

(From the Commercial Herald.)
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
WHEAT—The market is quiet, but the price is firm. The export trade is active, and the price is firm. The local trade is quiet, and the price is firm. The price of wheat is firm, and the price of flour is firm. The price of corn is firm, and the price of oats is firm. The price of barley is firm, and the price of rye is firm. The price of clover is firm, and the price of alfalfa is firm. The price of hay is firm, and the price of straw is firm. The price of wood is firm, and the price of lumber is firm. The price of coal is firm, and the price of oil is firm. The price of sugar is firm, and the price of coffee is firm. The price of tea is firm, and the price of spices is firm. The price of fruit is firm, and the price of vegetables is firm. The price of meat is firm, and the price of fish is firm. The price of poultry is firm, and the price of eggs is firm. The price of dairy products is firm, and the price of other goods is firm.

FARM AND GARDEN.
CREAM FOR CHURNING.—John Danforth of the Academy of Swedish Butter Factory, remarks of the cream: "It should not be kept more than two days in the warmer part of the year, nor more than three days in colder weather, before being churned, otherwise it is easily turned butyric, and acquires an unpleasant after-taste, which is transmitted to the butter made from it, whose value is thereby much diminished." He adds: "It may be accepted as a positive rule that the fresher and sweeter the cream is, so much the finer is the butter made from it." On the other hand, two eminent authorities in the same place—Prof. Alexander Muller and Dr. Elendrich—claim that after a long period of careful inquiry and experiment, came to the following conclusion: The souring of milk or cream has, directly, little to do with preparing them for the churn. Its influence is, however, otherwise felt, as it causes the casein to pass beyond that gelatinous condition in which the latter is inclined to foam strongly at low temperatures, and by enveloping the fat globules, hinders them uniting together. Churning, therefore, if they are very rich, the casein separates in a fine granular state, which does not interfere with the "gathering" of the butter. Cream churned when slightly sour, as is the custom in the Holstein dairies, yields butter of a peculiar and fine aroma. Butter made from sour cream is destitute of this aroma, and has the taste which the Holstein butter acquires after keeping some time.—London Field.

YORK DUCKS.—The best food for young ducks is oatmeal. If they are hatched under a hen, you may let them be at liberty with her, providing them with oatmeal mixed with water in a plate. If there is water they (to the hen's great discomfort) will dabble about on the edge of it, and find some food. If hatched under a duck, the safest plan is to confine them for a fortnight in some old place, such as a pigsty, where the faulty paving or earth allows of puddles. They must be fed here in the same way. The objection to a duck being at liberty with her brood is, she drags them about toward evening, when the flies are about; she takes them under beetling banks, and often leaves some behind. Where there is only a small and open pond the duck may be safely left at liberty with her brood.—Cottage Gardener.

FRACURED BONES.—There is no mystery about the treatment of a broken bone: it will heal any way, the time varying according to the age and quality of the bone, and the degree of displacement. In keeping the ends of a broken bone together, the breeder will have a good opportunity to draw on his mechanical skill, but will find that his restless patient will generally leave his hands deformed. The best results come from treating broken shafts of bones, brown paper, saturated with white of egg, and applied to the bone, makes a good enough splint. Pastebord wet and molded to the shape of the limb is also good. In the case of broken wings, the feathers together about an inch from the joint. Fowls with limbs deformed from fractures breed well enough.—Poultry World.

CLEANSE THE MANAGERS.—The managers of horses, cows, and oxen, when supplied with cut fodder and meal, frequently become offensively sour, in consequence of decomposition of the wet meal that adheres to the corners of the feed boxes. This is apt to be the case especially when animal d small the corners entirely clean, I a small portion of feed is allowed to remain in the manger only a portion of a warm day it will become sour, and the offensive effluvia will taint the entire manger, so that an animal will often refuse to eat his accustomed allowance. The true way to manage mangers is to scrape the corners clean at least twice per day, removing every particle of rejected food. Then, if the manger does not smell as sweet as a butter bowl, let the corners be washed but with hot water, wiped clean and a handful of caustic slacked lime be sprinkled in the manger. If managers are kept clean they will seldom become offensively sour. If an animal leaves a portion of his feed, a new man should never be given on the rejected feed.—N. Y. Herald.

OSTER SHELLS FOR CHICKENS.—Fowls that are confined in coops or yards require some active lime aliment. If permitted to run over a farm or large garden, they will generally obtain sufficient in the way of shale limestone, decayed mail shells, etc.; but, if kept in confinement, one of the best assistants towards their health and the formation of egg shells, is that of finely broken oyster or clam shells.

Mark Twain has made fast to the comet's tail, and thus swung himself into public notice. He announces that the comet and himself have leased the celestial visitor, and propose to fit it up with 1,000,000 state rooms in the tail, to make a grand star-gazing and inspection excursion. The comet will start under their auspices July 20, and return December 14, 1911, which is "at least forty years quicker than any other comet can do it." Twin mentions as a mark of their public spirit that the fare will be but \$2 for every 50,000,000 miles traveled, which is surely a fair price. "Complimentary round trip tickets have been tendered to Gen. Butler, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Richardson, and other eminent gentlemen, whose public services have entitled them to the rest and relaxation of a voyage of this kind." Mark would earn the gratitude of the nation, if he could carry out his programme, and take along these illustrious dead heads.

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