

COMMERCIAL.

Business in Wheat Very Dull, With Prices Weak.

Movement in Barley Not Large or Pressing—Trade in Oats Keeps Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31st. Business is very dull, with prices weak. It would have to be something of a fancy character in shipping to bring \$1 per cwt, while \$1.05 is the extreme for a choice article of milling. The movement in barley is not large or pressing. Trade in oats is fair, and stocks are gradually being lowered.

The vegetable market is very dull, with moderate arrivals. Prices are weak. Onions are firm. Potatoes are in heavy supply and dull.

There is little doing in fresh fruits. Choice Red Apples are in moderate demand, but the bulk of stock coming in is poor.

The butter market is firm, with stocks well cleaned up of all fancy grades. Eggs are lower, with stocks accumulating. Cheese is unchanged.

The poultry market is overstocked and prices are weak. Game is lower.

Produce Market. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$4.40 @ \$5.00 per 40 lb; Bakers' Extras, \$3.90 @ \$4.40; Superfine, \$3.40 @ \$4.00.

WHEAT—Quotable at 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 c for No. 1. Milling Wheat sells at range \$1.02 1/2 @ \$1.05 per cwt.

FEED—Feed, 70 @ 73 c per cwt for fair to good quality, 75 @ 77 c for choice bright; Brewing, \$2.50 @ 3.00 per cwt.

MILKING—Milk, \$1.10 @ 1.25; Surprise, \$1.25 @ 1.35; fancy feed, \$1.20 @ 1.25; good to choice, \$1.15 @ 1.20; poor to fair, \$1.00 @ 1.10.

GRAIN—Wheat, \$1.05 @ 1.10; Corn, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Oats, \$0.80 @ 0.85; Barley, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Potatoes, \$1.00 @ 1.05.

MEATS—Beef, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Pork, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Mutton, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Lamb, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Bacon, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Ham, \$1.00 @ 1.05.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Beans, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Peas, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Carrots, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Turnips, \$1.00 @ 1.05; Onions, \$1.00 @ 1.05.

\$1.50 @ 1.75; loose Muscatels, in sacks; 2 1/2 @ 3 c per lb for 3-crown; 2 1/2 @ 2 c for 2-crown; dried Grapes, 1 @ 1 1/2 c per lb. BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26 @ 27 c; fancy dairy, 23 @ 25 c; good to choice, 20 @ 23 c; common grades, 17 @ 19 c; store lots, 11 @ 13 c; pickled roll, 17 @ 19 c; Irish, 1 @ 1 1/2 c. CHEESE—Choice to fancy new, 12 @ 13 c; fair to good, 10 @ 11 c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8 @ 10 c. EGGS—California ranch, 23 @ 25 c; store lots, 20 @ 22 c per doz; Eastern Eggs, cold storage, 1 @ 1 1/2 c per doz. POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 11 @ 12 c per lb; Hens, 10 @ 11 c; dressed Turkeys, 12 @ 13 c per lb; Broilers, \$3 @ 4; Ducks, \$4 @ 5; Geese, \$1 @ 1 1/2; Pigeons, \$1 @ 1 1/2 per pair for old and \$1 1/2 @ 2 for young. GAME—Quail, 75 @ 81 per dozen; Canvasbacks, 23 @ 26; Mallard, 23 @ 26; Wildgeese, \$1 25 @ 1 50; Peas, \$1 25 @ 1 50; Sprig, \$1 50 @ 2; small Ducks, \$1 @ 1 1/2; Gray Geese, \$2 @ 2 50; White Geese, 75 c; Brant, \$1 25 @ 1 50; English Snipe, \$1 75 @ 2; common Snipe, \$1 per doz; Hens, 80 @ 85; Hare, 75 c; Rabbits, \$1 @ 1 50 per doz.

Meat Market. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: BEEF—First quality, 3 1/2 @ 4 c; second quality, 3 @ 3 1/2 c; third quality, 2 1/2 @ 3 c. LAMB—4 @ 5 c for large and 6 @ 7 c for small. MUTTON—6 @ 7 c. PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy and medium, 5 c; small hogs, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4 c; stock hogs, 4 @ 4 1/2 c. Dressed Hogs, 7 @ 7 1/2 c.

Eastern Grain Market. WHEAT—February, 65 1/2 @ March, 66 1/2; May, 65 1/2; July, 70 1/2; December, 75 1/2. CORN—January, 65 1/2; May, 63 1/2; July, 65 c. SACRAMENTO MARKET. A slight change for the better in Produce Circles, January 31st. There was a slight change for the better in the situation in the local markets to-day. Trade being of fair proportions. Most all varieties of Game, particularly large Duck, are scarce. Oranges are very plentiful, and sell at reasonable prices. Choice Apples continue scarce, and are held at high figures. Vegetables of all descriptions, excepting Asparagus, are in good supply and cheap.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned: CRISPER FRUIT—Apples, 10 @ 12 c; Peaches, 8 @ 10 c; Plums, 12 @ 14 c; Prunes, 8 @ 10 c; Pears, 7 @ 9 c; Nectarines, 12 @ 14 c; Grapes, \$1 per box; Figs, 5 @ 6 c. NEW CROP—New crop soft-shell Almonds, 20 c per lb; do Walnuts, 16 c; Pecans, 16 c; Filberts, 15 c; Peanuts, 8 c. DRIED FRUIT—Butter—Valley, 7 @ 8 c; Apples, 8 @ 10 c; Peaches, 12 @ 14 c; Plums, 12 @ 14 c; Prunes, 8 @ 10 c; Pears, 7 @ 9 c; Nectarines, 12 @ 14 c; Grapes, \$1 per box; Figs, 5 @ 6 c.

