

BUTTER, NOT EGGS, BEING IMPORTED

Canada Shipping Dairy Produce Experimentally, Needing Food at Home.

HOME PRICES ARE GOOD

Elgin Board of Trade Raises Standard in Anticipation of Heavy Imports, as Offset to Reduction in Tariff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Commission men and other dealers in butter and eggs in Chicago declare there have been no shipments of these commodities from Canada to speak of since the new tariff bill putting them on the free list went into effect. Some dealers say they expect no heavy shipments of butter and eggs from Canada at any time of the year, while others declare that not much of this produce will reach this market at any time of the year, because Canada needs it all for home consumption. What little has been received has been sent here largely as an experiment. It is said, and Canadian shippers received the same price as is paid the American farmer. While there have been no heavy shipments of butter from Canada, several heavy consignments have been received from other foreign countries. Among these are New Zealand, Russia and Argentina.

Canada Not Shipping Eggs. "We have had no shipments of eggs from any foreign country since the new tariff went into effect," said Richard J. Coyne, of Coyne Brothers. "We have had two heavy consignments of butter from New Zealand, but they have not been heavy enough to affect the price here. There has been some butter from Canada, too, but these shipments were made as an experiment by the farmers of the Dominion. They have received the same prices as paid to the American farmer. I do not know, however, whether they got more for their shipments to Chicago and other cities. I am of the opinion, however, that there is not much, if any, difference. Eggs are scarce and shipments from all directions are light. We have had no Canadian eggs in this market."

John W. Low, of Wayne & Low, and George H. Linn, of George W. Linn & Son, expressed themselves along the same lines.

Butter Coming From Abroad. "Our firm has had no shipments of eggs and butter from Canada," said Mr. Low. "We have had some butter from Argentina, New Zealand and Russia, but not enough of either to affect the price to the consumer or to the producer in this country. There may be some Canadian produce in the market next Spring and Summer, but this is the winter season in Canada, and the Dominion needs all its own produce. Prices there, I understand, are about the same as in this country."

That the Elgin Board of Trade expects a rush of foreign butter to American markets, was evidenced when on Monday the officials of that organization voted to raise the standard of Elgin butter from 21 to 23 points. C. H. Potter, president of the board, declared that a reduction of 3 cents a pound in the butter tariff means that American creameries must produce a better grade to meet foreign competition in the markets of the United States. The change affects all butter sold on the Elgin call board and all that is sold under the rules of that institution. The board also voted to amend the by-laws, extending its territory to the entire United States. Butter made anywhere in the country under the new rule, complying with the quality standards of the board, may be sold on the call board in the future.

THESE 'DEMAND' OF SANTA Hotelman 'Makes Good' to Tenement Kiddies of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—A crowd of nearly 75 children from the lower tenement districts invaded a leading hotel here today and demanded that Santa Claus had invited them. Their demand was complied with. Although the hotel manager had not been apprised of Santa Claus' arrangement for the youngsters, he ordered prepared a dinner complete in every detail, including turkey and all the fixings, and the children went away fully satisfied. It came out during the dinner that a stranger passed through the neighborhood a few days ago with the information that Santa Claus would be at the hotel Saturday, and invited all the children to dinner. The visitors ranged in age from 5 to 15 years, girls and boys being about in equal numbers.

OPERA HOUSE VETO HOLDS Ordinance for Municipal Enterprise in San Francisco Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In the final vote before the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Repp's veto of a municipal opera-house under the agreement with the subscribers provided for in the ordinance originally passed by the Board was upheld by the same Board today, 14 to 2.

The Mayor held that the ordinance gave the subscribers, their heirs and assigns perpetual rights to boxes and choice seats, which were incompatible with the democratic spirit of a truly municipal enterprise. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors, who had pledged approximately \$500,000 to the project, condemned the Mayor's veto roundly and there had been much talk of re-enacting the ordinance over his veto.

DELEVAN COMET SIGHTED Naval Observatory Finds New Star Which is Becoming Brighter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The new comet discovered by Delavan at the La Plata Observatory, it was announced tonight, has been seen by scientists at the Naval Observatory here. It was observed last night in the five-inch finder of the large observatory telescope and apparently is becoming brighter. The comet, which is said to have a bright nebulosity, is thus described in a report by Secretary Daniels: "Last night at 8 H. 35 M. 47 S. P. M. Washington local mean time, his position was 2 H. 02 M. 6 S. north 23 right ascension and 7 degrees 19 minutes 37 seconds south declination. That is, the comet was west of Zeta Eridani, about

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POET'S SPOOK OBSERVED NEIGHBORS VOW JOAQUIN MILLER WALKS ABROAD.

