

LOOK UP THE '63 NEW YORK GROCER OF 50 YEARS Ago Tells of Advance in Food Products.

GOTHAM RECEIVES BEST People Are Learning More About Food Today and Are Getting More for Their Money—Staple Goods Are Far Cheaper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Just suppose that there were no canned fruits and vegetables, no things out of their seasons; only half a dozen kinds of biscuits and crackers and no foreign cheese to put on them, and not an ounce of creamy butter in all this great city.

Now, then, we are back in 1863, when John Campbell Clark, who last week was surprised into the celebration of his half century as grocer, began the business of purveying to the people of New York.

Mr. Clark began as a delivery boy with one of the old grocery stores in the city in the newly opened Fifth Avenue Hotel, and all these years he has been in touch with a clientele which in every generation has had a grocer, began the best which the markets afforded.

"Did any one ever stop to think," said Mr. Clark at the establishment of Charles & Co., of which he is the head, "what the price of New York would be in winter without canned goods? When I started in this business they were just beginning to come. The Frenchman had just invented the process of preserving fruits and vegetables in tinned cans.

"Canned tomatoes made their debut. There was no tomato salad. There was no vegetable and there were ideas about them which have since been shown to be utter nonsense. The first year we sold 500 cases of tomatoes, and that was a record. Last year this house alone sold 15 carloads, 500 cases to the car, two dozen cans to the case.

"The canning of food has been of incalculable service to mankind. In the old days we waited for the seasons. Now the canner puts up asparagus in the spring, then apricots, peaches, strawberries, raspberries and, later in the season, peaches, plums and the like. It is possible for man to enjoy the fruits of the earth in their original flavor all the year. No matter how cold it is.

PICK LAIN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. PROMPT SERVICE at reasonable prices. Pacific Title & Trust Co., 7 Chalm. St. Cor.
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MAN BURIED FROM BRIDGE

Contractor's Ashes Scattered From Egooklyn Span in Gale. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—An automobile hearse belonging to the Frank E. Campbell Company, driven by Superintendent Frye, was on the seat when it was hurled from the bridge at sundown. Half way between the towers the car stopped and McGowan got out.

AMUSEMENTS. JULIAN ETINGE. THE FASCINATING WIDOW. 7 Nights. NEXT SUNDAY. "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR".

BAKER THEATRE. The famous Baker Players. Tonight. All this week—Mat. Wed. Sat. Sun. of the most sensational successes of the age.

OPERA HOUSE. BILLY VAN, the Beaumont Sisters and Company in musical comedy, "PROPS".

OPERA HOUSE. "IN AND OUT" with Walter S. Hovey, Edna Northrup and Company at the Opera House.

OPERA HOUSE. "AT THE BEACH". A plot of comedy, introducing new songs and specialties. Tuesday night, Athletic Contest.

OPERA HOUSE. "THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO". Produced on the actual scene of the battle.

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Auction Sale. Friday, Dec. 12, 10 A. M. 450 EAST BELMONT ST. Entire furnishings of 15 housekeeping room, consisting of 4000 beds, mattresses, springs, tables, chairs, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, cook stoves, heaters, cooking utensils, dishes, etc.

CEMETERY FEATURAL. MOUNT SCOTT PARK. Its beauty singularly appropriate, its care peculiarly suggestive of affection and memory.

\$1600 Equity. 3 Park Rose Acres. \$1000 if Taken at Once. TERRY & HARRIS YEON BUILDING.

Le Noir. 228 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. E. ANKENY SNAP. Swell seven-room bungalow; three bedrooms, den and billiard-room with complete billiard table.

Schooner Balboa. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. To Whom It May Concern: I will sell at public auction at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Portland, Ore., on Saturday, December 13, at 3 P. M., the above schooner, her tackle, anchors, rigging, etc.

INCOME FLATS. Ten modern flats all rented, select West Side location, five blocks from City Hall corner lot 100x100, worth \$10,000. Will take \$2500 down, \$10,000 down, balance easy terms. Lot alone worth \$30,000.

MORTGAGES Bought and Sold. HARTMAN-TOMPSON BANK. Chamber of Commerce Bldg. \$5000 Wanted 8% on 40 acres, including one-half mile of choice beach property and hotel containing 2000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Wanted at Once \$20,000 at 7 1/2%. W. A. BARNES & CO. 401-5 1/2nd Ave. Astoria, Ore.

Mortgage Loans. 6% to 7%. H. E. MOONEY. Room 421 Felling Bldg. Mortgage Loans. Loans of \$1000 and up at lowest rates on good property. We will advance you need money call today. Our installment payments are attractive.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births. SEMLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Mose Semler, the Sheridan Apartments, Nov. 27, a son, MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, 903 Minnesota avenue, December 4, a daughter.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

One line per line. Per Line. Same ad. repeated five times.....25c Same ad. repeated ten times.....50c Same ad. repeated fifteen times.....75c

NEW TODAY.

Beck, William G., 215-16 Felling Bldg. BENDICHT BRON, (Hurrell) Building, 209 1/2 Broadway, Portland, Ore. JENNINGS & Co., Main 188, 209 Oregonian. LOGAN COMPANY, 222 Felling Bldg. PALMER-JONES CO., H. P., 404-405-406 Wheel Bldg.