

## THANKS FOR FISH

It is a good thing that God made the sea in such a way that it is pretty nearly impossible for anyone to monopolize it, at least so far as the fish supply is concerned. True, power boats, good locations in market and abundant working capital give the big fishermen advantages over the small man, but when all is said and done there remains the sea and the fish, and if worse comes to worst plain folks can get a good meal at modest cost.

The Housewives' association of New York discovered these facts. As a measure of retaliation upon butchers for charging high prices for meat (probably not the butchers' fault) the organized housewives decided to buy nothing but fish for one week.

The result is that they found the fish so good and cheap that they are using it almost to the exclusion of meat and declare that they expect to continue to do so.

Fish is mighty good, too, if you can get it in variety and have it cooked with some degree of art. Perhaps by this roundabout means we shall finally solve the problem of plenty of good food to eat at prices within the reach of all.

## A Wise Kid.

One of the lessons at an East End school was reading from the daily paper. Recently one pupil got the sentence:

"The king and his escort passed by."

"Now, boys," said the master,

"do any of you know what the word 'escort' means?"

The class thought deeply, and then one little chubby boy waved violently aloft.

"Yes, Jimmy," said the master, "tell me what is it."

"Please, sir," cried Jimmy in triumph, "it's a feller what's got a girl an' etakes her out walkin'!"

## TRAPPED TO CHI.



Col. John Walsh, Who Walked From Oakland, Cal., to Attend the Chicago Convention, and Says the Show Is Worth It.