago to 56c a dozen on Saturday. Wholesalers do not think present prices can be sustained and I look for a further drop next week. The finest creamery butter is now wholesaling at 50c to 51c a pound, while nearly 2,500,000 pounds were unloaded here last week, with liberal imports still afloat, which may result in still lower prices.

Several requests were made by corporations for comparative wholesale values in some of the principal items of subsistence that obtained in January of this and last year, which are as follows:

Table with columns: Commodity, Jan. 22, 1921, Jan. 22, 1920. Lists prices for various goods like Creamery, Eggs, Lard, etc.

The list given could be increased almost indefinitely, while only two of the items given—roasting chickens and fricassee fowls—are higher than a year ago. There is an influx of live poultry here in carloads, the receipts last week footing up 234 carloads, the value of which was approximately \$1,500,000. This poultry is kosher dressed and should not cost housewives more than 46c a pound for fricassee and 35c for roasting chickens.

The drop in the price of fresh eggs last week was not reflected in the retail prices, which ranged from 12 to 16 cents a dozen. In spite of the liberal quantity of Chinese, Japanese and other foreign eggs now on sale here, not one retail dealer advertised them. Most of them had their eggs tagged "Fancy," "State," "Homey," and a few dealers in the Harlem district displayed signs reading "Fresh Western Eggs."

The prices charged for creamery butter by more than 90 per cent. of the retailers is out of line with the wholesale price. The wartime margin of profit to dealers over the wholesale price of creamery was 5 cents a pound, while most of the retail dealers are now charging consumers from 8 cents to 10 cents over wholesale price, and some even more. Fancy creamery butter can be retailed at 56 cents to 58 cents and fairly good creamery can be retailed at a profit at 52 cents to 54 cents a pound. Pork loins have declined to 24 cents on the pound and 11 cents on heavy loins, and can be retailed at from 22 cents to 28 cents, while pork chops should not cost more than 32 cents retail. A Mount Vernon housewife complains that her butcher is charging 45 cents a pound for pork loins and 55 cents for steak. This is a simply extortion. Even if the loins were cut from light Jersey or stalyo hogs, retail price of 32 to 34 cents would admit of a generous profit, while, with top Western steers wholesaling at \$17.50 a hundred pounds, a retail price of 40 cents on porterhouse steaks, while sirloin steak should not cost more than 36 cents and 35 cents on first cut of rib roast, also given the retailer a generous and fair profit.

Potatoes are selling at lower prices in the wholesale market than for nearly ten years. The finest potatoes can be retailed at a profit at 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents a pound. The finest foreign sorted Danish potatoes are selling at about one cent a pound in the wholesale market.

GETS LIFE AND 5-YEAR TERM.

Burglar's Pardon on Murder Charge Conditional on Good Behavior.

I. J. Moskowitz, a burglar, recently received at Sing Sing for a sentence of five years, has discovered that the penalty really means "life and five years."

Sing Sing attendants announced yesterday that a pardon given Moskowitz for an old crime is practically revoked by his new safe-cracking adventure. When the Governor pardoned Moskowitz, who was serving a life sentence for second degree murder, he made the pardon conditional. It was stipulated that if Moskowitz misbehaved any time after release he would have to return to prison and serve the life sentence. As a result of his new conviction for blowing the Barton Theatre safe in Poughkeepsie, Moskowitz must now serve "life and five years."

FIND INFANT'S HEAD.

That of New-Born Infant, Physicians Say—Call Police.

About to carry an ash can from the basement of No. 181 East 193d Street, last night, Peter Saylor, the janitor, found on top of the ashes the head of an infant. He notified the police of the last 19th Street station.

The head was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where after an examination, physicians said it was that of an infant about two hours old. Detective Furpatrick investigated, but this far his efforts have been futile.

LAWYER BLAMED FOR CLOTHING WAR

Employers Partly to Blame, Dr. Leiserson Says, for Piracy in Hiring Methods.

According to Dr. William M. Leiserson of Rochester, who for a brief period was "impartial chairman" of the men's clothing industry, the main cause of the labor troubles in the needle trades here, was the interference of an outside lawyer and a small group of manufacturers who misled their associates. "At the same time he places a share of the blame on employers for their failure to improve working conditions and who, after agreeing to maintain fixed rates, continued to steal help from one another, and thus created an artificial level. Both the unions and the manufacturers, he charges, were insincere in their avowed desire to effect a fair settlement.

As a remedy Dr. Leiserson recommends that the public insist upon a "thorough airing of the facts, the expulsion of agitators, the lawyer and the group who brought on the strike."

The lawyer to whom Dr. Leiserson refers is Harry A. Gordon, No. 317 Fifth Avenue.

TO AVERT BOILER PERILS.

New Board Says High Pressure Steam Has Power of Dynamite.

