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GREEN FRUIT, ETC.-Receipts of fruit continue heavy, especially in strawberries, in which an active business is being transacted. McWilliam & Everist quote prices as follows: Lemons, extra fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box; choice, \$2.75 to \$3; oranges, Sorrento, \$2.75 to \$3; Cali-\$3; oranges, Sortento, 42.75 to \$3.75; fornia, medium sweet, \$3.50 to \$3.75; California, late Valencia, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cantornia, late valencia, \$4.25 to \$4.50; grape fruit, California, \$3; strawberries, 8c. to Ioc.; tomatoes, per crate, \$2; bananas, fancy, \$1.50 to \$2 per banch; pineapples. Indian River, \$4.75 per case; cabbage, \$1.75 per crate; new potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.

GROCERIES.—During the week there was a reduction in the price of granu-lated and cut loaf sugars, which, however, was on Wednesday counterbalanced by an advance of the same amount. Yellow sugars also have advanced roc. These prices were altered in New York some time ago, but were only followed by the Canadian refiners this week. The movement is moderate. Other lines of groceries continue in about the same state, without very much doing. Prices remain about the same.

HARDWARE.—The feature just under this heading is the scarcity of wire nails. Some factories have been work-ing to supply this deficiency night and day, but find it impossible to keep up with their orders, which is no doubt owing to the large number of building operations under way in all parts of the country. The scarcity applies especially or shingle nails. Several core of barbad country. The scarcity applies especially to shingle nails. Several cars of barbed and other fencing wire have been re-ceived in the city this week, so the famine in this line has been materially allayed, more especially as the season for fencing is almost over, the farmers having other work to do. An active business is being done in metals, and prices remain firm. Latest advices from Glasgow stated that the pig iron market has been very quiet, whle in the warrant line very little has been done, though prices remain unaltered. Foreign buying continues cn a very small scale, and Cleveland shipments show a marked decrease, compared with last year.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A scarcity of hides is noted, and, as the demand is very fair, prices have an upward tendency. Sheep-skins are dull. For lambskins the de-mand is good, with fairly liberal re-ceipts. Calfskins are on the quiet side. Tallow remains steady.

LEATHER.—Prices are held quite firmly, cwing to the scarcity and up and tend-ency of hides. Higher prices in some lines are looked for by some. In Chicago, business in the hide line has been active, quotations being 12½c, for native steers; 11½ to 11¾c. for butt brands; 11½c. for Colorado, and 9¾ to 10c. for light branded cows. LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Business at the

Western Cattle Market has shown a falling off latterly, and whereas the run in some lines was quite light, yet all the offerings have not been disposed of. Really good cattle sold at high prices, but these were somewhat scarce, and inferior obtained but little enquiry. These remarks apply to almost all grades, except perhaps milch cows, for which a strong demand continues.

PROVISIONS .- The wholesale provision dealers report a heavy week, more especi-ally in hog products. In butter, the transactions are quite numerous, though cheese has fallen off somewhat. For poultry the demand is slow; receipts also are light. Prices remain about the same. Hops are dull, Canadians of 1900 being quoted at 13 to 15c. Wool.—Some little new clip has been

coming forward during the last few days, but the market shows no improvement, enquiry from the States being nil.



