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EGGS, BUTTER REMAIN FIRM

DEMAND AND SUPPLY EQUALIZED FOR PRESENT.

Cold Snap, It Is Feared, Will Curtail Local Supplies.

Various specie of the apple are commanding \$1.00 retail with the beginning of the new year. Aside from this slight increase in apple quotations which now makes that commodity read 75c@1.00, there are very few changes in market prices to begin the week with. Butter and eggs remain firm with enough eggs in sight to keep the price under the half dollar mark. The present cold snap may check the supply materially and ere the week rolls by, bring the prices up.

- Quotations today are:
- Flour, Feed and Grain.
 - Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
 - Timothy—\$15.00 (retail).
 - Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
 - Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
 - Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 - Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.
 - Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 - Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.
 - Blue Stem Flour—\$1.35 sack.
 - Patent—\$1.25.
 - White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.
 - Snowdrift—\$1.35.
 - 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
 - Fruit, Etc.
 - Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.
 - Oranges—25@60c.
 - Bananas—40c per doz.
 - Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
 - Cranberries—15c qt.
 - Grape fruit—(large size) 10c.
 - Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
 - Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c lb.
 - Potatoes—75c per cwt.
 - Beans—White, 5 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cents
 - Cabbage—2c.
 - Celery—2 bunches for 25c. (Home grown, 10c.
 - Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
 - Green peppers—20c lb.
 - Squash—2 1/2c lb.
 - Pumpkins—2 1/2c.

- Turkeys—2 1/2c lb.
- Eggs and Butter.
- Fresh eggs—45c.
- Ranch eggs—45c.
- Storage eggs—35c.
- Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
- Ranch butter—2 lb. roll 70c.
- Cattle, Hogs and Powl.
- (Buying Price.)
- Heavy hogs—\$6.50 cwt.
- Light hogs—\$7.00 cwt.
- Medium light hogs—\$7.00 cwt.
- Ducks—Dressed, 18c.
- Geese—Dressed 18c.
- Cows—4@5 1/2c.
- Steers—6c.

TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING RESTORED

A Simple, Harmless Remedy Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm. Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strog snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent it becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Impossible.

There are people who are trying Night and day To prevent the need of dying. And they may In some way Find the secret they endeavor To uncover, so that never Any more Will there come to man or woman Ills that erstwhile have been human. So that no one need be faring To that shore Where the sainted ones are wearing Crowns that they have won by daring To be free From the sins that are so blighting And are still, alas, delighting You and me.

They may find some way of making Youth endure And for ill that leave us aching Learn the cure. But be sure That, however they endeavor, They need never, never, never Hope to find A way whereby a vulture May be taught to strive for culture And be kind. And, though death may lose its terror, You, my friend, will be in error If you hope There will ever come a season When a man devoid of reason May be set among the scholars Through the mere use of a dollar's Worth of dope. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Professor.

It is said that Professor Blackie often told this anecdote "on himself." This old professor used to perform a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a wiry old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with his "Shine your boots, sir?" The professor was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence." "A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablution. Returning, he held out his hand for the money. "Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is." "I dinna want it," returned the boy with a lordly air. "You keep it and get your hair cut." —National Monthly.

Almost Discouraged.

A rancher returned from a year's trip to find that an old time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to console with him. "Well, John," he said after greetings had been exchanged, "I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires." The other man nodded. "And they say that the river cut off your best bottom land, that your hogs all died of cholera, that your wife and children have been sick and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place." John nodded again. "Yes; it's all true," he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm. "all true. Why, sometimes I almost get discouraged." —Ladies' Home Journal.

Care of Children.

"Willie, did you carry your books on the left side this morning?" demanded mother. "Yes'm." "Very well. Now, don't forget to carry them on the right side Monday morning." "What difference does it make?" growled dad. "That shows what kind of a father you are," snapped the mother. "If the child didn't alternate he might get curvature of the spine." —Kansas City Journal.

Deserved to Be Lost.

"But," said the returned explorer "although I seemed to be completely lost and there was not the slightest sign of a trail, I was not the least alarmed for at that moment some one made Kurd rode into my camp." "Why were you not alarmed?" asked a listener. "I knew the Kurds would show me the way." —Stray Stories.

A Nuisance.

First Prison Official—We'll have to stop giving permits to people to go in and see the prisoners. Second Prison Official—Why so? First Prison Official—Too much confusion. They keep getting in the way of the fellows who are escaping. Puck.

How He Found Them.

"Well, Binksy, have a good four in your new car?" asked Hickenlooper. "Pretty good," said Binksy. "How did you find the roads?" asked Hickenlooper. "By following the ruts," said Binksy. —Harper's Weekly.

Explanation.

"Mame said the idea of her mother bringing home a new husband made her tired." "I suppose that is why she would not go a step farther." —Baltimore American.

Where He Came In.

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father. "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gift decoration." —Buffalo Commercial.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913. Business will be considered as may properly be offered at said meeting.

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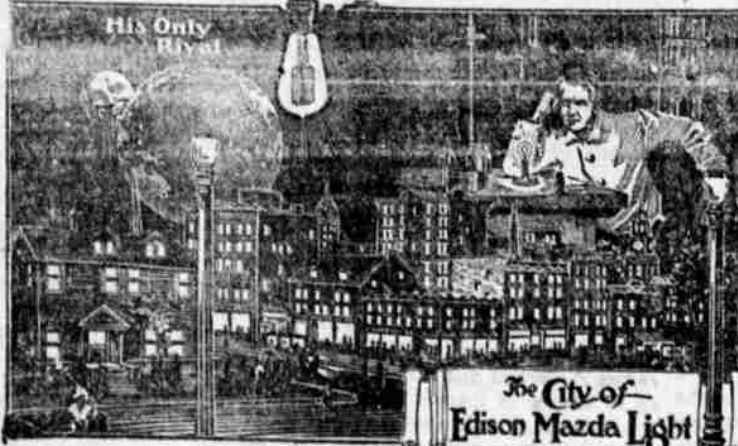
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