

COMMERCIAL.

Milling Wheat Firm and Somewhat Scarce—Shipping Easy.

Flour Firm at Previous Prices, Though Not Particularly Active—Barley Quite Strong.

San Francisco, February 26th. Milling Wheat is firm and somewhat scarce. Shipping Wheat is rather easy, though yesterday's prices prevail. The speculative market is weaker and trading is light. Chicago is weaker and cables are easy. Flour is firm at previous prices, but not particularly active. Barley is quite strong, though no higher. Offerings and receipts are light. Prices on Oats have been revised and are lower, as will be seen below. Some fancy Black Oats would probably bring over the top quotation, but there are very few here. Trading is very slow.

Potatoes and Onions are weak; both Oregon Potatoes and Onions are lower. There were 247 boxes of Onions in the day and prices are lower. Asparagus arrived to the extent of 143 boxes and sold at yesterday's figures. Green Peas are plentiful and move slowly. There were but 34 boxes of Mushrooms in to-day. Butter is easier. Cheese rules firm at previous prices; the shelves are quite bare. Eggs are again lower and weak at the decline; ranch Eggs move very slowly. A car of Poultry from Iowa is on the market, stock in good condition and selling at \$3.65 50 for Hens, \$5.50 50 for young. Roosters and \$4.50 50 for old. California stock is about steady at previous prices. There was but one case of dressed Turkeys in yesterday, with no settled price to-day will be seen none offering. The Eastern Poultry that arrived a day or two ago is going at \$5.50 for Hens, \$7 for young Roosters and \$4 for old Roosters.

Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$4.64 10; Bakers' Extras, \$3.80 10; Superfine, \$2.85 10 per bbl. WHEAT—Shipping. Wheat is quoted at \$1.12 1/2 13 1/2 per ct for No. 1 and \$1.15 for choice. Milling Wheat, \$1.22 1/2 1/2. BARLEY—California, 70 1/2; choice, 71 1/2 72 1/2; brewing, 80 1/2 82 1/2. OATS—Milling, 75 1/2 80 per ct; Surprise, 80 1/2 85; Fancy Feed, 77 1/2 80; choice, 76 1/2 80; poor, black, for seed, 65 1/2 70; Gray, 67 1/2 72 1/2; Red, for seed, 85 1/2 90. CORN—Yellow, 87 1/2 90; Small Yellow, 85 1/2 88 1/2; White, 80 1/2 85. RYE—80 1/2 85 per ct. RICKWHEAT—\$1.15 per ton. MIDDLING—\$1.65 18 50 per ton. BRAN—\$1.25 15 50 per ton. GROUND BARK—\$1.17 per ton. HAY—Wheat, \$8.11 50; Wheat and Oat, \$7.50 10 50; Oat, \$7.50 10; Alfalfa, \$7.00 10; Barley, \$7.00 10; Clover, \$6.00 10; Compressed, \$7.50 10 50; Stock, \$6.67 50 per ton. STRAW—35 1/2 60 per bale. HOPS—3 1/2 60 per lb. BEANS—Bayos, \$1.05 10; Butter, \$1.50 10; Lima, \$1.05 10; Red, \$1.05 10; Lima, \$2.50 65; Pea, \$1.50 10; Small White, \$1.50 10; Large White, \$1.50 10; Blackeye, \$1.50 10; Red Kidney, \$1.50 10; Horse, \$1.50 10 per ct. POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, 60 1/2 65 per ct; River Burbanks, 50 1/2 55 per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 40 1/2 45 per ct; River Reds, 50 1/2 55 per ct; Early Rose, 50 1/2 55 per ct; New Potatoes, 35 1/2 40 per sack. POTATOES, 2 1/2 3 1/2. ONIONS—60 1/2 65 per ct for California; Oregon, 75 1/2 81 per ct. VEGETABLES—Angeles Tomatoes, \$1.25 per box; String Beans, 12 1/2 15 per lb; Green Peas, 25 1/2 30 per lb; for Los Angeles, and 30 1/2 35 per lb; for Bay; Cabbage, 40 1/2 50 per ct; Garlic, 45 1/2 50 per lb; Green Peppers, 12 1/2 15 per lb; Red Peppers, 15 1/2 20 per lb; Dried Peppers, 70 1/2 80 per lb; Mushrooms, 10 1/2 20 per lb; Asparagus, 5 1/2 60 per lb for ordinary and 10c per lb for choice; Dried Apples, 15 1/2 20 per lb; Rhubarb, 75 1/2 81 25 for small boxes and \$1.50 for large boxes; Cucumbers, 75 1/2 81 50 per dozen; Egg Plant, 15 1/2 20 per lb. FRESH FRUIT—Apples—No. 1 grades—\$1.50 per box; common, 50 1/2 75 per box; fancy, \$1.25 10. CITRUS FRUIT—Mexican Limes, \$5.00 50 per box; California Lemons, \$1.25 10 for common, 50 1/2 60 per box for good to choice, \$2.00 10; Oranges, 75 1/2 81 10 per box for Seedlings; Navelis, \$1.25 60 per box for good to choice. TROPICAL FRUIT—Pineapples, \$2.50 65 per bunch; Persian Dates, 4 1/2 50 per lb. DRIED FRUIT—The figures are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. The figures presented represent current lots. Apricots—Fancy Moorpark, 10 1/2 11; choice, 10; 10c; fancy, 9 1/2; choice, 8 1/2; standard, 8; prime, 7 1/2. Apples—Evaporated, 4 1/2; sun-dried, 3 1/2 3 1/2. Peaches—Fancy, 6c; choice, 4c; standard, 3c; prime, 3 1/2; peeled in boxes, 12c. Pears—Fancy, halves, 7c; quarters, 6 1/2; choice, 6c; standard, 5c; prime, 4c. Plums—Pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1 1/2 2 1/2. Prunes—Four sizes, 3 1/2 4. Nectarines—Fancy, 6 1/2; choice, 6c; standard, 5 1/2; prime, 5c. Figs—White, choice, 4 1/2 5; Black, 2 1/2 3. Raisins—in carload lots, F. O. B. San Francisco in sacks or 50-lb boxes: 4-crown loose, 3 1/2; 8-crown, 2 1/2; 2-crown, 2c; seedless Sultans, 3 1/2; seedless Mission, 2 1/2 2 1/2; dried grapes, 2 1/2; 8-crown London Layers, 7c per box in 20-lb boxes; Clusters, \$1.35 10; Dehesa Clusters, \$2.10 25; Imperial Clusters, \$2.60 25; 4-crown loose, \$-; 4-crown loose, faced, \$- per box. BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 25 1/2 26; special brands, higher; seconds, 24 1/2 25; Dairy—Fancy, 22 1/2 23; good to choice, 21 1/2 22; lower grades, 19 1/2 21. BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 24 1/2 25; special brands, higher; seconds, 23 1/2 24; Dairy—Fancy, 22 1/2 23; good to choice, 21 1/2 22; lower grades, 19 1/2 21. EGGS—10 1/2 11 1/2 per dozen for store and 11 1/2 12 for ranch; Oregon, 10 1/2 11 per dozen. POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 10 1/2 11; Hens, 11 1/2 12 per lb; dressed, 8 1/2 9 per lb; Roosters, \$3.25 3.50 for old and \$2.50 3 for young; Broilers, \$1.50 1.75 for small, \$1.75 2 for large; Hens, \$1.50 1.75; Ducks, \$4.50 5; Geese, \$1.25 1.50 per pair; Pigeons, \$1.75 2 per dozen for old and \$2.25 2.50 per dozen for young.

MEAT MARKET. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughter to dealers: BEEF—First quality, 5 1/2; second quality, 5c; third quality, 4 1/2 per lb. VEAL—5 1/2 6 for large and 5 1/2 6 for small. MUTTON—Weathers, 6 1/2 6 1/2; Ewes, 6c per lb. LAMB—Spring, 10 1/2 12 1/2 per lb; yearlings, 7c per lb. PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1/2 4c per lb for heavy, 4 1/2 4 1/2 for small and 3 3/4 for feeders.

EASTERN GRAIN MARKET. New York, February 26th. WHEAT—February, 74 1/2; March, 74 1/2; May, 73 1/2; June, 72 1/2; July, 72 1/2. Chicago, February 26th. WHEAT—May, 65 1/2; July, 65 1/2.

SACRAMENTO MARKET. Eggs Are Cheaper and the Poultry Market is Dull. Sacramento, February 26th. There has been a perceptible drop in both the Egg and Poultry markets, with prospects of a lower fall. Eggs are now quoted at two dozen for 25c, with a weakening market. Poultry is also on a sliding scale, so to speak, the only demand being for Broilers.

