

BUY MUTTON IT IS A MONEY SAVING MEAT

S. W. McClure, Secretary of National Woolgrower's Association Sends Monitor Valuable Information on High Cost of Meat

The scarcity of beef and pork is given as the reason for the high price at which these meats sell at retail. Meats have become so high that many poor people complain bitterly against the price but if they only knew it they can all find relief by turning their attention to mutton. Choice fat wethers are selling in all the large markets at 4 cents per pound live weight. This enables the butcher to hang the dressed meat in his cooler at a cost of less than eight cents per pound. Therefore the dressed mutton should reach the customer at about one half the cost of beef.

Mutton is just as nutritious and far more easily digested than either beef or pork, and if properly cooked it is just as palatable and delicious. When one considers mutton from the standpoint of health it stands without an equal. The sheep suffers from no disease that can be transmitted to the human family. What a remarkable thing it is that out of 13,000,000 sheep inspected by the Government last year not a single case of tuberculosis was found. This in itself is quite a health certificate that

should not be overlooked by consumers. In Great Britain mutton is regarded by the poorest as well as the poorest people as superior to any other kind of meat. Great Britain has more than half as many sheep as we have in the U. S. Her people have learned to live upon mutton, and their rugged health is a testimony to its highest qualities.

At the present time there seems to be an over supply of fat sheep in the U. S. The markets have been unable to assimilate them, even at the existing low price. This has been hard upon the sheep breeder, but what is his loss in this case is the consumers gain. Throughout the whole country local butchers, as well as the big meat packers, have access to an enormous supply of fat sheep, and if the consumers will only turn their attention to this healthful food we shall soon hear less about the high price of meat in this country.

An English Apology.
Shortly after Richard Croker established his home in Ireland an English periodical stated that he had made his first step in the world knocking out his gymnastic instructor in a fiercely fought three round battle. This story greatly insulted the ex-boss, who has grown so respectable that he shudders at the thought of a prizefight. He wrote and demanded an apology.

whereupon the English editor apologized profusely, stating that the Croker has so many other and higher claims to celebrity.

It is possible that the periodical was indulging his own sense of humor. **Chicago Tribune.**



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WILLIAM C. BROWN.
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Mr. Brown is a native of New York state, fifty-seven years old, and began his railroad career as a wood chopper on a Milwaukee and St. Paul engine



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