

SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Reply to Max Nordau—Patriotic Quotations.

The "Overland Monthly"—New Novels—Current Magazines—Reviews.

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Invention," Ellerslie Wallace, M. D.; "Woman's Wages," Kate Stephens; "A Guerrilla Eden," Felix Oswald; Chemists as Leaders," Peter Townsend Austin. D. M. Ferry & Co., seedsmen, Detroit, Mich., have issued their "Seed Annual" for 1896. It is profusely illustrated and contains a great deal of information to growers, gardeners and horticulturists, and all interested in production from the soil. The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his father. In this age of keen competition the farmer who wishes to prosper needs the most improved farming implements, and by reading their best agricultural literature, he keeps in touch with the spirit of progress. He is particular, also, in regard to the kind of seed he plants and the manner of planting it. The seeds must be of the highest fertility and grown from the highest cultivated and most profitable varieties of stock. The Perry & Co. "Annual" shows that the company fully appreciates these facts. It puts forward strong claims, fortified by guarantees and proofs, the excellence of their goods. The book is of great value to farmers and gardeners—a real cyclopaedia of planting and farming knowledge. It contains more useful and practical information than many text-books sold for a dollar or more. It will be mailed free to anyone sending his name and address on a postal card to the firm.

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Wheat Steadier, With a Better Tone to the Market. Choice Feed Barley Scarce—Brewing in Light Inquiry Locally, But With Good Foreign Demand. San Francisco, March 18th. Wheat is steadier, the demand is somewhat improved, and altogether there is a better tone to the market. Barley is steady, and not a great deal changing hands; choice feed is scarce and holders ask 75c, with few buyers; brewing is in light demand locally; foreign demand is good. Oats are steadier and an advance is noted for most kinds; trading has improved. Corn is rather firm; Large Yellow is higher. Potatoes and Onions are still weak; supply on hand is large. The market is abundantly supplied with Rhubarb and is very weak; receipts for three days have been over 2,400 boxes, which the consumption will not stand. Receipts for Asparagus were 1,200 boxes to-day, and although not quite so heavy as yesterday, was weaker. Peas are coming forward quite freely from Bay points and are lower; the very few Los Angeles Peas now here are not worth quoting. Turkeys are firm and the balance of the market is steady. Not a great deal in to-day; about enough to go around. The

Eastern is selling at yesterday's figures; another car expected to-morrow or Friday. The only game receipts to speak of were Hare.

Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$4 1/4 10; Bakers' Extras, \$3 50 10; Super, \$3 25 10.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at \$1 7/8 per cwt for No. 1 and \$1 5/8 1/2 for choice. Spring wheat, \$1 7/8 1/2; winter, \$1 5/8 1/2. BARLEY—Feed, (all) 90c; malting, \$1 1/2 1/2; choice, \$1 1/2 1/2; brewing, \$2 1/2 1/2. RICE—Surprise, \$4 00 10; Fancy, \$3 50 10; good to choice, \$3 00 10; poor to fair, \$2 50 10. Buckwheat, nominal; Gray, \$2 50 10; Red, \$3 00 10.

CORN—Large Yellow, 91 1/2 1/2; Small Yellow, \$1 1/2 1/2; White, \$1 1/2 1/2. BUCKWHEAT—90c 1/2 per cwt. BUCKWHEAT—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. BRAN—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. RICE—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. GRAIN BARLEY—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. WHEAT—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. OAT—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. PEA—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. BEAN—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. LENTIL—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. MUNG—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. SOY—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. PUMPKIN—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. SWEET POTAT—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. CUCUMBER—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton. EGG PLANT—\$1 1/2 1/2 per ton.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Tomatoes, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; String Beans, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Green Peas, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Los Angeles and 2 1/2 for Bay; Cabbage, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Cauliflower, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Peppers, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Dried Peppers, 10 1/2 1/2 per box; Mushrooms, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Asparagus, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Broccoli, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Dried Okra, 12 1/2 1/2 per box; Rhubarb, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Cucumber, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Egg Plant, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples—No. 1 grades, \$2 1/2 1/2 per box; No. 2 grades, \$2 1/2 1/2 per box; fancy, \$1 50 1/2 per box. CITRUS FRUIT—Mexican Limes, \$5 00 10 per ton; California Lemons, \$5 00 10 per ton; California Oranges, \$5 00 10 per ton; California Navel, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box for good to choice, and \$3 for fancy. BANANAS—\$1 1/2 1/2 per bunch; Pineapples, \$2 00 1/2 per dozen; Persian Dates, \$4 00 1/2 per box. DRIED FRUIT—Figs, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Raisins, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Currants, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Apples—Evaporated, \$1 1/2 1/2 per box; Sun-dried, \$3 00 1/2 per box.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 13 1/2 1/2; Hens, 12 1/2 1/2; Roosters, \$1 for old and \$1 1/2 for young; Broilers, \$1 50 1/2 for small and \$2 50 1/2 for large; Ducks, \$1 50 1/2 for young; Geese, \$1 50 1/2 per pair; Pigeons, \$2 50 1/2 per dozen for old and \$2 25 1/2 for young. GAME—Hare, 75c.