Widow Sees No Apparition, But Has Felt Husband's Presence and Is Not Surprised. Come here when I am far away. Fond lovers of this lovely land, And sit quite still and do not say, Turn right or left or lift a hand, But sit quite still and do not say, And gaze far out beyond yon sea of seas; These trees, these very stones could tell How I love them, and how well— And maybe I shall come and sit Beside you, sit so silently you will not tell.—Joaquin Miller.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Has the ghost of the poet of the Sierras returned to his home on "The Heights"? "Yes," declare those who say they have seen the unmistakable figure of the tall poet walking for a moment about the cairn he built and where, in compliance with his wishes, his ashes were scattered to the winds. At other times these folks say his form has been discerned in the shadows, pausing beside the monument which he built to Fremont, and gazing as if in meditation at the distant Golden Gate. Mrs. Abby Miller, widow of the poet, who is living at "The Heights" with their daughter, Juanita, says that she has many times felt the presence of her husband, although she has not yet seen his apparition. "To Mrs. Miller there is nothing unusual in this phenomenon. Between the rugged soul of the warrior-poet and his wife she said there existed a perfect understanding, and to them death is not an impassable barrier."

WEALTHY COUNT KILLS 2 Wife and Nephew, Found Together, Shot Without Warning.

GRAETZ, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman and a member of the German imperial Parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The Count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokrz, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room. Without a word of warning or explanation, the Count shot both dead. A woman companion of the Countess was the only witness of the affair. She was seriously wounded by one of the bullets.

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"Seventy-seven" leads to the use of Dr. Humphreys' system of medicine for all diseases, his Manual gives the treatment and care of the sick, ask your druggist or send a post card for a copy, free.

The Dollar Flask, holds more than six twenty-five cent vials—for sale by all druggists or mailed.

HEALTH RESTORED BY ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

Giandular trouble, very frequently diagnosed by physicians as "Tuberculosis in the glands," has been found to yield to Eckman's Alterative. In the case of a man, who had been ill for fifteen years, has brought about many recoveries even in a number of supposed hopeless cases. Read this: 207 Laruston St., Phila., Pa. "Gentlemen: In March, 1900, my doctor pronounced my case 'Tuberculosis in the glands,' and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the meantime a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found it was improving. Having gained weight, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. On November 11, 1911, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from gland trouble." (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's test is the most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by the Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Adv.

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\$1.50 Large Kid Body Dolls with moving eyes, priced at \$1.19

\$3.50 Folding Doll Carts with Rubber Tires, on sale at only \$2.98

75c Dressed Dolls at .49c

\$2 Dressed Dolls at \$1.49

25c Cloth Body Dolls, 19c

50c Cloth Body Dolls, 39c

35c Gift Books at .15c

Large Picture Books at 5c

25c—Alger's Books for Boys, Aesop's Fables, Pilgrim's Progress, Grimes' Fairy Tales, Robinson Crusoe, etc. .25c



Special in Notions

85c Children's Leather Purses, many styles, 69c

25c Christmas Box Paper, various sizes, priced .19c

35c Christmas Box Paper, a great lot, priced at 25c

75c Fancy Box Paper of finest quality, priced .50c

Crane's Linen Lawn F'y Boxed Paper, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 50c

\$1.75 German Silver Mesh Bags, now priced at .98c

\$1.00 German Silver Vanity Cases, on sale at .69c

50c Children's Silver Mesh Bags, priced at .39c

75c Perfumes in fancy Xmas boxes, priced .50c

If you are hurried or worried, if that bothersome question of what to give hangs heavy on your mind, if you have only half enough time to do the things you should do, turn to this store for the solving of your perplexities. It is a store that will almost do your thinking for you—a most prolific field of gift suggestions. With Christmas but three shopping days away, time assumes an unusual value, and so we've arranged everything to save you as much as possible. All gift things are displayed so you can see a great sufficiency, cashiers and bundlers have been stationed at every turn and courteous and attentive salespeople will wait on you promptly. You will find the entire store filled with Christmas Gifts of Quality—gifts that carry with them the full measure of Christmas sentiment; gifts that will be appreciated most and remembered long after the season has passed. Come here tomorrow, Tuesday or Wednesday, and stay until your every need has been supplied. Our store will remain open on these days from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Sale Taffeta Ribbons

A special purchase and sale of several hundred bolts of extra heavy Taffeta Ribbons, shown in the best colors, such as white, tan, cream, light blue, pink, red, turquoise, brown, reseda, maize, orange, etc. Three great lots, underpriced as below:

LOT 1—Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12, selling regularly to 12c a yard, on special sale now 5c at the yard	LOT 2—Nos. 16, 22 and 40, selling regularly to 22c the yard, priced special 10c at the yard	LOT 3—Nos. 60 and 80, selling regularly to 30c the yard, special price, the yard, only 15c
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10-yard bolts No. 1 Ribbons, all colors, priced at, 12 1/2c the bolt

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Gifts for Men Are Here at Lower Prices Than Elsewhere

Pay a visit to our popular Men's Section—just inside our Third street entrance—and see how very completely we've anticipated your holiday needs. Here you'll find complete assortments of appropriate gift things such as any man would appreciate—Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets, Socks, Shirts and hundreds of other things, all at lowered prices.

