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Butter, Cheese and Eggs

As foreshadowed in the last report, receipts of butter from the principal sources of supply continued light yesterday because of the storm, which interfered with the movement from the creameries. The light arrivals caused a very firm market and a shortage in certain quarters sent the market for fresh extras up 2c to a quotation of 32c a pound. The large receipts published below include 3,420 packages that came in from New Zealand on the steamer Maitai. Most of this New Zealand butter will be forwarded to British Columbia. There was no change in the quotations for eggs, the market being very firm with all grades keeping closely cleaned up. Cheese, too, stood as before quoted.

Sales on the exchange were as follows:

Butter—10 cases of fresh extras at 31c and 10 at 32c a pound.

Eggs—10 cases of fresh extras at 31c, 10 at 30c, 50 at 29½c and 20 at 29c a dozen.

Cheese—23 new California fancy flats at 16c a pound.

Receipts were 403,000 pounds of butter, 18,500 pounds of cheese and 1,050 cases of eggs.

The following are official quotations established on the floor of the dairy exchange. Prices in the street, while governed by the exchange quotations, generally range from 1½c to 2c higher, owing to the various charges to be added:

BUTTER, PER POUND

Grade—	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Fresh extras..	31c	30c	30c	32c
Firsts	26c	26c	26c	26c
Seconds	24c	24c	24c	24c
Storage extras.	25c	25c	25c	25c

Cheese—Fancy California flats, 16c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14c, steady; do seconds, 13c, steady; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; do firsts, 15½c, weak; Oregon flats, 13½c, weak; Wisconsin daisies, 18c, steady; California storage flats, weak at 15c for fancy, 13c for firsts and 12c for seconds; storage Young Americas, 16c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 15½c, weak; do Young Americas, 17c, weak; eastern storage, 18½@19c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh, per dozen, cases included:

Grade—	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Extras	32c	29c	29c	29c
Firsts	30c	28c	28c	28c
Seconds	26c	26c	26c	26c

Portland Butter Market

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Butter—City creamery extras, solid pack, 35c; eastern, 25@30c.

Egg Market in Nearby Counties

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Feb. 3.—There was a steadier tendency in the prices paid for eggs, and after the receipt of the transactions of the San Francisco dairy exchange local dealers did not change their prices on the previous day's quotations. Continued rain has had a tendency to make the market dull, preventing the farmers delivering their product. The Petaluma egg exchange paid 28c for first grade. Independent dealers and speculators paid 27c to 20c, according to grade. The Petaluma Poultry Journal has completed a record of the egg and poultry shipments out of Petaluma and finds that during the year 1910, 7,288,215 dozen eggs were shipped out of this city. This is about 166,000 dozen more than in 1909. This does not include the eggs used by the hatcheries.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 3.—Eggs are still plentiful. There was practically no change today, poultrymen being only able to secure 20@22½c a dozen for first grade eggs. Storage eggs continue to have little call at present prices.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

There was somewhat of an increase in the receipts of vegetables from the southern part of the state yesterday and as the supply of potatoes with business prices were inclined to sag. Two cars of lettuce came in, causing a drop in prices for that vegetable. Eggplant and string beans from Honolulu found few buyers and southern peas were easier on increased arrivals. Asparagus from across the bay was offered at 25c a pound. Potatoes and onions were quiet but firm. There were several cars of eastern potatoes in the market. The receivers were offering the stock for seed purposes at prices ranging from $1.40 to $1.65 a cental.

Potatoes—River whites, $1.70@1.85 per ctl; Salinas and Lompoc Burbanks, $2.10@2.20 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1.85@2 per ctl; early rose, $1.65@1.85 per ctl; small Oregon seed, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; sweet potatoes, $3@3.25 per ctl.

Onions—$2.15@2.25 per ctl for local and $2.35@2.50 for Oregon.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate; do Mexican, $1.50@1.75; green peas, 6@10c per lb; string beans, 10@15c per lb; summer squash, $1.50@2 per box; eggplant, 10@15c per lb; green peppers, 11@12½c per lb for bell and 6@7c for chile; garlic, 4@5c per lb; cabbage, 65@70c per ctl; hothouse cucumbers, $1@1.25 per dozen; cauliflower, 40@50c per dozen; turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 65c per sack; celery, $2.25@2.50 for large and 75c@$1 for small crates; lettuce, $1.50@2.25 per crate; rhubarb, 6c per lb; mushrooms, 5@15c per lb.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits

