OD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS FEED

Markets Filled with Plenty to Select From, with the Prices Slightly Higher.

TURKEYS ABOUT THE SAME

Just as mother learns that turkeys and other Christmas fowls will sell this season at about the same prices as they did last year, along comes Mr. Market Man with the doleful news that several other important Yuletide entables have taken a decidedly upward turn in prices. . Cranberry sauce, for instance, will be

very expensive, comparatively speaking. most essential adjunct of the turkey dinner, have suddenly jumped up \$1 per barrei, and on the Christmas market will cost from 10 to 1214 cents a quart instead of only 7% to 8% cents, as they did only one week ago,

Likewise, oysters for turkey dressing have experienced a 50 per cent increase in price within a week. They will sell for 65 cents a quart, instead of 30 cents, as a week ago. This is explained by the severe storms in the east, which have not only delayed transportation, but have also tied up the cyster basins more or less, thus cutting down production by the oyster gatherers and making oysters comparative scarce on the western

Potatoes Go up. Potatoes, so delicious on Turkey day when served mashed with gibiet gravy, also are mounting in price, the dealers say. Although still quoted retail at 20 cents a peck, they have gone up in wholesale price, and there is every prospect of a jitney increase per peck within few days, and bushel prices of \$1 to \$1.25 before long. A potato shortage, due to the wet growing season, is declared to be

Holly, mistletoe and other Christmas deporations are other seasonable items higher in price than last year. Holly is selling at 25 cents a pound, and mistletoe will soon be on the retail market at a figure considerably higher than last Evergreen rope is 5 cents a yard, which is quite a price raise over last Christmas, and it is not very good, either,

One of the best decorative articles to buy, they say, is sapanese friese, a vegetable fiber article dyed red and which makes an ideal holiday decoration and keeps from year to year. It comes in rope form at 3 cents a yard, and also in wreaths and other designs.

Applea Higher. Boxed apples, so enjoyable at this season, are fine, but are seiling at 60 cents to \$1 higher than a year ago. The trouble is that the better grades and varieties are scarce and the bulk of the production has been sent to eastern mar-

Although our old staple friend, butter, is now priced the same as a week ago, 21 cents a pound for the best in either or bulk form, it is still high lough to thoroughly stimulate the butterine sales, market men say. Since butter rose from 25 cents per pound, the otterine sales have increased at least one-third, and are now a vigorous mar-ket feature and gaining daily.

Turkeys Twenty-Five Cents. As to the turkey itself, Manager Louis Binatok of Hayden's meat department says that if the weather remains as it now is, the price will continue about 26 cents a pound for the best, the same as last Christmas and last week.

Although not much fresh poultry scarce on the market, there will probably plenty of it for Christmas, as the really fresh poultry usually comes late to market, but in sufficient quantities.

Chickens are still 15 cents a pound, goese 17% cents and ducks 20 cents, for the strictly fresh kind, with good chances of remaining at those figures over the Christmas marketing days, The cold storage variety are, of course, cheaper.

Pork is quite cheap now, compared to a month ago, chops now costing only 12% cents a pound, instead of 17% cents, as at Thanksgiving time. Beef prices show no change, rounds being 17% cents, sirion 20 cents, porterhouse 27% cents and poroasts, 10 and 13% cents a pound. Lamb prices have been steady for three weeks, hindquarters selling at 18% cents and forequarters at 10 cents a pound. Bacon is Thin.

Fancy bacon is now priced at 23% to 30 cents a pound, averaging rather thin, ith not any great production. The best hams sell for 17% cents a pound. New mince meat, made without any meat, is 13% cents a pound, the same as before, Nuts are one kind of Christmas food that will be plentiful, choice and quite cheap, says Manager Al King of Hayden's grocery department. Walnuts, filberts, Brazils, pecans and almonds are fresh, attractive stock and all sell at 17%

Choice apple cider, with just the right "tang" to it. is plentiful and priced at a quarter a gallon.

Oranges and grape fruit offer another hope to the Yuletide marketer. California navel oranges are coming in better than for years, Manager King says, their flavor and color being extra good, and the prices ranging from 15 to 35 cents a dozen. Florida grape fruit also are choice and very cheap just now.

Grapes Are Templing. Fancy grapes are temptingly offered, red emperors at 12% cents and imported

Malagas at 20 cents a pound. The market also affords all sorts of fresh vegetables for the turkey dinner. Louisiana furnishes beets, carrots, turnips, radishes and shalots or onions, at 4 cents a bunch. From California come head lettuce at Tie cents a head, cauliflower at 7% cents, tomatoes at 15 cents and Brussels sprouts at 17 cents a pound. These are choice and plentiful,

Strictly fresh country eggs are now 25 cents a dozen, or 1 cent cheaper than a week ago. Storage eggs are 25 cents. ong the staples, flour is off 20 cents a barrel, and sells retail at from \$1.55 to \$1.00 per sack. The sugar market is stronger and up 30 points, making 100pound sarks sell for \$6.50, wholesale Good Santos coffees are scarce.

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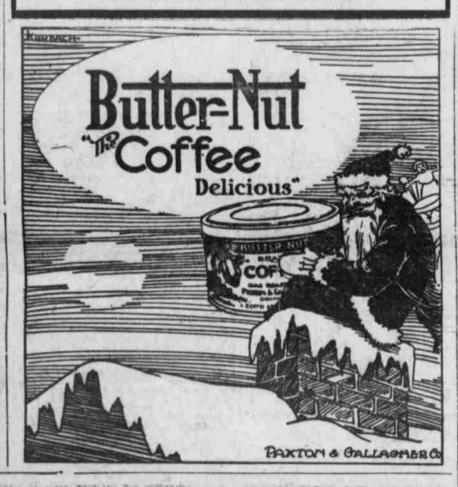
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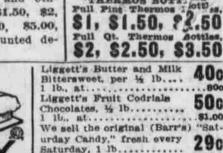
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