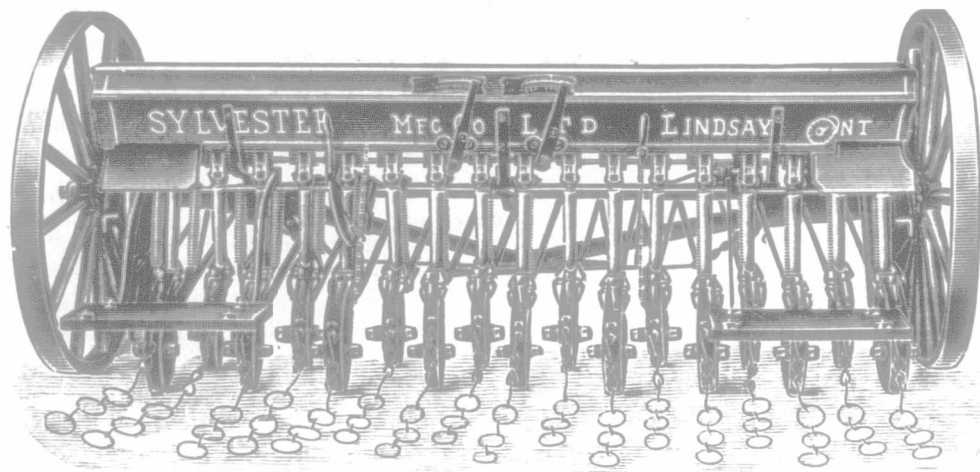


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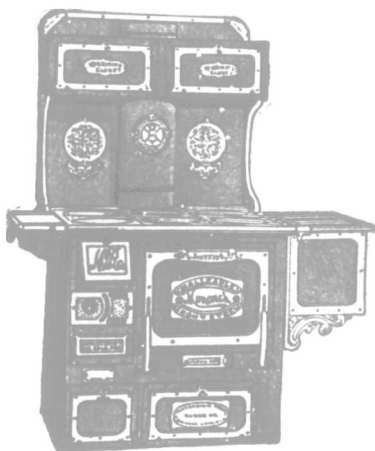
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legged, coarse haired, horsey bull has had his day and will have to go.

I would suggest that this association select some paper as an official organ, in which our members could publish letters pertaining to the industry, and communications of timely interest, whose value would have passed before the next meeting of the association.

We would expect each organ to publish in full the Winnipeg markets.

I hold in my hand the weekly *Live Stock Report*, and what I would like to see published are quotations like the following:—

| OWNER | NO | DESCRIPTION | AV. W.T | PRICE |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Van Dyk & Deever | 87 | Montanas | 1133 | \$4.30 |
| Van Dyk & Deever | 134 | Montanas | 1009 | 3.85 |
| Van Dyk & Deever | 7 | Montanas, rough | 1250 | 3.75 |
| Van Dyk & Deever | 147 | Montana heifers | 978 | 3.80 |
| Van Dyk & Deever | 12 | Montana cows | 1105 | 3.25 |
| H. Hedges | 15 | Montanas | 1292 | 4.85 |
| Somerville | 25 | Montanas | 1240 | 4.25 |
| Somerville | 20 | Montanas | 1256 | 4.65 |
| Somerville | 26 | Montanas | 1307 | 4.80 |

Instead of quotations after this manner:
"FROM FARMER'S ADVOCATE, OCT.

17.

'Export market slower.

Trade healthy for good cattle.

'Rees Hill of Brook, Ind., was looking over the stock yards last Friday, and found value for all kinds of cattle about 2c. lower than in the States.

'H. A. Mullins closed a contract for 1000 ocean spaces at the lowest price on record for five years. Thirty shillings or less from Montreal 'looks awful good.'

'Goodbum Bros. of Russell, Man., sent H. A. Mullins 10 cars of extra fine cattle of their own feeding last week. H. A. also had 17 cars from J. R. Mullins of Whitewood that went in his eastern train load of exporters.

'J. A. Eldridge of Raymond had down 316 cattle for his own people and the Knight Sugar Co., which H. A. Mullins sold for him to the British Export Co. of Liverpool, for a very satisfactory figure, and J. A. went home feeling like a John D. Rockefeller.

MONTREAL.

'Live stock steady at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for finest cattle. Sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.25. Lambs \$5 to 5.50. Hogs \$6.50 to \$6.65, according to the quality."

If everything is a square deal there is no objection to stating the exact price and the names of buyer and seller, and only by means of a strangled market report is it possible for a few fellows to keep the average rancher and shipper in the dark as to the actual condition of grades and prices. As Winnipeg is the logical stock market for the North West, there can be no intelligent selling, without a knowledge of the actual market conditions at that point. We believe that if the FARMER'S ADVOCATE *The Nor' West Farmer*, and the *Farm and Ranch Review* understood ranch conditions they would gladly print market reports that would be of some value to us. It might be well for the association to call the attention of those, as a market report, unless full, complete and authentic has practically no value.

We believe the cattle grower is entitled to more consideration than he has been receiving.

[Ed. note: A quotation from the weekly *Live Stock Report* of recent date shows the net price to Canadian beef growers after paying the duty, said price being in advance of that paid on the side of the boundary; being a market report, this paper gives its market quotations of some value which semi-monthlies and monthly journals are necessarily obliged to omit.]