

COMMERCIAL.

The Week Opens With a Firm Wheat Market at San Francisco.

Barley Also Firm, With an Advance in Feed, Which is Scarce and in Demand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30th.

The week opened with a firm wheat market locally and prices tending upward, with considerable encouragement from Chicago and abroad; the export movement has been quite brisk; a cargo of 95,000 centals down from Port Costa to-day for shipping. Barley is firm and advanced for feed, which is scarce and in demand. A fair inquiry for oats, with a firm market; to-day's receipts were lighter. Quite a lot of corn in to-day; market inactive and prices weak.

Sweet Potatoes are firm and scarce. Bay and river Tomatoes do not sell; a few Los Angeles selling at \$1 per box. Green Peas and Spring Beans from Los Angeles are in light supply and higher. Asparagus sold slowly and was lower, although not plentiful. Not much doing in California Poultry to-day; Turkeys were doing better. A car of Eastern Poultry on the market to-day and sold for \$5 50¢ for hens, \$4 50¢ for fryers and \$5 00¢ for young roosters. Game still goes slow; receipts were quite heavy; being about 112 sacks.

Produce Quotations.

WHEAT—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$3 50¢ to 60¢; Bakers' Extras, \$3 30¢ to 40¢; Superfine, \$2 60¢ to 75¢ bbl. WHEAT—Shipments, as quoted at \$1 25¢ per cwt for No. 1 and \$1 02½¢ for choice. Milling Wheat, \$1 07½¢ to 12½¢. RYE—Milling, \$1 07½¢ to 12½¢. OATS—Milling, 70¢ to 75¢ cwt; Surprise 90¢ to 95¢; Fancy Feed, 50¢ to 55¢; good to choice, 67½¢ to 70¢; poor to fair, 57½¢ to 65¢. CORN—Large Yellow, 50¢ to 55¢; Small Yellow, 45¢ to 50¢; White, 50¢ to 55¢. POTATOES—Cream Squash, 20¢ to 25¢ per box; Tomatoes, 25¢ to 40¢; String Beans, 10¢ to 15¢; Green Peas, 50¢ to 75¢; Carrots, 30¢ to 40¢; Cabbage, 50¢ to 75¢; Garlic, 4½¢ to 5¢; Dried Peppers, 50¢ to 75¢; Mushrooms, 20¢ to 30¢; Marrowfat Squash, 25¢ to 30¢; Hubbard Squash, 25¢ to 30¢; Asparagus, 10¢ to 15¢ per box.

sacks or 50-b boxes: 4-crown loose, 3¢; 3-crown, 2¢; 2-crown, 2¢; seedless Sultana, 3¢; seedless Muscatels, 2½¢; dried grapes, 2½¢; Scotch Lard, 13¢; 85¢ to 90¢ per box in 20-b boxes; clusters, \$1 35 to \$1 50; Delmas clusters, \$2 10 to 25; Imperial clusters, \$2 60 to 75. BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 23¢ to 24¢; special brands, higher; seconds, 21¢ to 22¢. Dairy—Fancy, 20¢ to 21¢; good to choice, 18¢ to 19¢; lower grades, 16¢ to 17¢. Pickled, nominal; firkin, nominal. CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 9¢ to 11¢; fair to good, 7¢ to 8¢; Eastern, 12¢ to 13¢. EGGS—22¢ to 25¢ a dozen for store and 27¢ to 31¢ for ranch; Eastern, 20¢ to 21¢; fancy Eastern, 22¢ to 23¢. POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 10¢ to 11¢; Hens, 10¢ to 11¢; 40, dressed, 11¢ to 12½¢. Broilers, \$1 40 to 50 for old and \$4 50 to 60 for young; Broilers, \$3 50 to 50 for small and \$4 50 to 50 for large; Hens, \$4 50; Ducks, \$5 to \$6; Geese, \$1 50 to 1 75 per pair; Pigeons, \$1 per dozen for old and \$1 25 to 1 50 for young. GAME—Ducks—Mallards, \$2 50; Teal, \$1; Sprig, \$1 50; Wildgeese, 75¢ to \$1; small duck, 75¢; Quail, 90¢ to \$1; Gray Geese, \$2 to \$3; White Geese, \$1 25 to 25; Rabbits, 50¢ to \$1 25; Hare, 25¢; English, 25¢; \$2; common snipe, \$1 25; Honkers, \$3 50; Brant, \$1 25 to 1 50 per dozen.

