

had no effect as yet on Winnipeg quotations.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is plentiful and in increasing demand. Prices remain steady. It is expected that there will be a few calves in the market next week for the Ester trade. About \$4 to \$6 each will be the prevailing price for these. Some fresh mutton will also be wanted. Prices are: Beef, 6 to 7c; mutton, 7 to 8c; veal, 6 to 7c. Hogs, best weight and quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75 100 pounds. Hogs are a little easier in tone this week. A few have been picked up at country points. One car arrived from Minnesota on Thursday for a local packer. It is being predicted that prices will ease off a little in the near future.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—With the exception of the few that are moving for local butchers account there is nothing doing in beef cattle. Buyers are scouring the country for stockers and have bought considerable numbers for future delivery. What the final disposition of these animals will be remains to be seen. For yearlings from \$10 to \$14 is being paid, for two year olds \$18 to \$22 and for three year olds from \$25 to \$35.

SHEEP—A few sheep will be brought in to the Winnipeg market next week for the Easter trade, but as yet there has been no movement of any kind and 4-1-2 to 5c represents the nominal value.

HOGS—Some live hogs have been brought in, but the movement is very light. Two cars reached the city on Thursday for a local packer. There is very little change in values about 4-1-2c being the top price.

MILCH COWS—Milch cows are very hard to obtain at present. Farmers prefer to hold their animals for other purposes and are not taking much interest in this business. A good new milker is worth \$30 to \$40.

HORSES—An active trade is being done in work horses, one firm alone having imported 11 carloads within the past two weeks from southern points. Prices run about the same as we have been quoting heretofore, a good domesticated horse being worth anywhere from \$100 up. A car of bronchos sold this week at auction at prices which averaged \$62.50 each. A few mules have been brought in from the south and readily brought from \$275 to \$350 a piece.

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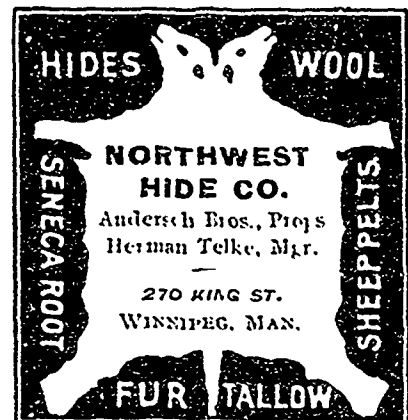
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