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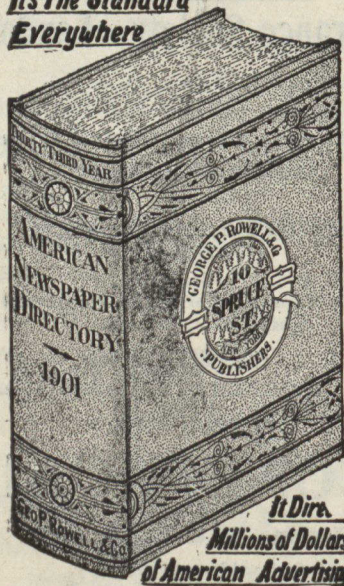
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Millfeed is a little on the quiet side and oatmeal steady. In grain, our last week's quotations hold good for this. Little business is being done in wheat.

Fruit.—Strawberries are now practically out of market, last sales being made around 6c. Currants, red and black, are coming forward in some plenty and raspberries are beginning to do so. Oranges are not over plentiful. Extra fancy, late Valencias are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per box. Sorrentos, \$2 to \$4 as to size and quality. Best Florida Watermelons fetch 30c. to 40c. Florida Pineapples hold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case. Other quotations are about as follows: Raspberries per box, 11c. to 12c.; Cherries (eating) per basket, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cherries (cooking) per basket, 90c. to \$1.00; Gooseberries, per basket, 40c. to 85c.; Red Currants, per basket, 45c. to 65c.; Black Currants, per basket, \$1.00 to \$1.25; California Apricots, box, \$1.50 to \$1.65; California Plums, box, \$1.50 to \$2.00; California Peaches, per box, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Canadian New Potatoes, per bbl., \$4.00; New Cabbage, per crate, \$2.00; Wax Beans, per basket, \$2.00; Green Beans, per basket, \$2.00; Tomatoes, (4 basket crate) each, \$1.25; Egyptian Onions, per sack, \$2.50.

Hardware.—The manufacturers of horse shoes have put up prices 10c. These goods had for a long time not made any advance along with other articles, and the present opportunity was seized in order to do this. Other prices are very firm, with a very active business being transacted. Such goods as harvest tools, screen doors, ice-cream freezers, etc., are going out very freely. The demand for agricultural implements is accentuated by the rapid maturing of the hay and other crops. Metals for the most part are moving freely though iron is a little on the easy side. British advices say it remains about the same as a month or so ago. Copper has become steadier. Tin and lead continue to droop.

Hides and Skins.—A good demand exists for hides and skins and they are offering in moderately large quantities. The market for lambskins and shearlings is active. Tallow keeps pretty steady.

Groceries.—The strongest feature in the grocery business at the present time is the strength in canned salmon and there is a likelihood of a rise in the price of 10c. in Sockeyes, owing to the light run. Sugars are in better demand owing to the need of them for preserving poses. Teas continue very strong. Business in general may be described as moderately good.

Provisions.—With only ordinary offerings, the demand for butter keeps quiet. Cheese has made a considerable drop. Eggs are high-priced, under limited receipts. For hops there is a dull market. The hot weather creates a specially good demand for hog products and prices are firm.

—Customer—I tried this patent medicine, but it did me no good. Druggist—But the advertisement says “cures when

all others fail.” You haven't tried all the others yet.—Western Druggist.

—A citizen of a western city recently advertised on the same day for a cook and a music teacher. He received nine answers for the former job and 389 for the latter. This shows one thing that is making the servant girl a problem.—Atlanta Constitution.

—“Ef dey's milk in Paradise, dey mus' have cows dar,” said Brother Williams; “en ef dey got honey dar, dey sho' mus' have bees, en whar bees is dey's blossoms, and whar blossoms is dey's always water-millions in season—bless de Lawd!”—Atlanta Constitution.

—The fact that a firm sells goods bearing the union label, when it has no authority to use it, constitutes fraudulent use of that emblem. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the judge of the Second District Court, sitting at Newark, N.J., a few days ago. The suit was brought at the instance of the International Typographical Union, through the Allied Printing Trades Council of Newark, against the Baker Printing Company, also of that city. According to the testimony, the Baker Company last fall furnished the Republican County Committee with 150,000 pasters bearing the label, which had been printed by Brandt & Borden, a union office. The judge said the Baker firm violated the law in cutting, handling and delivering the pasters after they had been printed in a fair office, and entered judgment for \$200, the amount asked.—Typographical Journal.



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