A feature of the market yesterday was the arrival of three barrels of Malaga grapes grown in Spain and shipped in via Seattle. The grapes were, as usual, packed in cork dust and each barrel contained 50 pounds. The receivers were asking $10 a barrel, but no sales had been made up to a late hour. The market for domestic fruits was very quiet and the quotations showed little change from the last report.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4 tier red, $1@1.25; Newtown pippins, $1.35@1.40 for 4 tier and $1.50@1.65 for 3½ tier; cold storage bellflowers, $1@1.25; fancy greenings, $1@1.10; common to choice fruit, 75@90c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.75@2 for choice and $2@2.25 for extra choice; tangerines, 75c@$1.25; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1.50@2 for common; lemons, $2.75@3 for fancy, $1.75@2.25 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; Mexican limes, $5@5.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 per bunch for Hawaiian and $1.50@2.25 for Central American; pineapples, $1.50@2.50 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey

Fruits—Evaporated apples, 9@11c; apricots, 11@13c; fancy Moorparks, 13½@14c; peaches, 6@7c; fancy, 7@7½c; prunes, 7c basis; figs, 5@7½c; pears, 10@13c.

Raisins—Layers, clusters—6 crown, $2.50; 5 crown, $2; 4 crown, $1.40; 3 crown, $1.10; 2 crown, $1; seeded, 5¼c for choice and 6c for fancy; Thompson's seedless, 5⅝@5½c; loose muscatels, 4 crown 5c, 3 crown 4½c, 2 crown 4c; seedless, 4@5c; raisins in sweatbox at Fresno, 3c.

Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 15c; IXL, 14½c; one pus ultra, 13½c; peerless, 12c; Drakes, 12c; languedocs, 11c; hardshell, 7½@8c; shelled almonds, 28@35c; walnuts, 13c per lb for No. 1 softshells, 14½c for No. 1 standards; No. 2 standards, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 4½@5c; pine nuts, 18@20c; Italian chestnuts, 7@8c.

Honey—Water white, comb, sage honey, 13@15c; white do, 12@12½c; amber do, 10@11c; Sacramento river comb, 10@12c; extracted, 7@8c for light amber and 5½@6½c per lb for amber.

Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

Poultry and Game

The poultry market was quiet and listless yesterday, there being very little demand for either live or dressed stock. Large receivers stated that the market had not yet recovered from the effects of the recent heavy influx of chickens from the middle west. Receipts of game were suddenly light and there was a general advance in prices for wild ducks and geese.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $5@6 for small, $6@7 for large and $8.50@10 for extra; young roosters, $6.50@7.00; old roosters, $5@5.50; fryers, $3.50@6.50; broilers, $3@3.50 for small and $4@4.50 for large; ducks, $8@10; pigeons, $1.75@2; squabs, $3.50@4; geese, $2.50@3 per pair; live turkeys, 18@20c per lb; dressed turkeys, 20@25c per lb.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $5@7; canvasbacks, $6@7; sprig, $3.50@5; teal, $3.50@4.50; widgeon, $3@4; spoonbills, $2.50@3; gray geese, $4@5; white geese, $1.25@1.75 for small and $2.50@3 for large; brant, $2@2.50 for small and $3.50@4 for large; honkers, $6@8; hare, $1.50@2; cottontail rabbits, $3.

Beans and Seeds

The only change of note is in lima beans, which are higher and firm at the advance.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $4.75@5.10; small white, $3.25@3.50; large white, $3.25@3.50; pink, $5.50@5.75 for sound lots and from $4 to $5 for off lots; red, $3@5.50; blackeye, $5.50@5.75; lima, $5.75@5.85; red kidney, nominal; cranberry beans, $4@4.25; garvanzas, $2.50@3.25; horse beans, nominal; Manchurian beans, $3.50@3.75 for red and $3.50@4 for speckled kidneys.

Seeds—Brown mustard, 5½c; yellow mustard, 5½c; flaxseed, 5@5¼c; canary, 3¼c; alfalfa, 18c; rape, 1½@2½c; timothy, 8c; hemp, 3¼@3½c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb.

Dried Peas—Green, $3.75@4 per ctl; Niles, nominal.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@5.80 net without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.80; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.60@4.80 for family, bakers' and patents and $4@4.25 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $6.70; do straights, $6.50; Dakota patents, $7.40; do straights, $7.20; do clear, $6.60 per barrel.

Farinaceous Goods—Buckwheat flour, $4.20; buckwheat flour, self-rising, $5; buckwheat grosts, $8; cornmeal, yellow $3, white $3, extra cream yellow $3.25, extra cream white $3.25; corn flour, $3; cracked wheat, $3.50; entire wheat flour, $3.20; farina, $3.60; graham flour, $3; hominy, large $3, small $3, granulated $3; oatmeal, $4.25; do groats, $4.25; pearl barley, $4.20; rice flour, $6; rolled oats, $4.25; rolled wheat, $3.30; rye flour, $3.25; rye meal, $3.10; split peas, yellow $6, green $6.50; extra cream rolled oats, 180 lb bbls $7.50, 2 90 lb sacks $7; rolled flakes, 180 lb bbls $7.50, 2 90 lb sacks $5.25; rolled wheat, 150 lb bbls $4.75, 2 75 lb sacks $4.25.

