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LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Monday consisted of 121 cars—2335 cattle, 238 calves, 910 hogs, 27 sheep and lambs.

Trade in cattle was slow, principally on account of the large number on sale. Buyers had over 2500 to choose from, which was enough, if not too many, to meet all their needs. While trade was slow, butcher cattle sold at prices steady with last Thursday's decline. One carload of steers, 1300 lbs each, sold at \$12.20, which was the highest price of the day for straight loads; one steer, 1100 lbs, sold at \$12.50, and six, 1090 lbs, at \$12. There was a straight load of steers, average weight 1400 lbs, that sold at \$12, while a large number of loads sold at \$11.65 to \$11.85 per cwt.

Cows were steady and sold at \$9.75 to \$10.25 for choice; one very choice cow, 980 lbs, sold for \$10.75, and 10 cows, 1040 to 1510 lbs., at \$10.50.

Bulls were steady at \$10.25 to \$10.75 for choice; \$9.50 to \$9.75 for good.

Grass cows were strong at prices the same as last week's close.

Stockers and feeders were fairly active at prices practically the same as on Thursday last. One lot of choice short-keep feeders 1110 lbs. each, sold at \$11.25 and 12, 1050 lbs. each, at \$10.75.

Steers, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at 8.25 to 88.75.

Very few sheep and lambs were on the market; they, however sold at very high prices. Choice yearling lambs at 14c to 15c lb. and light, handy sheep at 10c to 12c a lb. One real choice sheep sold at 14c a lb.

Calves were a shade slow, and a good 50c lower in price.

Hogs—The price of hogs is now so high that packers have been forced to discriminate between good to choice and common, inferior hogs. Previously on this market all hogs, whether good or inferior, sold pretty much at the same price. Now we have choice hogs, which weigh 160 to 220 lbs. and good hogs at the same weight, and common, which weigh 140 to 220 lbs. On yesterday's market fed and watered hogs sold as follows: Choice at \$16.75; good at \$16.65; common at \$16.50; less the usual deduction for light and rough hogs.

Progress of the War.

The great offensive of the French forces on the southern part of the battle front in France goes on unabated and has resulted in further important gains, a continuation of which would menace the German front running from Lens to Soissons.

Tuesday's fighting witnessed an extension of the line of attack well into the Ceampagne region, where evidence of its coming had been presaged by days of violent bombardment.

The attack of the French was irresistible, despite snow and rain. South of Moronvillers first-line German positions over a front of 9 1-3 miles were taken, and to the east and southeast a strongly organized line of heights on a front of nearly eight miles was captured. The village of Auberville fell into the hands of the French as also did a powerfully fortified salient around the village of about two miles in extent. The German counter-attacks at several points were without result. Near Mont Carnillet, southwest of Moronvillers, an especially violent one was broken up by the French guns and on this sector more than 2,500 Germans were made prisoners.

West and north of Lens the British are still pressing the Germans hard and holding back attempts by the Germans to drive in their advance guards. Further progress has been made by the British in the neighborhood of the Havrin-court wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin.

No important changes in positions have taken place in any of the other theatres, except in Mesopotamia, where the British, operating on the right bank of the Tigris have reached a point 75 miles northwest of Bagdad, and are

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Additional Locals.

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Amos Pletsch, who was on the C. P. R. staff at Calgary, is home on a visit to his mother at Walkerton.

Ralph Kunkel has taken a situation at Hunstein & Knechtel's.

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