

fairly strong. Some local dealers think we will have better prices than now prevail, though they have been strong for exporters and butchers' cattle. The run of live stock on Friday was not large. Trade was fair for the better qualities of cattle. Prices were higher for export and butchers' cattle. The quality of the fat cattle was generally good, the bulk being exporters.

**Export Cattle.**—The bulk of heavy exporters sold at \$4.90 to \$5.10, and light ones at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. Export bulls of good quality brought \$3.87½ to \$4.25, and light ones \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—Choice, picked lots of these equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.65 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle brought \$4.45 to \$4.60, and medium \$4.30 to \$4.45 per cwt.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—The stocker trade was slow and prices easy at \$3 to \$3.25 for inferior, \$3.50 for medium, \$3.75 for good, \$3.85 to \$4 per cwt. for choice, picked lots. Stock heifers are steady at \$3 to \$3.25, and inferior stock bulls at \$2.75 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in good demand and prices firm at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for well-bred steers, half at, weighing not less than 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each. Feeding bulls, suitable for the byres, bring from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

**Calves.**—These have been in fast supply at Buffalo. Good veal calves are wanted on this market. Prices range from \$2 to \$10 each.

**Milk Cows and Springers.**—These bring \$25 to \$45 each, with some choice ones fetching \$50.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

The American markets as a rule have been weak and dull for both sheep and lambs. At Buffalo on Friday choice dry fed lambs were a little stronger. On Toronto market ewes brought \$3.75 to \$3.85 per cwt., and bucks \$2.75 to \$3.25 on Friday. Yearling lambs were easier at \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. with extra choice lots bringing \$5. Prices for spring lambs range from \$3 to \$4.50 each.

#### Hogs.

The market for these has not changed any during the week, though some consider the outlook more promising with even higher prices looked for for choice bacon hogs. However, time will show this. The deliveries on this market on Friday were fair and prices were \$5 per cwt. for select bacon hogs; \$4.37½ for light ones, and \$4.25 for thick fat hogs. The Montreal market continues about the same at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. as to



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quality and weight. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable re Canadian bacon reads thus:

London, June 8, 1899.—Notwithstanding more liberal receipts from Denmark, the market has remained steady for Canadian all week.

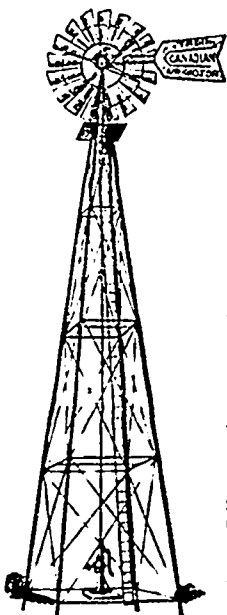
#### Good Advertising Story

The *National Advertiser* tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married 26 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks

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A lamb, a goose, a hog, and a skunk wanted to go to a circus, the admission to which was \$1. The lamb could get in all right for he had four quarters, also the goose for he had a bill, and the frog for he had a green back; but the poor skunk had only a (s)cent, and it was a bad one. They were all going away because the skunk could not get in when they met a sardine, and he said, "Come with me, boys, I've got a box."

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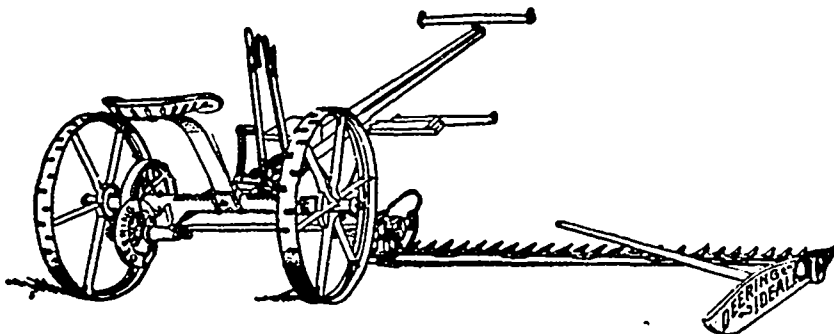
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