Steam boiler explosions and the subsequent toll in human life will be reduced, it was promised yesterday, through a national movement launched by twenty State engineering bodies, in conjunction with the Boiler Code Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, No. 29 West 29th Street. The new organization aims to aid the National Board of Boiler Inspectors in bringing about more careful boiler construction.

"When a boiler is running at normal high pressure," said a statement issued at the society's headquarters, "every pound of water has the power of a pound of dynamite, and for this reason the steam boiler is the most dangerous element in general use in the world to-day—a fact little realized by the public, which should also know that many hotels and office buildings in New York and in other cities have their steam boiler directly under the sidewalks."

Joseph P. Scott of Trenton, N. J., has been elected Chairman of the new board. The first meeting will be held in Detroit, Feb. 2.

"COFFIN NAIL" FOE UNPAID.

TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—The Kansas Anti-Cigarette League has refused to pay Miss Lucy Page Gaston, its organ, any more salary or to be responsible for bills incurred in her campaign against the cigarette, Miss Gaston announced to-day. She will go to Iowa to begin the organization of a State League here.

SUBMARINE IS NOT MISTRESS OF SEAS

Naval Expert Calculates K-5 Makes 301 Submersibles Lost Since War Began.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The K-5, according to the calculation of Archibald Hurd, naval expert of the Daily Telegraph, was the three hundred and first submarine to be sunk, whether by offense measures, accident or otherwise, since the war clouds burst over Europe in 1914.

Of the 300 submarines previously lost 200 were German, twenty-four British, sixteen French, twelve Russian, eight Italian, eight Austrian and two Turkish. The aggregate, says Hurd, is probably far higher than this calculation reveals, for the Central Powers never made a full and complete statement of their losses. But the figures are sufficient to correct the popular impression that the submarine is an all conquering type of man-of-war which goes about the seas spreading destruction without suffering loss.

CHRILIAN LEADER COMING HERE. VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 24.—Luis Claro Solar, President of the United States yesterday on a pleasure trip.

SNEEZES: OUT GOES GAS.

Why One Family in Jamaica Is Now Using Electric Lights.

Gas supplied in Jamaica, L. I., has greatly deteriorated in quality, according to complaints of many consumers. The latest is that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hyatt of No. 92 Shelton Avenue.

They were sitting in their living room one evening recently when Mrs. Hyatt felt a draught that made her sneeze. Immediately the gas went out. "It went out when I sneezed!" she explained to her husband.

Mr. Hyatt, who was for many years in the New York Custom House, doubted the possibility of this. Shortly thereafter he had to drive a nail in the room, and at the first blow of the hammer out went the gas.

"We'll have electric lights," said Mr. Hyatt, and they now have them. Mrs. Hyatt can sneeze in light and comfort, and her husband can drive all the nails he wishes.

CHRILIAN LEADER COMING HERE. VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 24.—Luis Claro Solar, President of the United States yesterday on a pleasure trip.

SIX IN FAMILY DIE IN FIRE.

WASHINGTON, COURT HOUSE, O., Jan. 24.—Six members of the family of James Adkins, living fourteen miles north of here, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed their home. Adkins was probably fatally burned.

The fire followed the explosion of a coal stove into which Adkins poured kerosene onto hot coals in an effort to start it quickly. The dead are his wife and four children, and Walter Bennett, an uncle of Mrs. Adkins.

ARGENTINE MILITARY DEEL ENDS WITHOUT BLOODSHED. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—A blood-

shed pistol duel was fought late yesterday by Gen. Valle, a commander in the Argentine army, and Minister of War Moreno, who resigned his post yesterday as a result of statements published by the General. Each duelist fired one shot, which went wild.

Advertisement for OVER SECOND HAND COATS. White, Grey, Blue, \$5 No Higher No Lower. M. COHEN, 115 7th Av., Cor. 17th St. Open Evenings.

Advertisement for OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO. FULTON STREET—BROOKLYN. Remarkable Sale Continued.



Remarkable Sale Continued The Highest Grade Furs At Drastic Reductions That Mean Tremendous Savings

- List of fur items and prices: Bay Seal Coat (Dyed Coney), 30 in. long. Aust. Opossum Collar and Cuffs. Value 275.00. Sale Price 125.00. Bay Seal Coat (Dyed Coney), 40 in. long. Large Cape Collar and Bell Cuffs. Value 295.00. Sale Price 165.00. Bay Seal Coat (Dyed Coney), 36 in. long. Skunk, Opossum, Beaver, Squirrel trimmed. Value 175.00. Sale Price 175.00. Hudson Seal Coat (Dyed Muskrat), 36 in. long. Large Cape Collar, Bell Cuffs. Value 375.00. Sale Price 225.00. Hudson Seal Coat (Dyed Muskrat), 36 in. long. Skunk Collar and Bell Cuffs. Value 475.00. Sale Price 295.00. Mole skin Wrap, 45 in. long; 25 inch deep Collar and self Bell Cuffs. Value 725.00. Sale Price 395.00. Hudson Seal Wrap (Dyed Muskrat), 45 in. long. Skunk Collar and Cuffs. Value 795.00. Sale Price 475.00. Caracul Wrap; superior skins, 48 in. long. Deep Cape Collar, Natural Skunk. Value 1050.00. Sale Price 595.00.

