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The tomato growers of the peninsula are each year becoming less inclined to contract their crops with packers. The reasons are obvious and this change occasions no surprise where conditions are taken fully into account. That the packers have driven the growers to this cannot be questioned. Their methods have been such as to antagonise mutual good will and best business results.

In seasons of large yield growers suffered severe loss of fruit and valuable time in the delivery of the crop by the apparent indifference and in many cases utter refusal of the packer to unload promptly the wagons at the factory. The practice of "docking weights" also caused many bitter contentions. The system of time settlements with growers on their tomatoes aroused much unfavorable criticism and caused loss, various other matters, though possibly of a trivial nature, yet helped to impress the grower that he had the worst end of the bargain, and that the packer was not treating him justly. The prices at which the non-contract tomatoes sold for also has had much to do with the dissatisfaction with the contract system. Growers cannot understand why our home packers can only pay from $6 to $7 per ton for tomatoes when the city packer will pay 25 per cent., and as was the case last season, 200 per cent. more for the same character of goods.

Again the farmer is slow to believe that while canners paid $7 per ton for tomatoes delivered to the factories in central Kent county, three years ago when the canned product was worth 80 cents per doz, that he can only afford to pay $7 per ton now when the canned product is worth $1.20 per dozen. If they could afford to pay $7 then, they should be able to pay $10 per ton now. The high price of canned goods now should prove just as advantageous to the grower of tomatoes as has the high price of corn to the corn grower. The farmer knows well that prices for his product are as subject to market fluctuations as is that of other commodities.

The growers hesitate to confract because of these many difficulties and this seemly inconsistent position of the packer regarding prices. The contract system had better be abolished entirely than that through it the future of the canning industry in this county, or upon this Peninsula should be impaired. Every business interest in the community wants the canning industry fostered, the farmers more than all others, but unless there be a more liberal and considerate policy adopted by the canner toward the farmer, it will only be a question of time when the canner will be compelled to adopt such a policy or seek other fields for his raw material.

Farmers are entitled to more than $7 per ton for their tomatoes this season. The terms upon which furtures can be sold justifies this statement. But in my opinion no grower should contract his tomatoes without it being expressly stipulated in the contract that the packer take all the merchantable tomatoes grown upon the number of acres contracted, and that they be unloaded promptly upon arrival at the factory and that settlement be made weekly.

The wording of a blank contract for this season of one of the largest and most responsible canning establishments in my neighborhood, which lies before me while I write, is, to say the least, an insult to any intelligent farmer, and any one signing such a contract upon the presumption that it would never be enforced, is a very foolish person indeed. As I have already stated these antagonisms existing between the grower and canner have been canned almost entirely by the, packer and it is to be deeply deplored. We want these canning establishments. We want to see them developed and enlarged, to take in still very many more products, and to furnish much more labor; but we do not want to see this if the farmer must bear the burden or be unjustly treated. To accomplish it, let the packer offer the market value of the farm product for it, let him take the goods he buys when the farmer delivers it, let him give the farmer credit for every pound of tomatoes he delivers in merchantable order, and then let him pay the farmers once each week for that week's delivery, and this controversy will cease, and packers will find the farmer only too ready to grow produce for them.

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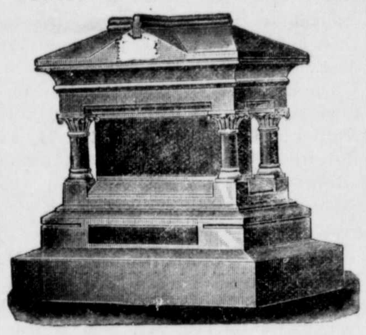

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