CRISPER FRUIT—Limes, 15 c per doz; Lemons—Common, 20 c per doz; Santa Rita, 35 c per doz; Bananas, 25 @ 40 c per doz; Cocoanuts, 10 @ 12 c each; Oranges—Fancy County Seedlings, 25 c per doz; Navels, 25 @ 40 c; Florida, 15 c per doz; Young America, 14 c; Eastern Creamery, 20 c; Limburger, 20 c; genuine Swiss, 40 c; American, 20 c; Martin's Creamery, 20 c; Neuchatel, 20 c each; Fancy Cream, 20 c each. EGGS—Fresh ranch, 30 c per dozen; Eastern, 20 c.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens and Gobblers, 17 c dressed, 15 @ 20 c; Chickens—Hens, 8 @ 10 c per dozen; 60 c each; Springs, 25 c each; lame ducks, \$7 50 per dozen, 75 c each; Geese, \$1 25 each. GAME—Teal, 25 c per pair; Wildgeese, 25 c; Sprig, 50 @ 60 c; Mallards, 90 c; Canvasbacks, \$1; Snipe, \$2 25 per doz; Quail, \$1 50; Gray Geese, 75 c per pair; Black Geese, 50 c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 30 c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, 20 c; Cabbage, 15 c; Dried Peppers, 12 c; Red Cabbage, 10 c each; Celery, 10 c; Cauliflower, 10 c; Savoy Cabbage, 10 c; Squash, Hubbard, 20 c; Yellow Pumpkins, 10 c; Lettuce, 12 c; Green Onions, 12 c; Radishes, 12 c; Turnips, 12 c; Carrots, 12 c; Beets, 12 c; Oyster Plant, 15 c; Leeks, 12 c; Garlic, 6 c; Chlorey, 3 for 10 c; Spinach, 50 c per lb; Kale, 10 c; Savory, 10 c; Asparagus, 20 c; String Beans, 20 c; Kidney, 20 c; Artichokes, 90 c per dozen; Peas, 12 c; Sprouts, 8 c.

POTATOES—River Reds, 50 c per sack; Early Rose, 50 @ 75 c; River Burbanks, 2 c per lb; Sarona, 50 @ 75 c; 10 c per cwt; Swets, 50 @ 75 c. MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12 @ 15 c; Chuck Roast, 10 c; Round, 8 c; Brisket, 8 c; Corn Beef, 10 c; Pickled Pork, 10 c; Loin Steak, 12 @ 15 c; Round Steak, 10 c.

CHICKEN, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11 @ 12 c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12 c; Mutton Steer, 8 c; Shoulder Chops, 8 c. Pork—Loin, 12 c; Corned Pork, 10 c; Sausage, 12 c; Vienna Sausage, 15 c; Bacon, 14 @ 16 c; Ham, 13 @ 15 c. BREADSTUFFS—Flour, \$4 per bbl, \$1 for 50-lb sacks, \$2 for 100-lb sacks; Outmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 25c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Rye, 16-lb sacks, 35c. HAY AND GRAIN—Out Hay, 70 c per cwt; Wheat, 70 c; second quality, 60 c; Alfalfa, 65 @ 70 c; Wheat, whole, \$1 25; Barley, 95 c; Ground Barley, \$1 05; Feed oats, \$1 40; 1 60; Middlings, \$1 10; Bran, \$1; Straw, 65 @ 75 c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, January 31, 1894. MORNING SESSION. Andes, 55c; Iowa, 55c; Belcher, 80c; Ophir, 2 15 @ 2 20; E. & B., 75c; C. & C. Va., 3 20 @ 3 25; Savage, 75c; B. Imperial, 30c; S. Hill, 30c; C. Point, 25c; Overman, 20c; G. & C., 50c; Union, 50 @ 60c; H. & N., 50c; Jack, 50c. AFTERNOON SESSION. Andes, 50c; H. & N., 65c; Belcher, 80c; Mexican, 15c; E. & B., 75c; C. & C. Va., 3 20 @ 3 25; Savage, 75c; B. Imperial, 30c; S. Hill, 30c; C. Point, 25c; Overman, 20c; G. & C., 50c; Union, 50 @ 60c; H. & N., 50c; Jack, 50c.

Russian Missions. An Odessa correspondent says that the Russian orthodox missionaries have so far failed in their proselytizing efforts among the Khirgese that the missions will probably be shortly withdrawn. Nearly the whole of the Steppes tribes, generally described as "heathens," are now adopting, almost en masse, the Mohammedan faith, which is spreading chiefly by Tartar teachers. The Mohammedan instructors have always enjoyed the right of free proselytism among the natives of the Khirgese Steppes. According to a report just issued by the All-Russian Orthodox Missions Society, during the last twenty-five years its missionaries have made 25,000 converts among the heathens of Asiatic and European Russia and Japan. The cost of these missions during the quarter of a century amount to 3,147,703 rubles.

The Sailor's Definition. A sailor was descending upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmates listened for a time, and then said, "What is a hantem?" "I'll tell you. If I was to say, 'Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hantem. But, was I to say, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give, give me, give me, Bill, give me that, Bill, give me that 'andspike, spike, spike, Bill, give, give me that, that 'and, 'andspike, 'andspike, spike, spike, Amen, Amen, Amen, Bill, give me that 'andspike, spike, Amen, Amen, Amen,' why that would be a hantem."

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