Hay and Feedstuffs

The continuous rains effectually put a stop to all trading in hay and the situation shows no change.

Bran—$25@27 per ton.

Middlings—$32.50@35 per ton.

Shorts—$25.50@28 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $24.50@25; rolled oats for feed, $29@31; mixed feed, $23@26 for average lots; evergreen chopfeed, $21 per ton for car lots and $22 for jobbing; linseed oilcake meal, 20 ton lots $40, 10 ton lots $40.50, 5 ton lots $41, smaller lots $41.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $24.50 in 20 and 10 and $25 in 5 ton lots; jobbing, $25.50; cornmeal, $33@34; cracked corn, $33@34; alfalfa meal, carload lots $18, jobbing $19; red star alfalfa meal, $18 in car lots and $19 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $18.50 in car lots and $19.50 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $18 in car lots and $19 jobbing; Caproca oilcake meal, $16.50 per ton; calfalfa, $19 in car lots and $20 jobbing.

Hay—Ordinary wheat, $8@12; choice, $12.50@13.50; wheat and oat, $9@11.50; tame oat, $8@11.50; volunteer wild oat, $7@10; alfalfa, $9@13; stock hay, $5.50@7 per ton.

Straw—55@50c per bale.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops

Hops, crop of 1911, are still higher. No change in 1910s. The market is quiet, partly owing to the moderate demand and partly to the high views of holders, which limit business.

The Sawyer tanning company says of hides:

"The hide market is in an unsettled condition. Quality is poor and will grow more so for two or three months to come.

"Demand has kept up fairly well so far and prices have not declined as much as some looked for.

"Dry hides and calf are somewhat lower than last month."

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations. Heavy salted steers, 10c; light medium, 9c; light, 8½c; cowhides, 8½c; stags, 6½c; salted kip, 10c; salted veal, 14c; salted calf, 15c; dry hides, 17c; dry salted hides, 12c; dry kip, 16½c; dry calf, 22c; sheepskins, shearlings, 20@40c each; short wool, 35@60c; medium, 50@80c; long wool, 85c@$1.25; lambs, 15@50c; horsehides, salt, $2.25@3 for large and $1.50@2 for medium, 75c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2@2.25 for large and $1.25@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; goatskins, prime angoras, 75c@$1; large hair goats, 25@40c; medium, 15@30c; small, 5@15c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, 6@6½c; No. 2, 5@5½c; grease, 2@3c.

Wool—Spring clip, San Joaquin year's staple, 9@11c; do 8 months, 7@11c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@19c; Nevada, 12@14c per lb. Fall clip—Mountain free, 9@11c; northern and valley, 7@10c; San Joaquin, fall lambs, 7@10c; do defective and heavy, 5@7c per lb.

Hops—Crop of 1910, 18@22c per lb to growers; for crop of 1911, 15@16c per lb.

General Merchandise

Bags—Grain bags, 5¾c spot and 6¼@6¼c summer delivery; San Quentin bags, $5.70; wool bags, 35c; fleece twine, 8c per lb.

Coal—Pennsylvania anthracite, egg, $16 per ton; Wellington, $9; New Wellington, $9; Coos Bay, $7; Australian house—Richmond, etc., $9; Pelaw Main, $9; Stanford Richmond, $9; Cumberland, $15 in bulk and $16.50 in sacks; Welsh anthracite, $15; coke, $16 per ton in bulk and $17 in sacks.

Coal Oil, Gasoline, etc.—Water white, iron barrels or drums, 8c; 150 degree oil, iron barrels or drums, 9½c; special do, 10c; pearl oil in cases, 15c; astral, 15c; star, 15c; extra star, 18c; Elaine, 25½c; eocene, 18c; red crown and motor gasoline, in bulk, 17c, in cases, 24c; engine distillate, in drums 7c; cases 7c more; 86 degree gasoline, in bulk 30c, in cases 37½c; Gurnsey, Union, Ohio, in cases 37½c; Polarine, 37½c; marine, 37½c; Eldorado, 37½c; Sunset, 37½c; Nile, 37½c; Arctic, 37½c; Crescent, 37½c; Stanolind, 37½c; Red Crown, 37½c; Gem, 37½c; Rose, 37½c; Veedol, 37½c; Veedol, 37½c; Veedol