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G. A. Atwood & Son at Springfield, Missouri, published *The Southwest*, boasting its sixth year of publication in 1900. G. A. Atwood was the editor. The magazine focused on commercial growing of apples, berries, grapes, and peaches in southern Missouri and northwestern Arkansas, but also included coverage of the cultivation of fruit throughout the Midwest. The text consisted of essays on various horticultural topics by experts such as G. B. Brackett, W. T. Flournoy, E. L. Mason, H. M. Stringfellow, and J. C. Whitten, or reprinted papers from the meetings of state and local horticultural associations. There were also letters from readers discussing various fruits and growing techniques, features on bee-keeping, poultry-raising and other commercial farm operations, and advertisements of wholesale fruit dealers, seed dealers, and farm equipment manufacturers in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, and Pennsylvania.

By 1903, the magazine had become *The Practical Fruit Grower*. Although still published at Springfield, H. Z. Williams had replaced G. A. Atwood as editor.

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