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Ants in a Hotel Dining-Room.

"See that?" asked a waiter in the Palace hotel, holding up a dish filled with black insects.

"Cavaliere" inquired a San Francisco Examiner reporter to whom the question was addressed.

"No, ants," was the sententious reply. "This is my harvest since noon. Every other gentleman in this dining-room has collected as many more. They are literally overrun with them, and has been found for three years to my certain knowledge."

"Trying to evict these little crawlers has cost the Sharon estate \$10,000, and it will cost many a thousand more before any effect will be made on these intruders. They creep in everywhere and there is no way invented to keep them out. I don't think we can get rid of them without moving the hotel. They are worse than flies, because poison doesn't have any effect on them, and they are worse than cockroaches, because they are smaller."

"Do you see those gentlemen across the room? They appear to be brushing crumbs off the table, but they aren't! It's ants. Every gentleman here has a small covered dish like the one I just showed you, which he just fits into his left hand. All the spare time he has is occupied in collecting ants. Unless a gentleman turns in his quota at night he gets a black mark, because it shows that he has been lazy, and if he keeps it up he is discharged for neglect of duty."

"That is one of the things that makes the work so hard for us gentlemen in the dining-room. Excuse me," and with a gentle sweep of the hand he brushed a score of ants into his little box, which he deftly closed in time to prevent the original occupants from creeping out.

Man's Mental Superiority.

Mrs. Haywood (on a crowded New York thoroughfare)—Sakes alive! How air we goin' to get across the street?

Mr. Haywood (pointing to an elevated railroad station)—Now, see here, Amandy, you must stop actin' as if you was never in a city before. Can't you see that bridge?—N. Y. Weekly.

MARKET REPORTS.

Ruling Prices of Poultry, Eggs and Dairy Produce.

FEED, FLOUR, GRAIN AND LUMBER

Wool, Grass Seeds, Clover Seeds, Miscellaneous Seeds, Etc., Etc.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Fancy creamery 25

Choice dairy 20

Common 18@20

Pickled (Cal.) 18@20

Eastern creamery fancy 18@20

Cal. fresh roll 18@20

New California 12 1/2

Oregon Skims and cream 12@14

Swiss Cheese, Domestic 18 to 20

Young America Or. 14

Eggs, Oregon 1/2 doz. 18

Eastern do. 18

FLOUR.

Portland Pat. Roller, p. bb. 3 7/8

Salem do. 3 7/8

Dayton do. 3 6/8

Graham do. 3 5/8

Country Brands do. 3 5/8

McMinnville do. 3 5/8

Superfine do. 3 5/8

White Lily do. 3 7/8

Graham do. 3 5/8

Rye Flour do. 4 5/8

FEED.

Bean per ton \$17@18 00

Hay, good, old, p. lb. \$15@16 00

Gr'd Barley, per ton \$22@24 00

Mill Chop per ton \$18@20 00

Oil Cake Meal per ton \$27@30 00

Shorts per ton \$20@22 00

FRESH FRUITS.

Apples 150@2 00

Bananas, p. bunch 3 50@4 00

Lemons, Cal. p. lb. 7 50@8 00

Do Sicily, p. lb. new 5 25

Limes per lb. 1 50

Oranges, Riversides 3 00

Seeds 4 50@5 75

Pears per box None

Peaches per box do

Plums per lb. do

Prunes per box do

Watermelons 1/2 doz. do

GRAIN.

Barley, whole, p. cfl. 80@90

Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 50

English, good, old, p. lb. 12@14

Do, new, per bu. 40@42 1/2

Rye, p. 100 lb nominal 1 20@12 1/2

Wheat, Valley, p. 100 lbs. 1 15@17 1/2

Do Eastern Ore. 1 12 1/2@11 5/8

POULTRY.

Chickens, large young 1/2 doz. 6 00@6 50

do do broilers 5 00@5 50

do do old 5 00@5 50

Ducks 1/2 doz. 9 00@10 00

Geese, young 1/2 doz. 16

Hungarian, 1/2 lb. 16

Grouse and pheasants 3 00

SEEDS.

Timothy 60@6 1/2

Red Top 11@12

English Grass 7@8

English Rye Grass 7 1/2@8

Italian do 9 1/2@11

Australian do 7 1/2@9

Mesquite 7@10

Millet 5@6

Hungarian do 5@6

Mixed Lawn Grass 12@15

Cover Seeds.

Red Clover 10 1/2@11 1/2