

SPROUTS NEW VEGETABLE

TWENTY CENTS A POUND OBTAINED FOR THEM.

Very Little Variation in Price of Vegetables and Groceries.

Brussel sprouts are about the newest thing in the market today, selling at 20 cents. The mid-winter vegetable is quite popular and local grocers report a big sale of the sprouts this week. The quality offered is fresh and crisp.

Vegetables and butter and eggs hold a steady tone and there are rarely any changes in quotations this week.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions—5c lb. (small lots).
Potatoes—1c.
Lettuce (household)—30c lb.; head, 10c.

Cauliflower—20¢@25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Brussel Sprouts—20c lb.
Squashes and Pumpkins—out of the market.

Celery—10c and 2¢@25c.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
Cabbage—5c.
Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c.
Chili peppers—40c.

Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.35 a sack, cash. \$5.95 for 30 days. Beet sugar \$5.15 cash, \$5.55 for 30 days.

FRUIT.
Apples—\$1.00@1.75.
Dates—15c and 20c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Lemons—40¢@50c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Cranberries—20c per qt., 3 for 50c.
Oranges—25¢@50c per doz.
Grapefruit—15c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1-lb roll; 75 cents, 2-lb roll.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.
Fresh ranch eggs—35c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07½.
Timothy—(to producer) \$12.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@ \$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

Oats—(to producer) 95¢@1.00.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35.
Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

CATTLE.
Besa steers, (grain fed.)—\$6.25@ \$7.00.

Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.50@5.85.
Cows, medium—\$5.25@5.50.
Calves—\$7@8.
Bulls, fancy—\$3.50@4.75.

HOGS.
Best—\$6.60@7.60.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

SHEEP.
Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.25@4.85.
Ewes, best—\$2.25@3.75.
Lambs, best—\$3.75@5.75.

CHICKENS AND FOWL.
Turkeys—25¢@28c, retail.
Spring fowls—22¢@25c, retail dressed.

Hens—18¢@20c, retail, dressed.
Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1-2c; soup bones, 8c to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; whole sale 16, retail 20c; flank 12 1-2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rum roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c; front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hug, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link and bulk sausage 16c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton sto. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; vea round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c;

boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 16c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 16c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

ARTHUR WAS PERSISTENT

By K. CUNNINGHAM.

"I've often thought," said the girl who likes to talk, "that if everybody in the world had the persistency of a cat what wonderful things might be achieved! I have been moved to this philosophical state of mind by the career of Arthur, our alley cat."

"I named her Arthur the first time I saw her because when I was quite young there was a boy named Arthur whom I hated with such a whole souled hatred that even to this day the very name gives me the creeps. Arthur was the kind of cat you dislike violently on sight. She was lean and a mottled gray and one eye had a cast and she had the general air of a dissipated vagabond."

"I can't imagine what began the uplift in Arthur's soul. For some reason she suddenly came to the determination to attain a higher social sphere—and one day we found her comfortably disposed on our \$100 davenport in the living room."

"Mother had the cook remove her and then she sponged the ash dust off the davenport with gasoline."

"That night Arthur mounted the trellis to the upstairs windows and perched on the sills and sang mournfully at each of us in turn. She was a regular feline soprano, because otherwise she never could have got from window to window. When she warbled you were overcome with a sense of shame that you were repulsing her deep affection. Somehow she managed to convey that emotion."

"In her broken hearted despair at our stoniness she extracted the paper cover off the cream bottle at the back door the next morning and breakfasted off the cream. The cook saw her departing, licking her whiskers, and threw a pail at her, which she nimbly sidestepped."

"That night when my brother was dressing for a dinner party, he found Arthur asleep inside his silk hat. He said that anyway he believed he would like to start the fashion of going bareheaded to dinner. So he departed."

"Within the next week Arthur had stolen the cream twice, eaten our canary, and scared father into a spasm because he stepped on her tail, not expecting to find a cat reposing on a corner of our best oriental rug. We began to get nervous because we never

ing. It never dawned on her that she wasn't wanted. She never realized that she had a cast in her eye and that no figure and wretched hair, but she put on all the airs of a blue ribbon Persian and acted as though we were dying to have her around."

"The night I had my most fashionable bridge party Arthur walked in, bringing one by one five of the worst looking kittens I ever laid eyes on, and deposited them at my feet. She had wished 'em on me! Now what can you do with a cat like that?"

"Well," said the listener, "you might hire an ocean going steamer and drop her overboard in the deepest part of the Atlantic!"

"Nonsense!" returned the girl who likes to talk. "She'd swim back!"—Chicago Daily News.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS.

"Tis a beautiful custom—this Christmas Remembering each old friend, With some little tardy memento Which takes with it love without end; 'Tis sweet to be thus held in memory By one you hold close to your heart, But at Yuletide let's not be forgetting That the gifts are but one little part."

There's a far grander, holier lesson To be gleaned from this season of cheer. It isn't just jewels that are craved for, By the ones to whom we are near; Give kindness and love and assistance, Not only to body, but soul, And you'll find that you're drawing much closer To the season's significant goal.

Give a word of sweet solacing comfort To those who are laden with woe, Give sympathy where you can mete it— Hold no such thing as a foe; Send some little glimmer of sunshine To the lives that are far from the light, 'Tis then that you'll know the full meaning Of that star that shone forth in the night!

SENATOR AS BOYS' COUNSEL

Clapp of Minnesota, Remembering Childhood, Defends Youngsters Charged With Jumping Cars.

Washington.—Two grimy little youngsters who sell papers at the marble Senate Office building had a senator for their attorney when they



Senator Moses Clapp.

appeared in juvenile court charged with jumping on street cars.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota learned that the two boys had been arrested and hastened to appear for them.

"I used to do a lot worse things than that when I was a boy," he said, "but no one arrested me for them."

PUTS WIFE ON HOT STOVE

Range Was Extremely Warm and Husband Must Explain to Judge.

Wilmington, Del.—That her husband made her sit for two minutes on a hot stove because she scolded him about smoking in the house was the assertion of Mrs. James Sweeney to the police. To the police matron she exhibited the burns caused by her "hot sit," and Sweeney was arrested.

"Ordinarily, James is a very mild man," said Mrs. Sweeney; "therefore you can judge that I was astonished at his action. I hate the smell of a pipe, and when he lit it and settled down in his chair, I called him to account. He said nothing, but coolly placed his pipe on the window sill, grabbed me in his arms and rushed with me to the kitchen. I screamed when I found myself sitting on the hot stove."

A Comedy of Errors.

Jersey City, N. J.—At his wife's request early in the morning Charles Mallory summoned Dr. William Pyle, who instructed the husband to get a nurse at the Bergen sanitarium. Just as the woman attendant there went to arouse a nurse all electric lights went out. Thinking that Mallory was a burglar, the woman telephoned the police. At the police station Mallory sent for Dr. Pyle, who explained matters.

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