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Butter and Eggs

First-class Fresh Dairy Butter is in good demand. If quality is right it will sell quickly. Lower grades are moving off fairly well, therefore rush your consignments while good prices prevail.

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Fresh Eggs are in good demand and good prices are being paid for present shipments. We can take all the Butter and Eggs you can send us.

British Columbia's Credit System.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association has met in Victoria and decided to again change the date of payments of accounts, hereafter all accounts paid on the 10th of the following month in which the goods were purchased will be subject to 2 per cent. discount. The net price of the goods will be demanded 30 days after the goods have been purchased. Interest will be charged after this date.

The retail grocers, who have been interviewed on this subject, state that they are of the opinion that the old system was much better, that is that bills on which 2 per cent. is allowed may be paid as late as the 15th of the following month. When this system was in vogue the grocer who takes in, say, \$1,000 or \$1,500 on the first or better half of the month, would pay his grocery account to secure the 2 per cent. discount, but when he is obliged to pay on the 10th or on the 15th, which is the present date of payment to secure the 2 per cent. discount, he found it much more difficult, and if this date goes by without his being able to pay, he will accordingly place his money in the bank rather than hand it over to the wholesaler before the date of final payment actually arrives, for this reason the grocers interviewed say that they can see no advantage to wholesalers or retailers in the wholesale houses changing the date of payment. They are again, however, about to urge wholesalers to cut down the credit of the men of straw, who are doing the retail trade so much harm. It is asserted as an actual fact that grocers, who are being carried on by wholesale houses are selling flour, canned vegetables and canned apples at less than they cost when the price of delivery and expenses are added, this it is feared, by many of the retail grocers, is only a commencement and if these grocers are not stopped the trade may be demoralized. A special meeting of the retail grocers which might almost be called an emergency meeting is called to consider this very question, and it is said that the Retail Grocers' Association will strongly urge upon the wholesalers to conserve the interest of the trade and benefit themselves by insisting upon the cutting by irresponsible merchants being stopped. A practical feature of the situation is that these men who sell goods at cost are able to raise money quickly to secure the discount by paying their grocery bills at an early date. The one thing is certain that all retailers should be placed on the same footing and retailers say that if the wholesalers do not help them in this direction that the barrier will have to be broken down and instead of schedule prices being adopted for all lines of staple goods that every grocer be allowed to charge what he likes, this, of course would be serious to the grocery trade, but it would certainly enable the trade to stop the cutting and underselling of irresponsible firms and immediate gain at the expense of the responsible firms who pay their way as they go.

Getting Back at the Baking Powder Trust.

The legislature of the State of Indiana has passed a law prohibiting the sale or having in one's possession, baking powders or other food products which contain formaldehyde or other antiseptics or poisons injurious to the health, including arsenic or bicarbonate of potassium. The penalty for infringement of the act is \$100, half of which goes to the citizen who brings the action. This act is looked upon as a slap at the baking powder trust which has been so busy of late years instigating legislation against the products of its competitors. It is stated that bicarbonate of potassium is contained in the trust powders, and these will, consequently, not be allowed to be sold in Indiana while the law remains in force.

"Where is Jostler?" asked Mrs. Cottomel, uneasily.

"Well," answered her husband, as he proceeded to fill his pipe, "I would say for certain. If the ice is as strong as he is, he will be in the ice box, but if it ain't, he's gone swimming."—Washington Star.

EGYPTIAN ONIONS

We are now booking orders for delivery on or about May 2nd, good, long keeping stock, free from shrinkage.

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