Following are the retail rates for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extras, \$2.20 per 100 lb; \$1.10 for 50 lbs. FRUIT—Bananas, 25c per dozen; Limes, 15c; Lemons, 25c; Oranges—Seedlings, 15 1/2 30c per dozen; Navelis, 40 1/2 70c; Dates, 8c per lb; Apples, 4 1/2 5c per lb; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Cranberries, 10c per quart; Pineapples, 60c each. DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 35c per roll; Egg and Poultry, 55c; Fancy Creamery, 60c; Cheese—California, 12 1/2 15c per lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 25c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c. POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 14c per lb; Live Gobblers, 12 1/2; Dressed, 13c; Chickens—Hens, 50c each; Roosters, 50c; Broilers, 35c; Tame Ducks, 75c; Geese, \$2 per pair. EGGS—Hatch, 20c per doz. GAME—Hare, 20c each; Rabbits, 35c per pair; Squirrels, 30c; Geese, 60c; Brant, 40c. VEGETABLES—Onions, 2c per lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12 1/2; Garlic, 10c per lb; Lettuce, 3 for 50c; Cabbage, 8c; Artichokes, 7c per dozen; Dried Peppers, 2c per lb; Savory Cabbage, 10c per head; Sprouts, 7c; Celery, 3 1/2 4 per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Horseradish, 10c per lb; Mushrooms, 10 1/2 12c; Spinach, 5c; Cream Squash, 30c per lb; new Asparagus, 15c per lb; String Beans, 15c; Green Peas, 3c; Tomatoes, 10c per lb. POTATOES—Rivers, 50c per cwt; Sali-

nas, \$1.25; Sweets, \$1.50; New Potatoes, 5c per lb. MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 22 1/2 25; Loin Steak, 12 1/2 15; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c; Mutton—Leg, 11 1/2 12 1/2; Loin and Rib Chops, 12 1/2; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c; Pork, 8 1/2 12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8 1/2 12 1/2; Sausage, 12 1/2; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8 1/2 13 1/2; Ham, 12 1/2 13 1/2. HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 55c per cwt; Wheat, 55c; second quality, 50c; Alfalfa, new, second and third cutting, 55c; Whole Barley, 50c; Ground Barley, 50c; Feed Oats, \$1.41 25; Middlings, 30c; Bran, 70c; Straw, 60c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET. San Francisco, February 26th. Morning Session—B & B, 78; Bulwer, 20 1/2; Chollar, 56; C. C. V., \$1.55; G & C, 39; H & N, \$1.30; Ophir, \$1.25; Savage, 46 1/2; S. Nevada, 55c; Union Con, 50c; Yellow Jacket, 37c. Closing Quotations—Alta, 14c; Alpha Con, 12c; Andes, 14c; Belcher, 23c; B & B, 76c; Bodie, 33c; Bullion, 13c; Bulwer, 18c; Caledonia, 5c; Challenge, 36c; Chollar, 57c; Confidence, \$1; C. V., \$1.35; Con Imperial, 2c; C. Point, 25c; G & C, 37c; H & N, \$1.30; Justice, 10c; Kentuck, 5c; Mexican, 35c; Mono, 15c; Occidental, 50c; Ophir, \$1.25; Overman, 12c; Potomac, 47c; Savage, 45c; S. Nevada, 45c; Union Con, 50c; Utah Con, 11c; Yellow Jacket, 37c.

WESTERN'S YARN ABOUT HIDING EIGHTY MILES IN EIGHTY MINUTES. A "century" fend passed the little grocer, and, lifting his feet from the pedals, prepared to coast down the hill. The man with the ginger beard rubbed some of the grime from the window-pane, and stood watching him. "That dude allows he's something fine," said the man with the ginger beard, "but ef he knowed I rode that way once eighty miles in eighty minutes I guess he wouldn't be so stuck on hisself."

"Git out!" said the grocer. "They ain't a hill eighty miles long in the whole world." "I didn't say nothin' about a hill," said the man with the ginger beard. "The way it happened was this: I wuz out to California before the war, and had a old-fashioned velocipede. None of these pneumatic tires in them days—just wood and iron. "Wal, I was rollin' along the perrary, when all of a sudden I feels the earth kinder thump up behind me—earthquake, you know; common thing out there—and I finds myself ridin' down hill on that hump. "It may sound to anyone ignerent of the mighty processes of nature in the wild West like a lie, but it is a fact that the angle of that there hump was so even set with the rate the quake was travelin' that I jest set there and rode down hill on the level for eighty miles before the thing stopped."

A report like that of a pistol shot was heard. The man from Potato Creek looked out and saw the coaster at the bottom of the hill with an exploded tire. "By gosh!" said the man from Potato Creek. "That feller is a full hundred yards from here, too. I hadn't no idea them yarns of yours would act that fur."—Indianapolis Journal.

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