

cattle bring from \$4.35 to \$4.40, and medium \$4.20 to \$4.30 per cwt. Common stuff and inferior lots bring from \$3.50 to \$3.85 per cwt.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—Buffalo stockers sold on Friday all the way from \$3.75 for common to \$4.60 for medium and \$4.25 per cwt for choice extra bred steers, with the market active at these prices. Stock heifers bring from \$3 to \$3.12½ and stock bulls \$2.50 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in good demand with prices from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt. for well-bred steers, half fat weighing not less than 1000 to 1150 lbs. each. Feeding bulls are worth from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

**Cakes.**—The Buffalo market for these is active and strong. On this market they are worth from \$2 to \$8 each.

**Milk Cows.**—These sold on Friday at from \$30 to \$50 each. Choice extra cows are wanted.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

These have ruled firm at American markets during the week, with the exception that the warmer weather has lessened the demand for very fat lambs or sheep, buyers preferring the lighter weights. At Buffalo on Friday the market was strong and higher on the desirable kinds, but on grassy stock the market was weak. On this market deliveries have been light and prices firm. Ewes sell for \$3.50 to \$4 and bucks for \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt., if they are not too heavy. Yearling lambs on Friday were scarce and are wanted. Good grain-fed ewes and wethers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.65 and common ones at \$5 per cwt. Spring lambs sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

**Hogs.**

The hog markets show a little advance over a week ago. On Friday 1,000 hogs were delivered on this market, selling at \$4.62½c. per cwt. for choice select bacon hogs, weighing 160 to 200 lbs. each, off cars. Light and thick rats sold at \$4.12½c. per cwt. At Montreal during the week light bacon hogs sold at \$4.75, and extra choice at \$4.85 per cwt. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of May 11th, re the Canadian bacon trade, is a little more encouraging, and reads thus: "The market for Canadian bacon is steady at an advance of 1s. per cwt., and at the rise holders are not pushing sales, owing to lighter stocks."

**Cheap Paint for Wood and Iron.**

One lb. new unslacked lime, grind up with ½ lb. of boiled linseed oil; add this to 2 gals. skim milk, stir well; then add 14 lb. whiting and 1 pint raw linseed oil. Let stand 24 hours, and apply with a large brush. This paint is dead white, but may be colored by mixing any of the painters' pigments, ochres, etc. Another recipe.—Take any quantity of skim milk, and stir in gradually best Portland cement until the mixture is as thick as batter. Then apply with a large brush.

**To Prepare Bordeaux Mixture.**

Dissolve 6 lb. of sulphate of copper in four or more gallons of water. Slack 4 lb. of quicklime or 6 lb. of air-slacked lime in water in another vessel. When the latter mixture has cooled, pour it carefully into the copper solution, being careful to thoroughly stir the two mixtures together. Before applying add water to make about forty gallons of compound. Thoroughly stir before applying. This is the best fungicide that can be made. For potato diseases, spray the tops of the plants on the first indication of the trouble, and continue to make applica-

tions every ten days. The cost is nominal, and such applications will save the crop.

**Scale of Points for Dorset Horned Sheep.**

The following scale of points has been prepared, adopted and published by the Dorset Horned Sheep Breeders' Association of America, and embodies the views of its members of what constitutes a typical specimen of this breed:

- 1.—General appearance, head well up, eyes bright and alert, and standing square on legs. .... 20
  - 2.—Broad, full chest, brisket well forward. .... 10
  - 3.—Broad straight back, with well sprung ribs. .... 15
  - 4.—Heavy, square quarters set on short, straight legs well apart. .... 10
  - 5.—Legs white with small light-colored hoof. .... 5
  - 6.—Head small, face white, nostrils well extended, nose and lips pink in color. .... 5
  - 7.—Neck short and round, set well on shoulders. .... 5
  - 8.—Horn neat, curving forward and light in color. .... 10
  - 9.—Good foretop and well covered on belly and legs. .... 10
  - 10.—Wool of medium quality and good weight, presenting an even, smooth, white surface. .... 10
- Total ..... 100

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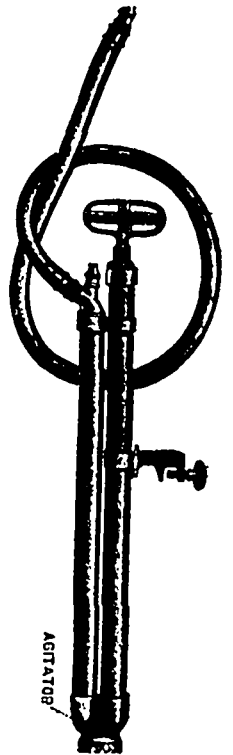
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