

FRESH EGGS REACH 50c

PACKED EGGS, HOWEVER, STAY
AT FORTY CENTS

Half Dollar Mark Reached by Eggs,
Other Commodities Quiet

Fresh eggs went to the half dollar mark this morning. With 50 cents the price, fresh eggs is as much a rarity as ever though, and as the packed egg quotation is still at 40 cents, few will need to pay the 50-cent price for there are very few eggs.

Other than the rise in price of fresh eggs, Monday morning saw but little change in local market quotations, prices of meat shifting slightly, but not of material range.

Market quotations today are:

FRUIT.

Grape fruit—15c straight.
Cranberries—15c per qt.
Grapes—Malaga, 10c; tokay, 2@25c.
Concord grapes—30c per basket.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Apples—\$1.00 per box.
Lemons—45 and 50c.
Chili peppers—40c.
Pears—4c lb., or \$1.50 per box.
Dates—15c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fresh ranch eggs—50c.
Packed eggs—40c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.
Timothy—\$11.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$11.10.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07 1/2.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 2@15c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squash and pumpkins—2c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Onions—\$2.50 cwt., new grade.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.85 a sack, cash, \$5.05 for 30 days. Beet sugar,

\$5.35 cash, \$5.85 for 30 days.
New potatoes—1 1/2c. (\$1.00@100)
Beans—White, #1-3c; #2, 10c.
Cabbage—2 1/2c lb.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.

HOGS.

Best—\$7.20.
Common to good—\$6.75@7.00.

CATTLE.

Best steers—\$6.50@6.75.
Common to fair—\$6.00@6.10.
Cows, top—\$5.50.
Medium cows—\$5.25.
Calves—\$7.50@8.00.
Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP.

Best spring lambs—\$4.75.
Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00.
Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25.
Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

CHICKENS.

Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.
Hens—10c retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1/2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c; front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 18c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 18c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton at sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1/2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 18c; liver, 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c;

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WHIRLING BODIES

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the Pole Star.

SCIENCE AND SPINNING A TOP.

That the Earth Revolves on its Axis May Be Proved by a Simple Experiment With the Gyrostat—Phenomena of Rapidly Revolving Objects.

Spinning a top is not always child's play, although it has generally been regarded as a juvenile sport. Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top." and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Of late years, however, science has taken a hand in spinning tops with fruitful results. From spinning tops we can learn many interesting and valuable things. For example, we can prove that the earth revolves on its axis and calculate at what speed.

The phenomena of spinning bodies are extremely interesting. If you throw your hat into the air, but without spinning it, it will fall perhaps on one side, perhaps on the other, but if you give it a spinning motion before sending it into the air it will always come down the same side down as it went up. The same thing is true of coins and in fact of all objects spun in this manner. A knife, if merely thrown into the air, may come down at any angle, but if held point down and sent spinning into the air it will on falling stick its point into the floor invariably.

Other bodies acquire rigidity when spun rapidly. Thus a piece of chain if placed on a wheel and made to revolve rapidly will form a perfect circle and if thrown off the wheel suddenly will roll across the table or the floor just like a solid hoop until its speed is diminished, when it will fall into a huddled mass.

It is a strange fact that spinning bodies always tend to point to the north star—the pole star. Gently, but firmly, they seem to tug at their moorings in an effort to assume the angle that will point them in that direction. Once they have attained it they do not vary.

If, now, you want to prove the rotation of the earth by means of a spinning top you can do so as follows: Provide yourself with a gyrostat capable of being driven by electricity so that it can run for twenty-four hours or more without stopping. Set this going and point it to the north or pole star. It will soon assume that direction. Now, as the axis of the top is pointed in a certain direction (say the north wall of the room) and stays there, without ever moving, this will be a guide to you to check off your observations. And as you watch you will notice that in six hours' time the top will point to the west and six hours later to the south, six hours later to the east, and at the conclusion of the twenty-four hours it will have completed the circle and will again be pointing due north. It will have completed the circuit of the four walls of the room.

What does this mean? It means that the room has revolved round the top, but as the room is fixed to the solid earth it implies that the whole earth has revolved round the top, which alone remained stationary. Consequently we have proved by this means that the earth has turned once round on its axis, and that it does so turn, and that the heavens remain still and stationary.

Many interesting astronomical discoveries have been made by the aid of spinning tops, and the facts obtained by their study have been applied to the rotation of heavenly bodies, the earth included, and the "wobble" of its axis has been calculated by this means in many ways, therefore, the spinning top is a valuable scientific instrument.—Hereward Carrington in New York World.

As Values Are Judged.

"Great Scott, woman! Are you trying to ruin me?"
"Why, Henry! You don't even know what I paid for the gown."
"I know that any gown that looks as bad as that one costs more than I can afford to pay."—Life.

Quite Correct.

A philosopher says, "A man worships what he cannot understand." If he is referring to women he is correct.—New Orleans Picayune.

Chance generally favors the prudent.—Joubert.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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