Meat Market. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers. BEEF—First quality, 6¢ to 7¢; second quality, 4½¢ to 5¢; third quality, 4¢ to 4½¢. PORK—5¢ to 6¢ for large and 6¢ to 7¢ for small. MUTTON—Wethers, 5¢ to 5½¢; Ewes, 4½¢ to 5¢. LAMB—6¢ to 6½¢. FRESH—Live Hogs, 8¢ to 9¢ for heavy, 3½¢ to 3¢ for small and 3¢ to 3½¢ for feeders.

Eastern Grain Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 30th. WHEAT—December, 66½¢; January, 66½¢; March, 68½¢; May, 69½¢; July, 69½¢. CORN—December, 56½¢; January, 56½¢; March, 58½¢; May, 59½¢.

SACRAMENTO MARKET. Trade Moderately Fair in Local Circles Yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30th. Business in Produce circles to-day, while not particularly active, was of fair proportions. Prices were unchanged.

Following are the retail rates for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extra, \$1 80 to 1 00 lbs; 90¢ to 50¢ lbs. RICE—Banas, 25¢ to 35¢ per dozen; Limes, 10¢; Lemons, 25¢; Oranges—Seedling, 15¢ to 30¢ each; Navel, 40¢ to 50¢; Dates, 8¢ to 12¢; Apples, 3¢ to 5¢; Cocoanuts, 10¢ each; Cranberries, 15¢ per quart; Pineapples, 90¢ each. BUTTER—Fancy, 23¢ to 24¢; Choice, 22¢; Roll, Fancy, 21¢ to 22¢; Fancy Creamery, 20¢; Pickle, 15¢; Firkin, 15¢ to 16¢. CHEESE—California, 12¢ to 15¢; Young American, 15¢; Eastern Creamery, 25¢; Genuine Swiss, 40¢; American Swiss, 30¢; Martin's Creamery, 27¢.

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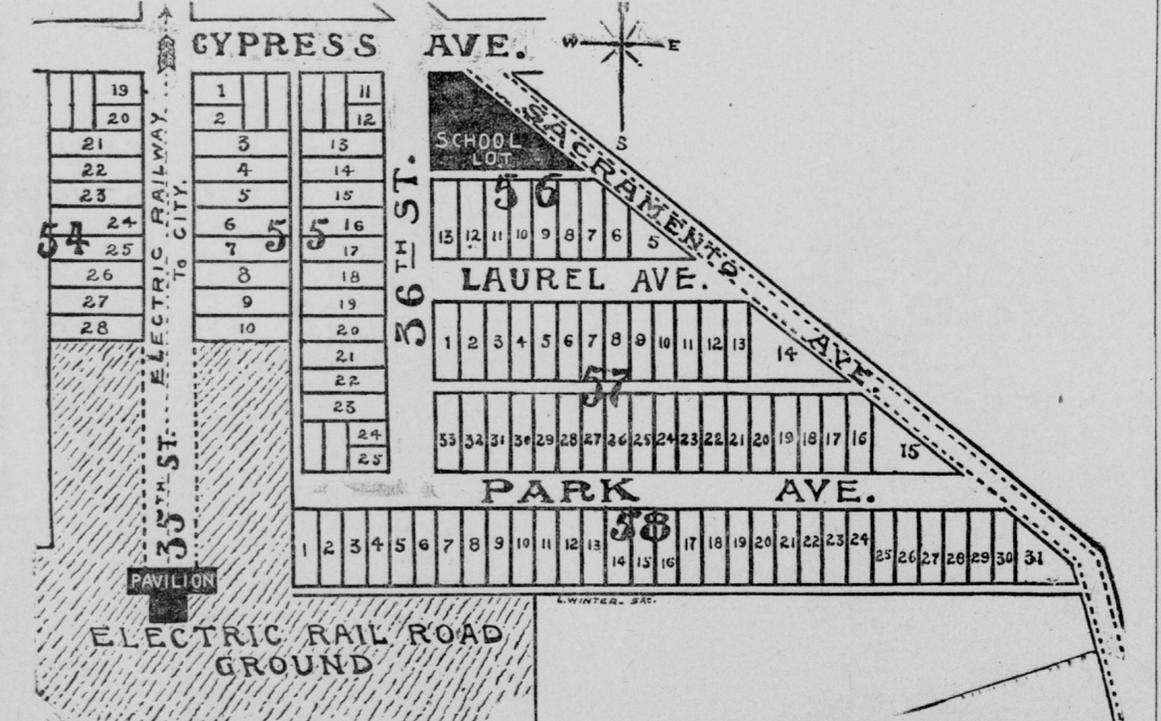
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