Advertisement for NATIONAL'S Outlet Store. 119-125 W. 24th St., Near 6th Ave. Remnant DAY—TUESDAY.

Table of remnant items and prices: 36-in. Longcloth in 10-yd. lengths... Yard 15c. 36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 10-yd. lengths... Yard 10c. 36-in. Percale in 5-yd. lengths... Yard 10c. 17-in. Linen-finished Glass Toweling... 5 yds. for 65c. 32-in. Amoskeag Gingham, 5-yd lengths... Yard 25c. 17-in. Brown Crash Toweling... 5 yds. for 1.00. 27-in. Navy Blue Denim, 5-yd. lengths... Yard 25c. 17-in. Part Linen Crash Toweling... 5 yds. for 1.00. 81-in. Bleached Muslin, 5-yd. lengths... Yard 50c. 16-in. Part Linen Crash Toweling... 5 yds. for 1.00. 90-in. Unbleached Sheet-ings, 5-yd. lengths... Yard 49c. Curtain Scrim with lace edges... 2 1/2 yds. for 39c. 36-in. Bleached Muslin, 10-yd. lengths... Yard 15c. Printed Scrim, double border... 2 1/2 yds. for 45c.

Great Towel Bargains! Turkish Wash Cloths, borders in pink or blue, 12x11 inch. Good weight... 25c. Huck Towels of good quality, hemmed ends; measure 21x44... 29c. White Cotton Turkish Towels, with fast color plaid stripes... 29c. Splendid Weight Turkish Towels, double thread loops; hemmed; 23x45... 39c. Turkish Towels, with all-over Jacquard pattern; 21x35 inch... 49c. Extra Large Bath Towels, full bleached; measure 21x45... 50c. Unbleached Turkish Towels, extra low price; fringed ends; 12x36 inch... 59c. Extra Quality Turkish Towels, in pink and white or blue and white; 21x41 inch... 59c. White Huck Towels—hemmed ends, fast colors, woven red borders; 15x30 inch... 6 for \$1. Unbleached Turkish Towels of good size; with hemmed ends; 17x44 inch... 6 for \$1.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Pillow Cases, full bleached; hand torn; hemmed ends; 42x38 inch... 21c. Seamless Hemmed Sheets, of full bleached sheeting; 51x90 inch... \$1.19. Unbleached Sheets, seamless, hemmed; hand torn; 54x90... \$1.39. Cream Bleached Sheets; hand torn; seamless; hemmed; 72x90 inch... \$1.49.

Imperfect Damask. Pillow Cases, Sheets, Towels, Napkins, Japanese Table Cloths, short lengths of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Sheetings, Ticking, Eiderdown, French Flannel, etc. Big Bargain Prices. Dutch Curtains. Attractive hemstitched Curtains, in choice of several styles. 2 1/2 yard long. White or beige Scrim, some with lace insertion. Special. 69c to 89c.

House Dresses \$1.39. Formerly to \$3.98—NOW \$1.39. Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses. A clearance of 500! Gingham, Voiles, Linenes, Chambrays and Percales—in checks, stripes and solid colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Carefully made garments that have not been skimmed in their cutting. Good, smart styles. Store Hours: 9:00 to 5:30; Saturdays, 9:00 to 6:00.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. Be sure its Bromo. E. M. Brown. The genuine bears this signature 30c.

Cuticura Soap—Is Ideal for—The Complexion. Deep-Seated Coughs. Develop serious complications if neglected. Clear on old and thin-tired remedy that has given satisfaction for more than fifty years.

Radwags JELLFORM IN A TUBE For Rheumatism. SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS. PISO'S.

The LAW and the SAVINGS BANK. The purpose of all Law is to safeguard the public and its possessions. Accordingly, the Law prescribes limitations for the actions of individuals, corporations, banks and public institutions. The Law surrounds funds entrusted to SAVINGS Banks with strong safeguards against loss. The Law does not permit SAVINGS Banks to have stockholders who share in the earnings on investment of deposits. The Law restricts SAVINGS Banks to those loans and investments that are the most conservative and sound. The Law permits only employees to receive salaries. Trustees of SAVINGS Banks cannot draw salaries unless actively employed by the SAVINGS Bank. The Law requires trustees of SAVINGS Banks to maintain a guaranty fund to insure the safety of deposits. The Law requires yearly examination by the State Superintendent of Banks of the financial condition of SAVINGS Banks. SAVINGS Banks in New York State are the People's Banks. SAVINGS Bank depositors sleep well nights. They know their money is safe! SAVINGS BANKS ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 56 West 45th Street, New York City.