Meat Market. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—Prime, \$10 1/2 1/2; Choice, \$9 1/2 1/2; Good, \$8 1/2 1/2; Second, \$7 1/2 1/2; Third, \$6 1/2 1/2; Fourth, \$5 1/2 1/2; Fifth, \$4 1/2 1/2; Sixth, \$3 1/2 1/2; Seventh, \$2 1/2 1/2; Eighth, \$1 1/2 1/2; Ninth, \$1 1/2 1/2; Tenth, \$1 1/2 1/2. MUTTON—Spring, 60 1/2 1/2; Ewes, 6c per lb. LAMB—Spring, 10c per lb; Yearling, 7c; Pork—Live Hogs, 44 1/2 1/2 per lb for heavy, 43 1/2 1/2 for small and 33 1/2 1/2 for feeders.

Eastern Grain Market. New York, March 18th. WHEAT—March, 91c; May, 70c; June, 69c; July, 69c. Chicago, March 18th. WHEAT—March, 61c; May, 63c; July, 63c. SACRAMENTO MARKET. Asparagus Coming in Freely and Prices Considerably Lower. Sacramento, March 18th. Trade was quiet to-day in Produce circles. Asparagus is coming in very freely now, and there has been a very material drop in prices, being asked to-day at 34c per lb. Green Peas are also lower. Following are the retail rates for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extras, \$2 20 per 100 lb; \$1 10 per 50 lb. FRUIT—Bananas, 25c per dozen; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 25c; Oranges—Seedlings, 10c; Seedling, 20c; Navel, 40c; Dates, 8c per lb; Apples, 45c per lb; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Cranberries, 10c per quart; Pineapples, 8c each. DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 35c per roll; Catalina, 40c; Creamery, 45c; Cheese—Salted, 12c; Unsalted, 12c; Young America, 15c; Eastern, Creamery, 25c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 30c; March 18th. Creamery, 25c; Young America, 15c; Eastern, Creamery, 25c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 30c; March 18th. POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 14c per lb; Live Gobblers, 12c; dressed, 15c; Chickens—Hens, 5c each; Roosters, 5c; Broilers, 35c; Tame Ducks, 75c; Geese, \$2 per pair. EGGS—French Eggs, 15c per dozen, 2 dozen for 25c. GAME—Hare, 25c each; Rabbits, 35c per pair; Fox, 30c; Geese, 30c. VEGETABLES—Onions, 2c per lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12c; Garlic, 10c per lb; Artichokes, 7c per dozen; Dried Peas, 20c per lb; Savory Cabbage, 10c per lb; Cider, 50c per barrel; Head of Cabbage, 10c per head; Horseradish, 10c per lb; Mushrooms, 10 1/2 1/2; Spinach, 5c; Cauliflower, 10c per lb; Asparagus, 30c per lb; String Beans, 15c; Green Peas, 6c; Tomatoes, 10c per lb. MEATS—Prime Rib Roast, 12 1/2 1/2; Loin Steak, 12 1/2 1/2; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 10c; Shank Steak, 10c; Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. MUTTON—Leg, 11 1/2 1/2; Loin and Rib Chops, 12c; Mutton, 12c; Corned Beef, 8 1/2 1/2; Sausage, 12c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8 1/2 1/2; Ham, 12c. HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 55c per cwt; Wheat, 55c; second quality, 50c; Alfalfa, 10c; Timothy, 10c; Clover, 10c; third cutting, 55c; White Barley, 90c; Ground Barley, 95c; Feed Oats, \$1 1/2 1/2; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 70c; Straw, 60c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET. San Francisco, March 18th. Morning Session—Andes, 25c; Belcher, 28c; Bodie, 30c; Calaveras, 35c; Occidental, \$1 05; S Nevada, 68c; Union Con, 90 1/2 1/2; Utah, 10c. Afternoon Session—G & C, \$1 1/2 1/2; C. & N., \$1 1/2 1/2; H & N, \$1 1/2 1/2; Yellow Jacket, 41c; Alpha, 12c; S Nevada, 71c; Occidental, 90c; Union Con, 62c; Occidental, \$1 1/2 1/2; Jackson, \$1 1/2 1/2; B & B, 70c; Chollar, 48c; Union Con, 62c; C Point, 37c. Closing Quotations—Alpha, 12c; Andes, 28c; Belcher, 28c; B & B, 65c; Bodie, 25c; Bullion, 10c; Bulwer, 38c; Calaveras, 10c; Caliente, 34c; Chollar, 48c; Con. 98c; C. V. \$1 55; Con. Imperial, 2c; C. V. \$1 55; Exchange, 4c; O & C, 31c; H & N, \$1 1/2 1/2; Justice, 10c; K & N, 53c; Mexican, 53c; Mono, 18c; Occidental, 95c; Ophir, \$1 20; Overman, 15c; Potosi, 41c; Savage, 32c; S Nevada, 70c; Union Con, 61c; Utah Con, 10c; Yellow Jacket, 42c.

A Matter of Grammar. "I see," said the English official to his Secretary, "that you refer to our claims for territory as 'an important question'." "Yes." "Well, don't do it again. We have nothing to do with 'interrogatives.' Whenever we speak it's in the imperative mood."—Washington Star. All lovers of the delicacies of the table use Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters to secure a good digestion. SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

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