

only middling, too many unfinished being offered. Trade for the better qualities of beef cattle was good and they were quickly bought up. Few exporters are coming forward and few are wanted.

Export Cattle.—Choice lots of these sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85, and light ones at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. The bulk of exporters sold at \$4.30 to \$4.70 per cwt. Heavy export bulls brought \$4 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 but not so heavy, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.35; good butchers' cattle at \$3.60 to \$3.70; medium at \$3.40 to \$3.50; common at \$2.85 to \$3.12½; and inferior at \$2.60 to \$2.80 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers.—Yearling steers, weighing 500 to 600 lbs. each, were easy at \$2.50 to \$2.75, and heifers and white and black steers of the same weight sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders.—These are in good demand. Heavy choice grade steers in good condition, weighing 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, for farmer's purposes, where not numerous, sold at \$3.75 to \$4, and rough steers of the same weights for the byres sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900 each, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40, and feeding bulls at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—Fourteen cows were offered a few of which were extra good quality. They sold at \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves.—These bring \$4 to \$8 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep were easier at \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. for bucks. Butchers' sheep brought \$2.75 to \$3 each. Lambs were also easier at \$3.50 to \$3.85 per cwt., with a few choice ewes and wethers going at \$4.10 per cwt. At Buffalo on Friday 50 loads of Canadian lambs were offered. Yet the demand was active throughout, with prices pretty well maintained. Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$5.20 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Prices for bacon hogs have dropped 12½c. per cwt., as intimated last week. Receipts were steady on Friday, with prices steady at \$4.25 for select bacon hogs and \$3.87½ for thick and light fats. Essex and Kent corn-fed hogs bring \$3.87½ to \$4 per cwt. It is reported that prices will be lower this week. At Montreal choice hogs bring \$4.25 and heavy hogs \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable of Nov. 2 re Canadian bacon reads thus: "The market is weak and is lower at 41s. to 45s. for No. 1 pea-fed and 39s. to 43s. for No. 2."

A Sudden Relapse:

"He's a mean man," was the earnest comment; "a mighty mean man."

"What has occurred?"

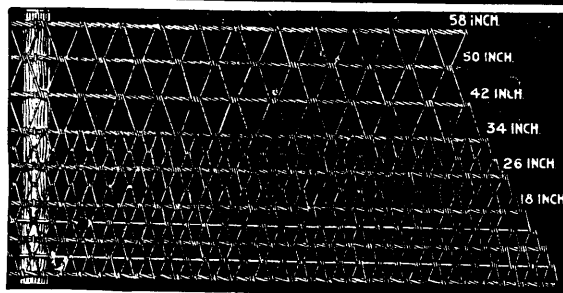
"I was explaining to him my success in demonstrating the power of mind over matter. I was telling him how I had brought my will and my intellect to bear upon a corn, and how I had subjugated the delusion called pain, when he deliberately stepped on my foot."—*Washington Star*.

"Remember, boys," said the master, "that in the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail."

After a few moments a boy raised his hand.

"Well, what is it, my lad?" asked the master.

"I was merely going to suggest," replied the youngster, "that if such is the case it would be advisable to write to the publishers of that lexicon and call their attention to the omission."—*Stray Stories*.



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