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on this market and the demand is good. Prices are steady at 13 to 14c. for choice tubs and 9 to 11c. for low grades. Creamery butter is in good demand here at 17 to 18c. for prints and 16 to 17c. for boxes and tubs. On the Toronto farmers' market butter brings from 14 to 16c. per lb.

Cattle

The cattle markets during the week have ruled strong for good grain fed cattle. Really good fat beasts are getting scarce in some quarters. The cable shows a steady feeling, and on the whole the situation is strong for desirable lots. On the Toronto market on Friday trade was fair with prices well maintained for all grain-fed stock of good quality, but inferior quality, especially grassers, were slow at 40 to 70c. per cwt. less than prices quoted below. The quality of the stall-fed cattle was fairly good, but among the grasses there was some very poor quality, which is not wanted.

Export Cattle.—Choice, well finished exporters of heavy weight sold at \$5.10 to \$5.10 and light ones at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt. A few choice picked lots sold at 10 to 15c per cwt. at over these figures. Heavy export bulls of good quality sold at \$3.87½ to \$4.25, and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.80 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 \$4.50 to \$4.60, medium \$4.35 to \$4.50, and common \$3.85 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Stockers show a little weaker tendency at Buffalo. On this market on Friday Buffalo stockers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for medium, and \$3.75 for good, with a few picked lots bringing \$4 per cwt. Stock heifers are easier at \$3.25 per cwt. Inferior stock bulls bring \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in demand, with prices firm at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for well-bred steers half-fat, and weighing not less than 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each.

Calves.—These are in fair demand at Buffalo. On Friday about sixty sold on this market at \$4 to \$8 each.

Milk Cows and Springers.—These are worth from \$27 to \$46 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

These show a weaker tendency here, though at Chicago and Buffalo the market has been firm and strong. On this market on Friday sheep were easier at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for ewes and \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. for bucks. Yearling lambs were easy at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Spring lambs were firmer at \$3.50 to \$4.25 each.

Hogs.

The hog market is a little down from what it was a week ago. On Friday deliveries on this market were light; select bacon hogs brought \$5 per cwt., and \$4.37½ for light and thick fats. The Montreal market is weak and lower, the ruling price being \$4.75 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable re Canadian bacon trade read thus:

London, June 22, 1899.—The market has ruled quiet for all kinds during the week, but with light stocks holders of Canadian brands are not pushing sales.

Horses.

The horse market last week showed a falling off in numbers and prices ruled lower than

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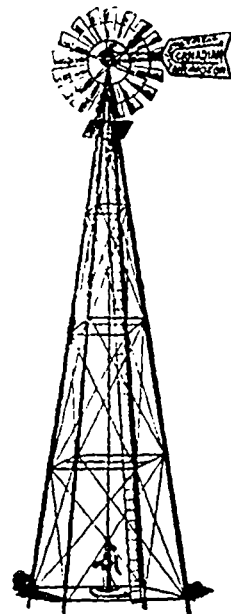
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the previous week. About 60 horses were offered at Grand's Repository. One pair of bay geldings, weighing 3,200 lbs., brought \$280. A good action gray horse, 16 hands, sold for \$150 and a chestnut of about the same stamp \$140. A number of general purpose horses ranged in price from \$75 to \$140 according to weight and condition; drivers from 15 to 16 hands from \$80 to \$120, and secondhand horses (those more or less used up from constant use on the hard city pavements) brought from \$25 to \$60.

Counterfeit Food Products.

An imitation is a counterfeit, and a counterfeit is a fraud *per se*, and should have no rights before the law as against an honest product of the farm. No matter how many hired chemists assert to the contrary, counterfeit food products are a menace to the health of the public, and the prosperity of the farmer and the nation. In every state there is needed a dairy and food commission to act as a bureau for the enforcement of good laws against food, drug, and drink counterfeiting. The only law we have is the enforced law. This body can, and, in my opinion, should, express no doubtful opinion on these subjects.—W. D. Hoard.

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