Men's 35c Silk Plaited Socks in all sizes, specially priced at 25c

Men's \$1.50 Fine Silk Mufflers or Reefers, now on sale at .79c

Men's Fine Kid Gloves—Dent's, Meyer's, Allen's, etc., at low price, per pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00

The celebrated President Suspenders in fancy boxes, pair 50c

Men's Ruff-Neck All-Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, \$5 val. \$3.98

Men's Bathrobes that sell regularly at \$5, on sale at \$3.98

Men's Bathrobes that sell regularly at \$6, on sale at \$4.98

Men's Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy box; reg. 10c kind at 8c or 6 for .45c

Men's Bathrobes that sell regularly at \$15, on sale at \$10.00

Men's 15c Initialed Handkerchiefs, 12c each, 6 in box at 70c

Men's 15c Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12c

Men's Imported Irish Linen Kerchiefs, 25c, 6 in fey. box \$1.40

Men's 50c Fancy Elastic Suspenders in holiday box, at pair. 29c

Men's \$1 Sets, including Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders to match, at .69c

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Suspender Sets in fancy box, at set. .99c

Men's Umbrellas for Xmas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50 to \$5.00

For Xmas -- Silk Hosiery Is Always Acceptable

We have just received a very large importation of fine Silk Hosiery, including the most fashionable colors as well as black. One or more pairs will make a charming gift that will bring more than a passing pleasure to the recipient. Why not choose from these assortments?

50c A PAIR for Women's Fine Black Silk Hose, made with elastic lisle garter top and heavy silk-tipped toe in lavender, all sizes. Very special at this low price.

\$1.00 A PAIR for Women's Fine Full-Fashioned Silk Hose in black and the most fashionable new shades. High-grade garter top, all sizes.

Stockings, made with reinforced heel and toe and with elastic garter top, all sizes. One or more pairs in fancy holiday box, pair, \$1

Each Pair in a Fancy Holiday Box

Cinderella Silk Hose With Gold Band Top, Best \$1.50 Grade at \$1.19 a Pair

Each Pair in Fancy Holiday Box

A very important sale of the celebrated Cinderella Silk Hose—Stockings that are well known for their fine finish and unusual wearing quality. They are extra heavy Black Silk Stockings, made with extra spliced heel and toe, and heavy gold band garter top. All sizes, in black only. Each pair in fancy holiday box. Regular \$1.50 grade priced this sale at, a box \$1.19

Big Sale of Art Goods—Gifts for the Housewife

Our popular and ever busy Art Section has brought forward many inexpensive and appropriate gift articles for your consideration and inspection that space does not permit us to tell about—A visit here tomorrow will prove most interesting, as these items illustrate:

BATTENBERG SCARF, 75c GRADE, 43c

An unusually fine line of Battenberg Scarfs and Squares shown in many styles with renaissance braid and plain linen centers. The Scarfs are 17 by 54 inches and the Squares 30 inches. Both are regular 75c values. Priced for this sale at, each 43c

Complete Lines Xmas Gloves

There is no other store in the city showing a more complete stock of Women's high-grade, stylish Kid Gloves than this one. It comprises such well-known and reliable makes as Fownes', Dent's, Meyer's, Reynier's, etc., in all sizes, styles and colors. Gloves always make a most satisfactory gift. These are shown in fancy holiday boxes.

Glove Bonds Issued for Any Amount

La France Gloves, shown in two-clasp style and in all sizes and colors, including black and white. A Glove of unmatched quality at \$1.00

The Eudora Glove, of the finest French kid, made with overseam and embroidery stitched back; all colors, priced this sale at \$1.50

Fownes' Dagmar, a high-grade pique-seam Glove, in two-clasp style, all sizes and colors; a Glove of standard quality at \$1.50

Dent's Cape Gloves, in both one and two-clasp styles, all sizes, priced, a pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Meyer's Cape Gloves, with Pique seams, all sizes, in shades of tan and brown, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

French Kid Gloves, of extra fine quality, made with overseams and with embroidery stitched back; Vallier's celebrated Gloves \$2.00

Reynier's Suede Gloves, made with pique or overseams, all sizes and colors; Gloves of unusual quality, priced at only \$1.50

Women's and Children's Woolen Golf Gloves, in all styles, sizes and colors, special at 25c, 50c

50c Teddy Bear Gloves for children, reduced to .39c