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Provisions.—Butter has been on the dull and easy side for some days past, and there seems to be no outlet for inferior grades. Cheese is firmer, jobbing at 10½c. In hog products there is a fair movement, and stocks are gradually diminishing. Eggs are firmer, the price for new laid being 16c.

Wool.—Prices keep steady, and we hear of a few sales for export, but the movement is very limited. Pulled wools are easy.

NO INDUCEMENT.

A characteristic incident of Lord Salisbury's attitude towards temperance is related. One of the clergy in the neighborhood of Hatfield, who was an enthusiastic advocate of local veto, one day tried to awake his noble neighbor to the grave importance of the liquor question. Lord Salisbury listened with his usual courtesy, but the clergyman felt that he had made no impression. "Your worship," he urged, "would at least admit that an undue multiplication of public-houses is an inducement to excessive drinking." "Really," said Lord Salisbury, "I am extremely sorry to appear so unsympathetic, but I cannot admit even that. In this house—Hatfield—there are forty bedrooms, but I never feel more induced to go to sleep here than anywhere else."

—A Kansas paper is calling the attention of the world to the fact that a man named Henry Norman, just over the border in the State of Missouri, is about to celebrate his 104th birthday. A lesson to the young is taught in the fact that the gentleman does not chew, smoke or use tobacco in any form. He gave it up on his 100th birthday.

—It is a pity, remarks the Winnipeg Commercial, that the men who are brought to Manitoba on the harvest excursions will not be honest enough to confine themselves to the line of work which they morally contract to perform when they purchase tickets from the railways to come west. Winnipeg has been deluged with applications for all kinds of positions in the city by these excursionists, and only after they have exhausted themselves in searching for work in town have some of the men consented to go harvesting. After the applicants for harvest employment had all been moved out of the city on one day this week it was estimated that there were still over 1,000 excursionists left in the city looking for employment here. Contractors who have work under way in the city have been kept busy refusing applications for employment.

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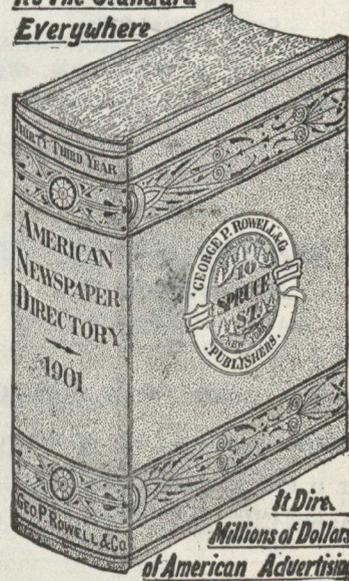
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